

BUSINESS ETIQUETTE

OBJECTIVE OF THE PAPER: To define professional behaviour and suggest standards of appearance, action and attitude in a business environment.

MODULE 1- INTRODUCTION TO ETIQUETTE

Introduction, modern etiquette, benefits, Classification of etiquette -. Manners, Poor manners noticed in the youth, why should you practice good manners? Practicing good manners.

MODULE 2 - CLASSIFICATION OF ETIQUETTE

Work Etiquette- -Making Introduction with Ease, applying titles and forms of address, remembering names, Speaking and Listening-KISS principle in communication, Tips for effective communication, barriers for communication, 7 C's of communication, Kinds of listening- Handling office conversations, Common Conversation faux pas - Developing good relations with peers, superiors, subordinates- Offering compliments and criticism.

Telephone etiquette- Speaking and listening on the phone, conducting conference calls and video conferencing with Care-Meeting Etiquette- Planning a meeting.

Dining Etiquette- Coming to the table -Behaving after you are seated- Beginning the meal Formal table settings -Managing meals, Distinguishing Between American and Continental Dining Styles, eating with grace, coping with difficult-to-eat foods and unusual utensils, Managing Dining Mishaps.

Dress Etiquette- Dealing with dress codes- Defining 'business casual' and 'casual', Formal business clothes for men and women, Personal hygiene and Grooming.

Learning Outcome: To understand various kinds of etiquettes.

MODULE 3- BODY LANGUAGE

Introduction-Body talk – Origin of Body language- Voluntary and involuntary body language -Forms of Body language -Parts of Body language- Uses of Body languages-Body language in building interpersonal relations-Body language in building industrial relations-reasons to study body language-improving your body language- Kinds of Hand Shake, four territory zones, Kinds of postures, gender differences- -Shaking hands with Women -Developing confidence with correct body language.

Learning Outcome: To understand the importance of Body Language.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Role play activity in Telephone etiquette practices.
- 2. Drawing an illustration of Table setting.
- 3. Group presentation of Etiquette in Different countries.

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