AmbedkarUniversity Delhi

Course Outline

Monsoon Semester (July to December 2017)

School: Undergraduate Studies

Programme with title: BA (Honours)

Semester to which offered: II Semester

Course Title: English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Credits: 4 Credits
Course Code (new): FC001
Course Code (old): EAP

Type of Course: Compulsory Yes Cohort BA (H) All disciplines

Elective No

For SUS only (Mark an X for as many as appropriate):

1. Foundation (Compulsory) X

- 2. Foundation (Elective)
- 3. Discipline (Compulsory)
- 4. Discipline (Elective)
- 5. Elective

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Pre-requisites: None

Aim: This course aims to enhance students' ability to read and respond to specialized (subject/discipline-based) materials in English in written and oral form. The students will be given practice in academic writing in different genres. They will also gain greater proficiency in speaking and listening on higher level skills such as academic discussions, debates, and paper presentations.

Brief description of modules/ Main modules:

- Paragraphing
- Summary Writing
- Paraphrasing
- Skimming, scanning, predicting content and critical reading
- Argumentative Writing
- Presentation skills

- Group discussion skills
- Critical Listening
- Referencing (APA and/or MLA formats)

Course material

Course material will be provided to students at the beginning of the semester which will be drawn from various resources pertaining to Academic skills.

Hewings, M.(2012). Cambridge Academic English.Cambridge:CUP

Lane, S.(2010). Instant Academic Skills. Cambridge: CUP

Cotrell, S. (2005). Critical Thinking Skills. Basingstoke: Palgrave

Tentative Assessment schedule: (May vary depending on specific groups)

S.No	Assessment	Date/period in which Assessment will take place	Weightage
1	Group Discussion	Mid-February	15%
2	Listening Test	End of March	10%
2	Mid Semester Exam	As per university schedule	20%
3	Written Assignments/Writing Portfolio	Throughout the semester	20%
4	Project (Presentation+Report)	Throughout the semester Presentations (First week of April)	15%
5	End Semester exam	As per university schedule	20%