

Department of English and Modern European Languages



Course Curricula

AEC & SEC
Courses

Skill Enhancement/ Vocational Courses

(4 year integrated UG Programme)

to be implemented from session

2024-25

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University

Gorakhpur

ENG-N 103

Semester II

English Vocabulary and Syntax

Credits: 3

Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Identify and differentiate between antonyms, synonyms, homonyms, and homophones.
- Understand and utilize phrasal verbs, idioms, and proverbs in context.
- Construct simple, complex, and compound sentences accurately.
- Differentiate between declarative, imperative, interrogative, and exclamatory sentence types.
- Understand and apply active and passive voice transformations.
- Comprehend and transform sentences between direct and indirect narration structures effectively.

Unit I: Word-relations: Antonyms, Synonyms, Homonyms and Homophones

Unit II: Phrasal Verbs, Idioms and Proverbs, One-word substitutes

Unit III: Types of sentences: Simple, Complex, Compound; Declarative, Imperative, Interrogative, and Exclamatory

Unit IV: Voice

Unit V: Direct-Indirect Narration

Recommended Readings:

- Bikram K Das. *Functional Grammar and Spoken and Written Communication in English*. Orient Black Swan, 2006.
- Norman Lewis: *Word Power Made Easy*. Penguin, 2015.
- Terry'o Brien. *Common Errors*. Rupa Publications, 2012.
- Wren and Martin. *High School English Grammar and Composition*. S Chand, 2004.

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Semester III

Basics of English Grammar

Credits: 3

Course outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Identify and classify parts of speech accurately.
- Apply articles and determiners effectively in sentences.
- Maintain subject-verb agreement consistently.
- Demonstrate understanding and usage of various tenses and aspects.
- Identify and correct common grammatical errors.

Unit I: Parts of Speech

Unit II: Articles and Determiners

Unit III: Subject-Verb Concord

Unit IV: Tenses and Aspects

Unit V: Common Errors

Recommended Readings:

- Terry'o Brien. *Common Errors*. Rupa Publications, 2012.
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Semester III

Effective Communication Skills in English

Credits: 3

Course outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- To improve oral communication skills for effective interpersonal interactions.
- To enhance listening comprehension abilities across different contexts and accents.
- To develop reading skills for better understanding and interpretation of written texts.
- To strengthen writing skills for clear and coherent expression of ideas.
- To build confidence and fluency in spoken and written English.

Unit I: Accent and Pronunciation

Unit II: Reading Comprehension and Listening Skills

Unit III: Writing Paragraphs: Tone & Structure

Unit IV: Polite and Impolite Forms of Address; Correct modes of thanking, wishing, excusing oneself, making offers and requests, asking and giving information

Unit V: Interview, Group Discussion, Tools and Techniques Presentation

Recommended Readings:

- E. Suresh Kumar, B. Sandhya, J. Savithri and P. Sreehari. *Enriching Speaking and Writing Skills*, Orient Black Swan, 2014.
- Kamlesh Sadanand and Susheela Punitha. *Spoken English: A Foundation Course* (Revised Edition), Part 1, Orient Black Swan, 2014.
- R.K Bansal and J.B. Harrison. *Spoken English*, Orient Black Swan, 1983.
- Shilpa Sapre-Bharmal, et al. *Communication Skills in English*. Orient Blackswan. 2012.
- Sanjay Kumar and Pushp Lata. *Communication Skills*, Oxford University Press, 2nd ed. 2015.

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