ENG - 201 : English Composition

Module Objectives
This course aims to develop students' skill in oral and written communication in English language.

Contents
Intensive practice to improve listening comprehension for both daily and academic needs: the focus shall be on development of active listening habit and utilizing oral information in a variety of contexts.
Grammatical and structural review of English: use of common structure in the English language, review of standard grammatical forms and their application in a variety of writing formats. Reading comprehension: development of reading comprehension proficiency from Information Technology related subject areas.

Detailed Course
Unit 1: LH 6
Orientation on varieties of English, <Am E> and <Br E> + Spoken and written English, Formal and Informal English, Impersonal Style, Polite and Familiar language, Tactful and Tentative Literary, Rhetorical.

Unit 2: LH 6
Intonation: Stressed and Unstressed Syllables / words, Tone Unit, Falling Intonation, Rising and Fall-Rise Intonation.

Unit 3: LH 8

Unit 4: LH 6
Different types of Questions – Positive, Standard, Tag, Negative, WH-word, Polite, Short, Echo. Reported speech, Denial and Affirmation, Agreement and Disagreement. Neutrality, Hypothetical clauses, Putative 'should', Degree of likelihood.

Unit 5: LH 6

Unit 6: LH 8
Unit 7: 

For essays and comprehension passages, the following passages have been prescribed for practice. Essays and comprehension passages will be IT related.

§ Computers threatens marriage brokers. - LH 2
§ Computer virus hits Delhi varsity and Much Ado about nothing. - LH 2
§ Computers of the future. - LH 2
§ Employing computers. - LH 2
§ Science fiction. - LH 2
§ Computerization in India. - LH 2
§ Bio-gas plant. - LH 2
§ Mountaineering - LH 1
§ Chernobyl - LH 1
§ Who can you trust. - LH 1
§ Trekking - LH 1
§ Economic Impacts of Information Revolution. - LH 2

Reference