**CSK 3211: COMMUNICATION FOR ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE**

This course seeks to acquaint the student with ways of constructing valid arguments, with application to such communication contexts as policy making, legal decision-making, organizational decision-making and personal inquiry. Fundamentals of argumentation are explored, along with methods of argument construction and numerous contextual applications. Analysis of the problems inherent in arguing and debating; the development of analytical tools for argument; practice in the application and preparation of analysis through debating. Hours are arranged for student evaluation and practice.

**Course Objectives**

1. To equip students with debating skills
2. To improve critical thinking skills of students
3. To improve the communication competence of students