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## **SOFTWARE DOCUMENTATION**

### **UNIT-I**

Introductions; course overview; technology survey, Task Oriented Documentation, Understanding Task Orientation Writing for Software Users Analyzing Your Users, Software Research, Writing to Teach, Collaborative Planning ( Chapters 1,2,5)

### **UNIT-II**

Planning & Writing Your Documents, Collaborative Documentation Design Collaborative Tutorial Drafting, Getting Useful Reviews (Chapters 6,7)

### **UNIT-III**

Editing & Fine Tuning, Working with Clients & Users Final Project Selection, Designing for Task Orientation, Final Project Proposals, Work on Manual & Usability Testing Plans(Chapters 9,10 )

### **UNIT-IV**

Final Project Design Plan, Laying Out Pages & Screens, Using Graphics Effectively, Final Project Drafting, Getting the Language Right (Chapters 11, 12 ,13)

### **UNIT-V**

Final Usability Testing, Designing Indexes, Conducting Usability Tests, Reporting Usability Testing, Final Project Prototype due, Final Project Presentations, Presentations of Software Manuals ( Chapters 8,14,15)

### **Suggested Reading:**

1. Thomas T. Barker, "*Writing Software Documentation: A Task-Oriented Approach*" (Part of the Allyn & Bacon Series in Technical Communication), Second Edition, Longman(Paperback), 2002.
2. Muriel Harris, "*Recommended Prentice Hall Reference Guide*" Prentice, 2007.