

**FACULTY OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**  
**Course: B Sc Data Science**

- **Sem.** : 1
- **Subject Code** : 05DS0105
- **Subject** : Foundation Skills – 1: English
- **Credit** : 2
- **Course Objectives** :

This course aims at teaching basics of English reading and writing skills through activity-based learning. The course also aims at inculcating basics of conversational skills in an academic context. The course will enable students to

1. gain confidence in reading and writing in English;
2. confidently ask questions in formal situations;
3. write short passages in English;
4. share information and opinion.

- **Prerequisites** : None

Unit No	Topics Covered	No of lectures required
<b>1</b>	<b>Basics of Reading and Writing:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Introduction to basics of reading</li> <li>2) Reading Comprehension</li> <li>3) Common Errors (Punctuation, confusing words, subject-verb-agreement)</li> <li>4) Writing Short Paragraph</li> <li>5) Formal Application / Letter (Requesting, apology)</li> <li>6) Using Dictionary and Thesaurus</li> </ol>	<b>15</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Basics of conversation Skills:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Speaking about one's routing</li> <li>2) Talking about one's hobbies/interests/likes/dislikes</li> <li>3) Talking about one's decisions</li> <li>4) Sharing experiences</li> <li>5) Talking about future plans</li> <li>6) Basics of Pronunciation</li> </ol>	<b>15</b>

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**Teaching Scheme:**

Teaching Scheme  (Hours per week)	Evaluation Scheme					Total Marks	
	Theory	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva		Term Work
2 Hours		00	30	20	25	25	100

**Course Outcomes:**

The course will enable students:

1. to enhance reading skills for academic purposes
2. to write about familiar matters/issues in English;
3. to express ideas in an organized way for conversations and interactions related to academic requirements
4. to express their ideas in formal, academic written form

**Reference Books:**

1. *Basic English Grammar for English Language Learners – Book - 1*, Anne Seaton and Y. H Mew, Saddleback Education Publishing - USA, 2007
2. *Basic English Grammar for English Language Learners – Book - 2*, Anne Seaton and Y. H Mew, Saddleback Education Publishing USA, 2007
3. *English Grammar for Dummies*, Geraldine Woods, Wiley Publishing, Inc. USA, 2010
4. *English Sentence Builder*, Ed Swick, The McGraw-Hill Inc. - USA, 2009
5. *501 Reading Comprehension Questions*, Learning Express, New York, USA. 2010

**Web References:**

1. <https://www.englishbanana.com/>
2. <https://www.myenglishpages.com/>