

<b>Subject: Vocabulary and Group Discussion (Compulsory Audit) (Code: HSA250)</b>	<b>Year &amp; Semester: B. Tech Metallurgical &amp; Materials Engineering 2<sup>nd</sup> Year &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Total Course Credit: 0</b>		
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<b>Evaluation Policy</b>	Mid-Term/Class Assessment (40 Marks)	Final-Term (60 Marks)		

English has had many influences in its linguistic history. Among these, ancient Greek and Latin hold a lasting influence on almost every aspect of our day-to-day, artistic, and scientific expressions. Through this course, students will acquire knowledge of the roots of English in Greek and Latin and will enhance their vocabulary. This course is designed for those students who are preparing themselves for recruitments by a company or a firm and who wish to maximize their potential and get the job they really want. It will enable participants to explore their own values, experience, qualifications, and potential and position themselves for achieving success. This course comprises essential Dos and Don'ts of Group Discussion.

### Course Objectives:

The course aims to:

1. Familiarize students with the roots of English in Greek and Latin.
2. Acquaint the students with the patterns and processes in the formation of the lexicon.
3. Enhance vocabulary through learning the Greek and Latin components of English.
4. Help students recognize Greek and Latin roots in words and use these to decipher word meaning.
5. Improve oral communication skills of students.
6. Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills in students during Group Discussion.
7. Develop listening skills in students during Group Discussion.
8. Facilitate a healthy academic environment for group discussions on various topics.

### Course Outcomes:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- C01:** Demonstrate a better understanding of English words, with their Greek, Latin, and other foreign roots and origins, for enhanced vocabulary.
- C02:** Apply the best practices of Group Discussion with enhanced listening, speaking, and non-verbal skills.
- C03:** Apply the knowledge and practice of formal and professional articulation such as expression of opinions, agreement, and disagreement.
- C04:** Exercise problem-solving and leadership skills by means of better communication practices.

### **Syllabus Components:**

1. Word Construction: Root word, Prefixes, Suffixes
2. Change in meaning of the words by adding prefixes and suffixes.
3. Greek and Latin Roots
4. Greek and Latin Suffixes and Prefixes
5. Derivation and creation of words using Greek and Latin roots, suffixes, and prefixes.
6. Group Dynamics and Purposes of Group Discussion
7. Do's & Don'ts to follow in Group Discussion
8. Body Language and its role in Group Discussion
9. Initiating and planning the discussion
10. Listening others during Group Discussion
11. Expressing views, agreement, and disagreement
12. Hints for self-improvement

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Lewis, Norman. *Word Power Made Easy*. Random House Usa Inc, 2014.
2. Halsey, Charles S. *An Etymology of Latin and Greek*. Ginn & Company, 1889.
3. Wedgwood, Hensleigh. *A Dictionary of English Etymology*. John Childs & Son, 1859. Republished by University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign, 2009.
4. Koneru, Aruna. *Professional Speaking Skills*. Oxford University Press, 2015.
5. Mohan, Krishna, and Meena Banerji. *Developing Communication Skills*. New Delhi, India, Macmillan Publishers India Ltd, 2009.