

Course Syllabus
Semester II AEC
English for Academic Writing II

2.8 Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	For students of English Medium
Course Title	English for Academic Writing- Paper II For Students of English medium
Course Credits	2
Course Outcomes	After going through the course, learners will be able to:
	1. Read, understand, and respond to simple narratives.
	2. Learn to write letters and emails correctly and coherently in English.
	3. Strengthen -skills for academic writing.

Module 1 (Credit 1) Reading and Listening Skills	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to:
	1. Learn to answer various types of questions based on texts.
	2. Develop the ability to take and make notes.
	3. Identify and use tense forms and prepositions accurately.

Content Outline	1. Short stories from the book Advantage English a. <i>The Thief</i> by Ruskin Bond b. <i>The Bet</i> by Anton Chekhov 2. Language in Use: Vocabulary Building, Verbs – Tenses, Subject- Verb Agreement, Prepositions 3. Note Taking and Note Making
Module 2 (Credit 1) Speaking and Writing Skills	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to: 1. Learn to interpret visual data and write with clarity. 2. Strengthen the ability to carry out formal letter and email writing. 3. Invite and request in person or telephonically.
Content Outline	1. Interpretation of Data: Visual to Verba 2. Formal Letters and Emails- Requests and Invitation 3. Conversational practice (invite or requests)

PATTERN OF EVALUATION;

EXTERNAL EVALUATION= 50 marks

1. Question 1- Drafting letter/ Email Students are required to write an email requesting a teacher. (10 marks)
2. Question 2- Short notes based on the stories 2/4 (10 marks)
3. Question 3- Write an imaginary dialogue on a given scene from the prescribed short stories. (10 marks)
4. Question 4 – Seen Passage- Comprehension and Grammar (20 marks)

References

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