

**Pravara Rural Education Society's  
Pravara Rural College of Architecture, Loni  
CERTIFICATE COURSE ON ENGLISH SPEAKING**

Course Duration: 30 hours

**AIM:**

The aim of this course is to enhance the English-speaking skills of First year architecture students, enabling them to effectively communicate their ideas, concepts, and thoughts related to architectural design, planning, and presentations.

**OBJECTIVES:**

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

Communicate fluently and confidently in English, with a focus on architectural terminology.

Deliver concise and coherent presentations on architectural topics.

Engage in discussions, debates, and group interactions related to architecture.

Write clear and effective emails and reports in an architectural context.

Improve listening skills to understand spoken English in architectural contexts.

**SYLLABUS:**

**Module 1: Introduction to English Communication in Architecture (2 hours)**

Importance of effective communication in architecture

Overview of the course objectives and structure

Building architectural vocabulary

**Module 2: Pronunciation and Articulation (2 hours)**

Correct pronunciation of architectural terms

Practicing difficult sounds in architectural vocabulary

Articulation exercises for clarity

**Module 3: Architectural Presentations (6 hours)**

Structuring an architectural presentation

Delivering presentations confidently

Using visual aids effectively in presentations

**Module 4: Group Discussions and Debates (4 hours)**

Participating in architectural discussions

Engaging in debates on architectural topics

Developing persuasive speaking skills

**Module 5: Business Communication in Architecture (4 hours)**

Writing effective emails for professional communication

Composing architectural reports and proposals

Reviewing and editing written content

**Module 6: Listening Comprehension (4 hours)**

Listening to architectural lectures and talks

Understanding different accents and speaking styles

Extracting key information from audio sources

**Module 7: Real-world Architectural Communication (4 hours)**

Simulated client meetings and role-play scenarios

Collaborative design discussions in English

Negotiation and problem-solving exercises

**Module 8: Final Presentation and Assessment (4 hours)**

Each student presents an architectural concept or project

Incorporating skills learned throughout the course

Peer and instructor feedback for improvement

**Course Outcome:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to confidently express their architectural ideas, engage in meaningful discussions, deliver effective presentations, and communicate professionally in English within the architectural context.

**20-Days Schedule (1.5 hours each day):**

Day	Module	Topics Covered
1	1	Introduction, Importance of Communication, Building Vocabulary
2	2	Pronunciation, Articulation, Vocabulary Practice
3-4	3	Presentation Structure, Confidence Building, Visual Aids
5-6	4	Group Discussion Skills, Debating Techniques
7-8	5	Email Writing, Report Composition, Editing
9-10	6	Listening Comprehension, Accent Variation
11-12	7	Simulated Client Meetings, Collaborative Discussions
13-14	7	Negotiation Skills, Problem-solving Scenarios
15-16	7	Role-play Exercises, Practical Application
17-18	8	Final Presentation Preparation, Peer Feedback
19-20	8	Final Presentations, Instructor Evaluation

Day	Assignment Number	Assignment Name	Description	Due Date
3	1	Vocabulary Journal	Maintain a journal of architectural vocabulary learned.	Day 5
7	2	Architectural Presentation	Prepare and deliver a 5-minute architectural presentation.	Day 10
11	3	Email Communication Exercise	Write a professional email related to an architectural project.	Day 15
15	4	Collaborative Design Discussion	Discuss and refine a design concept with a partner in English.	Day 18
19	5	Final Architectural Presentation	Deliver a 7-minute final presentation on an architectural topic.	Day 20

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