**TEACHING OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Course Code:** EDU- 509 **Credit Hours:** 04

**Introduction:**

The deteriorating standard and quality of education in general and at elementary & secondary level in particular are due to substandard and low quality of ELT. The major drawbacks of our students up to secondary level are their poor pronunciation, fluency, comprehension and creative writing. Moreover, their skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening are also deficient. The major reason for these deficiencies is our English teachers who are not well- trained only but are also non –professionals. And even if they are somewhat trained, their training is not up to the mark. Usually graduate teachers with B.Ed. are appointed as English teachers whose training lacks many things .Keeping in view all these limitations and demands of the 21**st** century education ,we have designed these courses of ELT to meet the challenges of new-millennium . One of these two courses deals with the methods techniques and approaches to ELT. It focuses mainly on the latest methods & techniques especially the modern softwares & simulations available in the market. The second course in this regard consists of the review of English content from class I--X and its effective teaching by applying various methods studied in the first course. Moreover, we have a special course of four credit hours to improve the communication skills of the students in the first semester entitled as “Communication Skills” in English.