**Course Syllabus: "YouTube in Our Lives"**

**Course Objective**

Introduce retirees to YouTube, teach them how to search for interesting content, subscribe to channels, comment on videos, and use the platform for self-education, communication, and leisure.

**Duration: 1–1.5 hours**

**Format: Theory + Practical exercises**

**Target Audience: Retirees**

**Module 1: Introduction to YouTube**

📌 **Topics:**

* What is YouTube?
* Features and benefits of the platform
* Creating a Google account for YouTube use
* YouTube interface: homepage, search, subscriptions

📌 **Practice:**

* Opening YouTube on a computer and smartphone
* Registering (if no Google account is available)
* Watching recommended videos

**Module 2: Searching and Watching Videos**

📌 **Topics:**

* How to search for videos using keywords
* Filtering search results
* How to like, dislike, and subscribe to channels
* Adding videos to "Watch Later" and creating playlists

📌 **Practice:**

* Searching for videos on interesting topics (gardening, health, travel, etc.)
* Subscribing to 2–3 channels
* Adding videos to favorites and creating a playlist

**Module 3: Engaging with YouTube Content**

📌 **Topics:**

* How to leave and reply to comments
* Privacy settings for comments
* Using the "Community" tab (interacting with creators)

📌 **Practice:**

* Writing the first comment
* Replying to another user's comment
* Exploring interesting discussions in the "Community" section

**Module 4: Using YouTube for Learning and Leisure**

📌 **Topics:**

* Educational channels for retirees
* Video tutorials: language learning, cooking, fitness, crafts
* Online lectures and informative content

📌 **Practice:**

* Finding an educational channel on an interesting topic
* Watching and analyzing an educational video
* Adding useful videos to a playlist

**Module 5: Staying Safe on YouTube**

📌 **Topics:**

* How to protect yourself from scammers
* Identifying fake news and misinformation
* Privacy settings and personal data protection

📌 **Practice:**

* Checking a channel’s credibility before subscribing
* Adjusting profile privacy settings
* Analyzing examples of scam tactics

**Module 6: Creating Your Own Content (Optional)**

📌 **Topics:**

* Basics of recording videos
* Uploading videos to YouTube
* Simple video editing on a phone or computer
* How to talk about your hobby and find an audience

📌 **Practice:**

* Recording a short video (e.g., introducing yourself)
* Trying to upload a test video to YouTube
* Creating a video description and thumbnail

**Course Outcomes:**

* Participants will receive instructional handouts with guidelines.

This course will make YouTube a valuable tool for retirees, helping them discover interesting videos, learn new things, communicate, and even create their own content.