KARACHI UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL

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Affiliated Colleges

MBA - I

Course Title : Business Communication – I

Course Number : BA(M) - 510

Credit Hours : 03

- 1. Effective Communication in Business: Importance & Benefits, Components, Non verbal Communication, Writing Session and Assignment
- **2.** Principle of Effective Communication, 7C's of Communication, Group Discussion on Assignment
- 3. Business Communication in Global Context
- 4. Business Communication in Technological Context, Writing Session & Assignment
- 5. The Process of preparing Effective Business Messages, planning, Organization, Composing the Messages
- **6.** The Appearance and Design of business Messages
- 7. Good-news and Neutral Messages: Favorable Replies, Answering Inquiries, Granting Request, Acknowledging Orders, Announcement
- 8. Bad News Messages, The right Attitude, plans for Bad News messages, Negative Replies
- 9. Persuasive Written Messages: Organization, persuasive Requests and Sales Letter
- **10.** Short Report: Suggestion, Informational and Analytical memorandum Report, Letter Reports, Writing Session Assignments
- 11. Long (Formal) Report: Prefatory and Supplemental Sections, Presentation
- **12.** Proposal: Purpose, Kind, Parts of Proposals

Recommended Books:

Text Books:

1. "Effective Business Communication", Hetra A. Murphy, Herbert W. Hildebrandt and James Thomas, McGraw Hill, International Edition

Reference Books:

- 1. "Business Communication by John V. Thill and Courtland L. Boves, Prentice Hall, $6^{\rm th}$ Edition
- "Business Communication by Asrar H. Siddiqui, Royal, Karachi 1998
 "Business Communication by David Nikson and Suzy Siddon, Pitman publisher 1996

