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				English Communication Skill A	
	2	60		(A-1)(F-2)	

The purpose of this course is to encourage students to build technology-focused communication skills and specialist language, enabling them to communicate more confidently and effectively as science and engineering professionals. Students will develop their skills through individual reading and listening assignments, and active participation in class discussions, group work and presentations.

1	Class Introduction	2	Getting to know each other Work Vocabulary, Requests and Offers
2	What's The Job?	2	Work Vocabulary, Requests and Offers
3	Is That Correct?	2	Measurements, Reporting problems
4	What Are The Numbers?	2	Project planning, Comparisons
5	Test A	2	
6	Presentation 1	6	Individual Presentation
7	How Does It Work?	2	Cause and effect, Checking
8	What Happened?	2	Explaining what happened
9	Can You Fix It?	2	Troubleshooting, Repairs
10	Test B	2	Safety hazards, Instructions
11	Presentation 2: Mid-Term	2	Individual Presentation
12	Review	2	Semester Review
13	Semester Final	4	Test and/or Presentation
14	I Need Some More Informat	2	Questions, Numbers
15	What Should We Do?	2	Explaining Rules, Making things work
16	Take Care.	2	Safety hazards, Instructions
17	Test C	2	Dimensions, Quantities
18	Presentation 3	6	Group Presentation
19	What's It Like?	4	Shapes, Classifying
20	How Do You Do It?	2	Testing, Understanding instructions
21	Watch Out!	2	Warnings, Making suggestions
22	Test D	2	Comparing benefits, Weighing alternatives
23	Presentation 4: Final	6	Group Presentation

	In order to attain the goal of A-1 and F-2, students will develop skills and gain confi-dence in English communication (A-1) through opportunities to express their opinions and ideas in various contexts relevant to their future careers (F-2).
	Grades are based on attendance, class participation, and completion of homework as-signments (60%)(A-1), and on skill tests, presentations and/or projects (40%), to fulfill goal (F-2). An average grade of 60% is required to pass this course.
	Tech Talk Pre-Intermediate textbook (Oxford University Press) is required. Students are expected to use computers to write papers, research the internet and give presentations. A notebook and dictionary are highly recommended for every class. Outside classwork is expected.