

COURSE TITLE	ENGLISH V : INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS
COURSE CODE	10BH1504
COURSE CREDITS	3

Objective:

- 1 To introduce students to the fundamental concepts, branches, and application of linguistics.
- 2 To analyse the structure and meaning of language through phonetics, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics.
- 3 To explore intersection of linguistics and technology, focusing on its applications in digital communication and AI
- 4 To examine the role of linguistics in language teaching, learning, and policy-making.

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Define and describe the key concepts, functions, and branches of linguistics.
- 2 Analyse the structure of language using linguistic tools like phonetic transcription, morphological analysis, and syntactic patterns.
- 3 Evaluate the impact of technology and AI on language use, communication, and linguistics research.
- 4 Apply linguistic principles to develop insights into language teaching, policy-making, and digital communication contexts.

Pre-requisite of course:None

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
2	1	0	0	30	20	25	25

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Foundations of Language and Linguistics What is language? : Definitions, characteristics, and functions of language; The evolution of language, Introduction to linguistics; Defining linguistics; Linguistics as a science; Branches of linguistics; Forensic linguistics & Semiotics, Phonetics and Phonology; Phonetics: Speech sound, articulation, and transcription; Phonology: Sound patterns and phonemes	10

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
2	Structure and Meaning in Language Morphology; Definition; Types of morphemes (free, bound, derivational, inflectional); Morphological analysis of words; Structure of words (simple, complex and compound words); Various ways of word formation, Syntax; Basic sentence patterns; Basics of generative grammar, Semantics and Pragmatics; Meaning in language: lexical and sentence semantics; Semantic roles and relationships; Language in context: speech acts; Grice's maxims, implicature, deixis, and discourse analysis (basics)	10
3	Applications and Advanced Concepts in Linguistics Technology in Linguistics; Intersection of linguistics and technology; Language use in digital space: social media, hashtags, emojis, and online communities; Digital communication and its impact on language change; Corpus linguistics (basics); The role of AI in linguistics, Linguistics and Language Teaching; Language policy and planning Language teaching and learning (TESOL, ELT basics); Integration of technology in language teaching	10
Total Hours		30

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Issues Related to Introduction to Linguistics Issues Related to Introduction to Linguistics	15
Total Hours		15

Textbook :

- 1 Introduction to Linguistics: Language, Grammar, and Semantics , Pushpinder Syal, D.V. Jindal, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, 2007
- 2 Linguistics: An Introduction to Language and Communication., Akmajian, A; Demers, R.A.; Farmer, A.K. and Harnish, R.M., MIT Press, 2001

References:

- 1 The Study of Language (2nd edition) , The Study of Language (2nd edition) , Yule, G. , Cambridge University Press., 1996

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery
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Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.00