



**Department of English**  
Osmania University

Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2018-19

**BE I Year**

**English (Laboratory)**  
(Common to all branches of **BE**)

**HSMC 201**

Instruction: 2 hours per week

Credits: 1

Sessional Marks: 20

University Examination: 50 Marks

Duration of University Examination: 3 Hours

**Course Objective:**

To enhance the listening and speaking skills of students by

- Giving them sufficient practice in listening with comprehension
- Providing them ample opportunities to improve their public speaking skills
- Training them in the use of correct pronunciation, stress, and intonation
- Sensitizing them to the use of verbal and non-verbal communication appropriate to the context
- Encouraging them to learn the art of conversation to suit formal and informal situations
- Preparing them to make formal presentations and face interviews

- 1) Listening for Comprehension
- 2) Pronunciation, Intonation, Stress, and Rhythm
- 3) Conversation Skills
- 4) Introducing Oneself and Others
- 5) Asking for and Giving Information
- 6) Making Requests and Responding to them Appropriately
- 7) Giving Instructions and Responding to them Appropriately
- 8) Making Formal Announcements and Emceeing
- 9) Group Discussions
- 10) JAM
- 11) Role Play
- 12) Debate
- 13) Public Speaking Skills and Body Language
- 14) Interviews
- 15) Formal Presentations

**Course Outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- Listen, understand, and interpret formal and informal spoken language
- Speak English with acceptable pronunciation, stress, and intonation
- Present themselves with confidence in formal situations
- Participate in individual and group activities with relative ease.

**Suggested Reading**

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