

COURSE TITLE	READING & WRITING FOR BUSINESS
COURSE CODE	04SL0102
COURSE CREDITS	2

Objective:

- 1 to read and interpret formal business writings such as reports, articles and reviews;
- 2 The course will enable the students to read and interpret formal business writings such as reports, articles and reviews
- 3 The course will enable the students to know structures of formal business letters and reports.
- 4 The course will enable the students to write formal business letters and reports
- 5 Develop reading skills in the context of Business
- 6 Apply writing skills for purposes related to Business
- 7 Interpret written text and formulate an appropriate written response
- 8 Express their ideas in formal, academic written form in the context of Business
- 9 The course will enable the students to read and interpret formal business writings such as reports, articles and reviews;
- 10 The course will enable the students to know structures of formal business letters and reports;
- 11 The course will enable the students to write formal business letters and reports;
- 12 The course will enable the students to inculcate a taste for reading and writing habits pertaining to the world of business.
- 13 to know structures of formal business letters and reports;
- 14 to write formal business letters and reports;
- 15 to inculcate a taste for reading and writing habits pertaining to the world of business.

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 to read and interpret formal business writings such as reports, articles and reviews;
- 2 to know structures of formal business letters and reports;
- 3 to write formal business letters and reports;
- 4 to inculcate a taste for reading and writing habits pertaining to the world of business.

Pre-requisite of course:NA

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
2	0	0	0	30	20	25	25

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Introduction to business world Reading a business case-study – “Tripping Along” by Deep Kalra from Stay Hungry Stay Foolish, Reading 3 business articles (general in nature) from the newspapers/magazines: “Paytm: the wonder wallet” from Forbes India., “Millennials: How They Live and Work” from Gallup., “The Right Culture: Not About Employees Happiness” from Gallup.	2
2	Reading and writing for business Reading business letters (of sales, inquiry, order, complaint, and adjustment), Writing business letters (Any two types), Reading a few short business reports, Writing a short business report	2
Total Hours		4

Textbook :

- 1 Business Communication, Raman M. and Singh P, Oxford University Press, 2011
- 2 Communication Skills, Kumar S. and Lata P, Oxford University Press, 2013

References:

- 1 Kalra, Deep. “Tripping Along.” Stay Hungry Stay Foolish, edited by Rashmi Bansal, IIM Ahmedabad, 2008, pp. 130-143
- 2 Raman M. and Singh P., Business Communication.20th ed., Oxford University Press, 2011
- 3 Kumar S. and Lata P., Communication Skills.6th ed., Oxford University Press, 2013
- 4 Murphy H., Hildebrandt H. and Thomas J., Effective Business Communication. Tata MacGraw-Hill, 2008.
- 5 Sharma R. and Mohan K., Business Correspondence and Report Writing. 4thed.,TataMacGraw-Hill, 1998.
- 6 Lesikar R., Flatley M., Rentz K., Pande N., Business Communication.11th ed., Tata MacGraw-Hill, 2009.

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom’s taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery and evaluation					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
20.00	30.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	

Instructional Method:

- 1 Theory

Supplementary Resources:

- 1 Arakali, Harichandan. "Paytm: The wonder wallet." Forbes India, 16 Nov. 2016, <http://www.forbesindia.com/printcontent/44825>
- 2 Clifton, Jim. Millennials: How They Live and Work." Gallup, 11 May 2016, <http://www.gallup.com/opinion/chairman/191426/millennials-live-work.aspx>
- 3 Harter, Jim. "The Right Culture: Not About Employee Happiness." Gallup, 12 April 2017, http://www.gallup.com/businessjournal/208487/right-culture-not-employeeshappiness.aspx?g_source=WORKPLACE&g_medium=topic&g_campaign=tiles
- 4 <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/workplace-english>
- 5 <https://www.coursera.org/programs/marwadi-university-an-i4hsi?collectionId=¤tTab=CATALOG&productId=xfSxZG3ZEeqZGA6nG5ejfQ&productType=course&showMiniModal=true>