



# TECHNICAL ENGLISH FOR ENGINEERS

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**INTENDED AUDIENCE :** Any Interested Learners

### **COURSE OUTLINE :**

The course covers all the areas of grammar necessary for the undergraduate students of engineering sciences. This includes topics such as reading/writing/listening comprehension, note taking, summarizing, report writing, along with elements of grammar and vocabulary. The course is designed for self-study, where participants will be required to solve regular quizzes and assignments, and can also be used as an add-on to classroom teaching.

### **ABOUT INSTRUCTOR :**

Prof. Aysha Iqbal Viswamohan is professor of film studies, drama and popular culture in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras. Among her several books are Behind the Scenes: Contemporary Bollywood Directors(ed.) Sage: New Delhi, 2017, Post-liberalization Indian Novels in English: Global Reception & Politics of Award London: ANTHEM, 2013. Her books on communication include English for Technical Communication, and English for Nurses and English for the Hotel Industry

### **COURSE PLAN :**

**Listening:** Listening/Reading Comprehension

Dictation

Notemaking

**Speaking:** Using words in context

Use of formal expressions and usages

Formal presentations (organizing data and slide preparation)

**Reading:** Skimming through the text

Scanning

**Writing:** Grammar

Introduction to elements of academic writing

Report Writing

Resume writing

Project Proposal writing