



SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI
General English in consonance with Curriculum framework w.e.f. AY 2026-27

COURSE STRUCTURE

YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSE	TITLE	No.Hrs/Week	No.of Credits
II	III	3	English Bridge-III: Global Future	4	4

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SEMESTER-III

COURSE 3: ENGLISH BRIDGE-III: GLOBAL FUTURE

(w.e.f. 2026-27)

Syllabus

Credits: 4

4hrs/week

Learning Objectives

1. To enhance students' ability to understand and appreciate poetry, prose, and drama.
2. To develop effective writing, speaking, and interpersonal communication skills.
3. To enable students to express themselves confidently in interviews and professional scenarios.
4. To promote critical thinking, emotional intelligence, and self-awareness through soft skills.

Course Outcomes

1. Students will be able to interpret and respond to literary texts.
2. Students will demonstrate proficiency in writing formal and informal letters, CVs, and emails.
3. Students will be capable of participating in interviews and group discussions.
4. Students will reflect on personal and professional strengths through SWOC analysis and EI.

Unit I

1. Poem: 'Where I live?' – Arundhati Subramaniam
2. Barriers to listening & Strategies for effective listening
3. E-mail Writing

Unit II

1. Short Story: The First Day- Edward.P.Jones
2. Greetings and Introduction
3. Resume and Cover Letter

Unit III

1. Prose: The Best Investment I Ever Made-A.J.Cronin
2. Asking and Giving Information
3. Interview Skills {Types of interviews, do's and don'ts of interviews and stages of interviews}

Unit IV

1. Prose: Principles of Good Writing – L.A. Hills
2. Dialogue Writing
3. Paragraph Writing (Guided writing)

Unit V

1. Time Management
2. Attitude
3. Social Consciousness
4. Emotional Intelligence

Suggested Classroom Activity:

Unit-I

1. Listening comprehension
2. Writing emails.

Unit-II

1. Self and introducing others
2. Resume writing

Unit-III

1. Mock Interviews
2. Practice session for procuring information

Unit-IV

1. Review of a film in a paragraph
2. Short Dialogue Exchanges

Unit-V

1. Role play
2. Monologue

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Semester-III
English Bridge-III: Global Future

Time: 3 Hrs

Marks: 75

Section-A (Prose, Poetry, Short Stories-50 Marks)

I. Answer any two of the following Questions: **2x5=10M**

1. Write the summary of the poem 'Where I Live'?
2. Discuss the views of Arundhati Subramaniam.
3. What are the barriers to listening?
4. Discuss the strategies for effective listening.

II. Answer any two of the following Questions: **2x5=10M**

1. Write the summary of the story 'First Day'.
2. Discuss the theme of the story 'First Day'.
3. Write an essay on different types of Greetings.
4. Write an introduction about yourself.

III. Answer any two of the following Questions: **2x5=10M**

1. Write the summary of the story 'The Best Investment I Ever Made'.
2. Discuss the theme of the story 'The Best Investment I Ever Made'.
3. Write a list of Expressions for asking and giving Personal information.
4. Write a list of Expressions for asking and giving general information.

IV. Answer any two of the following Questions: **2x5=10M**

1. What are the Principles of Good writing?
2. Discuss the views of Hill about good writing?
3. Write a Dialogue between a Passenger and a Railway clerk about the arrival of a train.
4. Write a Dialogue between a Customer and a Bank manager about opening a Bank account.

V. Answer any two of the following Questions: **2x5=10M**

1. Write an E-Mail to the Manager of a Company accepting the job offer.
2. What is an e-mail? Discuss different parts of an e-mail.
3. Write your Resume for the post of a Marketing Executive.
4. Write a covering letter for your job application for the post of a Manager.

Section-B (Writing Composition & Soft Skills : 25 Marks)

VI. Answer any five of the following Questions

5x5=25M

1. What are the do's and don'ts of an Interview?
2. Discuss different stages of an Interview.
3. Write a paragraph using the hints given below.

Smart Phone-communication – calls, messages, - online classes – learning apps – educational videos- internet access – information – research- digital payments – online banking – shopping- entertainment – music – movies – games- navigation – maps – emergency help

4. What is time management and how does it help in achieving goals?
5. What is an attitude? What are the types and characteristics of an attitude?
6. Define Social Consciousness and explain its importance in society.
7. What is an Emotional Intelligence and what are the different components of it?
8. What are the ways to develop emotional intelligence?

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