



COURSE COMPACT

Faculty: Arts, Management and Social Sciences

Department: English Language

Programme: B.A. English and literary Studies

Course Code: GST 111

Course Title: Communication in English

Units: 2

Course Lecturer: Miss I. P. Bello

Semester/Session: First

Session: 2018/2019

Location: Lecture Hall

A. Brief Overview of Course

This course focuses on developing effective study skill, the library and other information sources, communication skills and listening and speaking skills.

B. Course Objectives/Goals

At the end of this course, students are expected to:

- Understand the concept of language
- Define and explain the fundamentals of communication
- Appreciate and properly utilize the Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing skills
- Describe literary terms such as figures of speech and idiomatic expressions.
- Understand grammatical topics e.g. tenses, concord etc.
- Recognize some error in English Grammatical forms and structure

C. Methods of Lecture Delivery/Teaching Aids

- Lecture Delivery Methods
 - Interactive classroom session
 - Individual assignments
 - Lecture notes
- Teaching Aids
 - Multimedia projection

D. Course Outlines

- Details of Topics

Week 1: Understanding the concept of language.

Week 2: Fundamentals of communication

Weeks 3: Understanding listening skills

Week 4: Understanding speaking skills.

Continuous Assessment One (CA1)

Week 5: Understanding reading Skills.

Week 6&7: Understanding writing skills

Weeks 8: linguistic and literary terms

Mid-Semester Test

Week 9 &10: Grammatical topics for effective communication.

Week 11: Errors in English Grammatical form and structure.

Continuous Assessment Two (CA2)

Week 12: Revision

E. Structure of the Programme/Method of Grading

- Continuous Assessment
 - Class test/Assignments 20% Marks
 - Mid Semester test 10% Marks
 - Examination 70% Marks
- TOTAL 100%**

F. Ground Rules & Regulations

- 75% attendance is required to sit for the examination.
- Assignments must be submitted as at when due.
- Contributions to group discussion and class work are noted.

G. Topics of Term Papers/Assignment/Student Activities

- An essay of not less than 750 words on National Development
- A letter or Essay of not less than 350 words of your choice

H. Contemporary Issues/Industry Relevance

Communication remains a vital part of education and living in general as it encapsulate the totality of human interaction. The relevance of this course is in its provision of essential skills required for effective communication, equipping its students with the required decorum and excellence affecting them in every sphere of life. Not to mention its advantage in individual and national development.

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J. Recommended Reading/Texts

- a. Ola, Mabekoje. Comprehensive Language and Communication Studies: Pathfinder in Language Teaching Methodology and Communication Enhancement. Tunigraphic prints, 2009.
- b. Stephen, Avoseh. Mastery Key to Use of English. Stephenson Publishers, 2005.
- c. Beatrice, Egwuogu. Basic English, Phonetics and Phonology. Tunigraphic Prints, 2008