

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

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

(Group) Assignments:

Assignment 1: Visiting an Educational ICT Facility

Assignment 2: Interview with an English Teacher about ICT

Topic 6: COMMUNICAION:

Shannon's Model of COMMUNICATION

The COMMUNICATION Modes

The COMMUNICATION Network

The INTERNET

Week 5 – 8:

Group Presentation

A Wrap Up Session

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/>