

## 1. COURSE TOPICS

### **Week 1 – 4:**

**Topic 0:** Introduction, course administration

**Topic 1:** Question # 1: Why should the language teacher be concerned with new technologies?

MOTIVATION # 1:

TEACHING FORMATS ---> TEACHING is a SKILL !

A NEW PARADIGM ---> The FOUR PILLARS

TECHNOLOGY ---> ALTERNATIVES

**Topic 2:** Question # 2: Why should we (the language teachers) study ICT?

MOTIVATION # 2:

The INFORMATION SOCIETY

The INFORMATION WORKERS

The GLOBAL INFORMATION ERA (The THIRD WAVE)

**Topic 3:** Question # 3: What is the ICT?

"A Lexical approach":

\* TECHNOLOGY

\* INFORMATION

\* COMMUNICATION

**Topic 4:** TECHNOLOGY: The ISOLATED and EXTENDED MEANING

(Group) Assignments:

**Assignment 1:** Visiting an Educational ICT Facility

**Assignment 2:** Interview with an English Teacher about ICT

### **Week 5 – 8:**

**Topic 5:** INFORMATION:

The INFORMATION Society and Workers

The INFORMATION Era

The INFORMATION Systems

The Unit of INFORMATION

The INFORMATION Theory

(Individual) Assignments:

**Assignment 3:** The E-mail and Mailing List

**Assignment 4:** The Search Engine

### **Week 9 – 12:**

**Topic 6:** COMMUNICATION:

Shannon's Model of COMMUNICATION

The COMMUNICATION Modes

The COMMUNICATION Network

The INTERNET

**Week 13 – 14 : Group Presentation**

**Week 15 : A Wrap Up Session**

**Week 16 : Final Examination**

## 2. READINGS

- *The Main Reference:* "Communication Technology" by Everett Rogers [1986]
- Additional reading materials (copies are provided)
- Articles, e-books, and relevant sources on the **ICT** in the INTERNET.

## 3. OTHER LEARNING RESOURCES

- <http://www.unhas.ac.id/rhiza/arsip/kuliah/ICT4LT/>
- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Makassar-ICT4LT-Forum/messages/>