

# Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course for Science

## Semester 1

**Paper: 1 Credits: 3**

This course aims at enhancing the English language proficiency of Undergraduate students in Humanities, Science and Commerce streams to prepare them for the academic, social and professional expectations during and after the course. The course will help develop academic and social English competencies in speaking, listening, pronunciation, reading and writing, grammar and usage, vocabulary, syntax, and rhetorical patterns.

Students, at the end of the course, should be able to use English appropriately and effectively for further studies or for work where English is used as the language of communication.

### Unit 1

**Reading comprehension (15)**

- Locate and remember the most important points in the reading
- Interpret and evaluate events, ideas and information
- Read “between the lines” to understand underlying meanings
- Connect information to what they already know

**Unit 2 (15)**

### Writing

1. Expanding an idea
2. Creative writing
3. Elements of story writing
4. Precis writing
5. Report Writing
  - a. Newspaper report
  - b. Business report
6. Writing letters
  - a. Business letter
  - b. Letter to the editor
  - c. Covering letter
7. CV and Resume writing
8. Writing formal Email

### Unit 3

**Language functions in listening and conversation (06)**

1. Discussion on a given topic in pairs
2. Speaking on a given topic individually

**Grammar Usage (14)**

1. Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences
2. Noun Clause

## Class wise teaching plan

**Class: +3, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

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Name of the Unit	No. of Lectures	Topics to be covered	Name of the Teacher
Unit-1	1	A Lesson my father taught me	Debashreemayee Das
	1	Playing the English Gentleman	Debashreemayee Das
	1	The need for excellence	Debashreemayee Das
	2	The pleasure of Ignorance	Debashreemayee Das
	3	<i>Silence! The Court is in Session</i>	P.Muralidhar Sharma
	2	“Lover’s Infiniteness”	P.Muralidhar Sharma
	1	“Last Sonnet”	P.Muralidhar Sharma
	1	“The Felling of the Banyan Tree”	P.Muralidhar Sharma
Unit-2	1	Expanding an idea	Anjali Tripathy
	1	Creative writing/ Elements of a Story	P.Muralidhar Sharma
	1	Precis writing	Anjali Tripathy
	1	Report Writing-1	Debashreemayee Das
	2	Report Writing-2 Letter to the editor	Debashreemayee Das
	1	Writing letters- Business letter-1	Anjali Tripathy
	1	Writing letters- Business letter-2	Anjali Tripathy
	1	Writing formal Email	Anjali Tripathy
	1	Covering letter	Anjali Tripathy
	1	CV and Resume writing	Anjali Tripathy
Unit-3	1	Simple, Compound	Madhulika Panda

		and Complex Sentences	
	1	Adjective/Relative Clause and Noun Clause	Madhulika Panda
	1	Adverb Clause and Conditionals	Madhulika Panda
	1	Phrasal verbs and Prepositions	Madhulika Panda
	1	Using modals	Madhulika Panda
	2	Use of passives	Madhulika Panda
	1	Subject-verb agreement	Madhulika Panda
Revision	1	Speaking Practice for mid-term examination	Anjali Tripathy