SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE ,COMPUTER CENTRE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

English Communication and Presentation Skills

English Communication Training: 40 hrs

Use of Video and Online Resources: 3 hrs

Assessments: 40 hrs

Skills Tests: 20 hrs

Topics	Expected Skills
Introduction to Communication	Communicate effectively, influence people, make communication worth – have healthy and successful personal and professional relationship, convince audience, types of communication, modes of communication,
Language of Communication: verbal	Selection of appropriate words as situation demands, adding pauses and eliminating non- words, avoiding jargons, build credibility and believability, personal, social and business barriers, strategies to overcome the barriers, intra-personal, interpersonal and group communication.
Language of Communication: Non-verbal	Components and functions of non verbal communication, voluntary and non voluntary dimensions of non verbal communication, the do's and do not's of non verbal communication to build a professional image, functions of non verbal communication, types and forms of non verbal communication, interpreting non

	verbal cues, controlling body language,
	positive body language, improving eye
	communication, posture and movement,
	gestures and facial expressions, clothing and
	appearance, avoiding monotone speech
	delivery
Listening Skills	Active, purposeful and productive listening,
	interpretation of the information, recognition of
	indicators of discourse, develop questioning
	skills, summarizing skills, Identifying oneself
	as the type of learner, Active listening
	techniques, evaluative listening, asking open
	questions, overcoming barriers to listening,
	ability to comprehend the gist as well as the
	details of a talk, lecture discussion, news item,
	announcement etc.
Speaking skills	Greeting, Introducing people, about favorite
	things, making offers, expressing shock and
	disbelief, making appointments, talking about
	preferences, inviting, advising, suggestions,
	expressing thanks, and gratitude, responding to
	thanks, opinion, complaints, talking about
	hope, expressing regret, agreement,
	disagreement, apologizing, request, talking
	about fear, making predictions, expressing
	certainty and uncertainty, lack of
	understanding and asking of clarifications,
	asking about and giving directions, shopping,
	phone conversations, giving and responding to
	bad and good news, interrupting peoples,
	expressing feelings,.

	Self introduction, narration of an incident,
	storytelling, sharing of a
	dream/idea/thought,
Interview skills	Presenting ideas professionally, preparing for
	interview, filling up communication gap,
	focusing on strengths and weaknesses, being
	realistic, handling question pressure,
	describing scientifically and objectively, using
	appropriate verbal and non verbal
	communication, exploring your personality and
	relating to the company's goal, interview
	etiquettes, knowing your competency,
	expecting the unexpected, conflict resolutions
	skills, creating first impression, creating
	believability, mannerisms and polite etiquettes,
	using appropriate accessories, do's and don'ts
	for men and women, clothing and appearance,
	basic interview questions, avoiding impatience
	and uncivilized interview skills, volunteering
	relevant information, positive self reference,
	successful interview techniques, negotiating
	techniques, closing the interview, after the
	interview, analyzing the interview,
	afterthoughts,
Oral presentations	Mechanics of oral presentation, overcoming
	fear, avoiding self underestimation and self
	overestimation, making effective presentations,
	delivery tools, do's and don'ts of body
	language, do's and don'ts of voice quality,
	organizing strategies, presentation
	practicalities, communicate effectively

Group Discussion	Structure of group discussion, evaluation
	criteria of group discussion, group
	management skills, argumentative skills,
	analyzing certain viewpoints, cooperation
	skills, basic components of a group discussion,
	common pitfalls, topics of group discussion,
Writing skills	Report writing format, different sections of a
	report and guidelines of effective report
	writing; significance of documenting; writing
	formal and business letters; note-making as an
	advanced writing skill.