

Course Title: **English I (3 Cr.)**

Course Code: **CACS103**

Year/Semester: **I/I**

Class Load: **4 Hrs. / Week (Theory: 3 Hrs., Tutorial: 1 Hr.)**

Course Description

This course aims at helping students combine the knowledge of the English language with their technical knowledge with special emphasis on vocabulary acquisition and grammatical accuracy. It offers up-to-date technical content, authentic reading and listening passages covering a wide range of topics like the use of virtual reality in industry, personal computing, viruses and security, information systems, and multimedia. Letter-writing section offers a complete guide to writing work-related letters and comprehensive glossary of technical terms forms a useful mini-dictionary of computing terminology.

Course Objectives

The main objectives of the course are to:

- impart effective language skills to students and enable them to use language accurately, clearly and concisely,
- acquaint students with language used in computer study through extensive reading activity,
- help them to enhance their ability to use language in a proper way with specific focus on grammatical accuracy and writing competence,
- enable students to improve work-related letter writing skills with special attention to presentation and structure, and
- familiarize them with innovation in computer science while introducing them with the language used in this field.

Course Contents

A. LEARNING THE LANGUAGE

Unit One

I. Personal Computing

The Processor

Language Focus A: Contextual Reference

II. Portable Computers

Operating Systems

Language Focus B: Word formation, prefixes

III. Online Services

Data Transmission

Language Focus C: Word formation, suffixes

9 Hrs.