

Course: Elective
Fundamental Studies in English Language

Semester: I	Credits: 4	Subject Code: AMAJEENG123510	Lectures: 60
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Course Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- CO1 - Analyse and explain the prescribed Branches of Linguistics and some theories in Modern Linguistics
- CO2 - Apply the various concepts of phonology
- CO3 - Understand Morphology and its various processes
- CO4 - Recall the elements of grammar and syntax

Unit 1: Introduction to Linguistics	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction: What is Linguistics? Major Branches of Linguistics – Macro Linguistics (Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Computational linguistics, Historical linguistics), Micro-Linguistics (Phonology, Morphology, Semantics / Pragmatics, Syntax), Linguistics in the 20th century: A short history; Traditional Linguistics versus Modern Linguistics and the fallacies of Traditional Linguistics. ● Ferdinand de Saussure's Structuralist View of Grammar: i) Synchronic and Diachronic Studies ii) Langue and Parole iii) Syntagmatic and Paradigmatic Relations iv) IC Analysis ● Chomsky's Theory of Transformational Generative Grammar: i) Language acquisition: The Cognitivist approach ii) Competence and Performance iii) The Concepts of Kernel and Non- Kernel Sentences (i.e. Deep and Surface Structure) ● Dell Hymes' Concept of Communicative Competence 	
Unit 2: Phonology	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phonemes of English: Description and Classification ● The Concept of Allophones ● Syllable: Structure and Types; Syllabic Consonants ● Word Stress, Degrees of Stress, Stress Shift, Grammatical Stress ● Sentence Stress: Use of Weak and Strong Forms, Tone Groups, The Concept of nucleus (types – end-placed and contrastive), Tone Accents ● Intonation Patterns, Use of Tones, Grammatical and Attitudinal Function of Intonation 	
Unit 3: Morphology	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Concepts of Morpheme and Allomorph ● Types of Morphemes- Free, Bound, Lexical, Grammatical, Inflectional, Derivational ● Processes of Word Formation ● Morphophonemic changes, Phonological and Morphological Conditioning ● Problems of Morphological Analysis 	



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Unit 4: Syntax: A Descriptive View	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elements of Grammar ● The Simple Sentence ● The Complex Sentence– Coordination and Subordination ● Sentence Connection – Substitution and Ellipsis 	

Recommended Text Books:

- Balasubramanian, T., *A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students*. Macmillan, 1985
- Bansal, R. K. and J. B. Harrison. *Spoken English for India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1972
- Leech, G N. *Principles of Pragmatics*. London: Longman, 1983
- Palmer, Frank. *Semantics*. Cambridge. CUP, 1982
- Quirk, R, S. Greenbaum. *A University Grammar of English*. London: Longman, 1973
- Verma and Krishnaswamy. *Modern Linguistics: An Introduction*. Oxford: OUP, 1989
- Yule, George. *The Study of Language* (4th edition). Cambridge University Press, 2010

Reference Books:

- Akmajian, et al. *Linguistics: An Introduction to Language and Communication*. Prentice Hall of India: New Delhi, 1995
- Anderson, W. L. and Stageberg, N. C. *Introductory Readings on Language*, Holt, Rinehart & Wilson (4th ed.). New York, 1975
- Chomsky, Noam. *Aspects of the Theory of Syntax*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1985.
- Cook, Guy. *Applied Linguistics*. Oxford: OUP, 2003
- Crystal, David. *A Dictionary of Linguistics and Phonetics*. Cambridge: Blackwell. 1980 (rpt. 2008)
- Crystal, David. *The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of Language*. Cambridge: CUP, 1987
- Gimson, A. C. *An Introduction to The Pronunciation of English*, Revised Edition. 1996
- Hudson, R. A. *Sociolinguistics*. Cambridge: CUP, 2003
- Koach, P. *English Phonetics and Phonology*. CUP, 1983
- Krishnaswamy, Verma and Nagarajan. *Modern Applied Linguistics*. Macmillan, 1992
- Levinson, S. C. *Pragmatics*. Cambridge: CUP, 1983
- Kennedy, Graeme. *Structure and Meaning in English*. New Delhi: Pearson, 2011
- Lyons, J. *Language, Meaning and Context*. Cambridge: CUP, 1981
- Lyons, J. *Language and Linguistics*. Cambridge: CUP, 1981
- Lyons, J. *Semantics*, Vols. 1 & 2. Cambridge: CUP, 1977



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