

**NIRMA UNIVERSITY**  
**Integrated B. Tech. (CSE)-MBA programme**  
**Term - I**

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| <b>Course Code</b>  | CSI0102   |
| <b>Course Title</b> | English I |

**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, students will be able to-

1. develop their vocabulary
2. determine the use of correct spellings
3. assess, review and recompose different pieces of writing
4. construct grammatically correct English

**Syllabus:**

**Teaching  
hours: 20**

**Unit I**

**07**

**Grammar:** Overview of English Grammar, Tenses and Verb Structure, Articles, Prepositions, Voices (Passive and Active), Direct and Indirect Speech, Punctuations and Capitalization, Typical Mistakes by Non-English Speaking Individuals

**Unit II**

**07**

**Vocabulary and Orthography:** Confusable Words, One Word Substitute, Synonyms & Antonyms, Homophones, Idioms & Phrases, Plurals, Prefix & Suffix

**Unit III**

**06**

**Comprehension and Usage:** Unseen Passages, Precise & Summarizing, Expansion of Ideas

**Laboratory Work:**

The Term work and Exercises will be based on the topics covered in the syllabus. Minimum 8 exercise should carried out.

**Self-Study:**

Self-study contents will be declared at the commencement of the semester. Around 10% of the questions will be asked from the self-study contents.

**Suggested Readings<sup>^</sup>:**

1. Bear, D., Invernizzi, M., Templeton, S. & Johnson, F. Words Their Way: Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, And Spelling. New Jersey: Merrill/Prentice-Hall.
2. Beck, I.L., Mckeown, M.G. &Kucan, L. Bringing Words to Life: Robust Vocabulary Instruction. New York: Guilford Press.
3. Brieger, N., Pohl, A. Technical English, Vocabulary and Grammar.
4. Eastwood, J. Oxford Guide to English Grammar. Oxford University Press.
5. Ibbotson, M. Cambridge English for Engineering. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
6. McCarthy, M. & O'Dell, F. Academic Vocabulary in Use. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
7. Mohan, K & Raman, M. Effective English Communication. New Delhi: Tata Mcgraw Hill.
8. Nick, K. &Laque-Mortimer, L. Practice Tests. Harlow: Pearson Longman.
9. Osborne, C. Practice Tests. London: HeinleCengage Learning.
10. Seely, J. The Oxford Guide to Effective Writing & Speaking. Oxford University Press.
11. Sethi, J. &Dhamija, P. V. A Course in Phonetics and Spoken English. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.
12. Swan, M. Practical English Usage. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
13. Wren P. C. & Martin, M. High School English Grammar & Composition. Delhi: Sultan Chand.