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The department is offering the following P G Elective:

**1. Communicative English – Credits 3**

Syllabus of P G Elective - Communicative English

**ELECTIVE COURSE FOR POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES – “COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH”  
REVISED OUTCOME BASED SYLLABUS W.E.F 2020-21 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Credits: 3

Course Objectives

- To enhance the learner’s communication skills by giving adequate exposure in LSRW skills
- To impart better writing skills

Course Outcomes

At the completion of the course the learner will be able to

- Develop vocabulary
- Improve conversation skills, grammar skills and writing skills
- Develop LSRW skills

**Module 1**

Grammar and Vocabulary

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| • Tenses                           | • Tag questions             |
| • Subject – Verb agreement         | • Prefixes, Suffixes, Roots |
| • Preposition                      | • Phrasal Verbs             |
| • Adjective – degree of comparison |                             |

(pick up, work out, catch on, keep up, get across, find out, look up, get by, put through, hold on, speak up, call off, put off, get through, call back, count on, let down, pull through, laid up, come out in, pass out, come down with, worn out, take off, carry out, go off, blow up, break into, let out, put down, give out, pull off, come across, clear up, tell off, take off, get up to, get down to, get on, pick on, make up, own up, take up, look after)

**Module II** - Reading Skills – Preparation of Glossary

**Module III** - Writing Skills

Letters – Friendly Letters/ Formal Letters/Dialogue Writing/Paragraph Writing

**Module IV**

- English Conversation Practice based on Situations

References

1. English Conversation Practice – Grant Taylor, Tata McGraw Hill.
2. English Vocabulary in Use – Michael McCarthy Felicity O’Dell, CUP
3. High School English Grammar & Composition – Wren & Martin, BLACKIE ELT Books, New Delhi
4. Help with Phrasal Verbs – Richard Acklam, Heinemann