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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
COM350	Conversation Analysis	6	2	0	0	2	3

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	To know the key concepts of the conversation. Learn the theories related to the conversational approach. Learn how to manage conversational processes
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