

L. D. Arts College (Autonomous), Ahmedabad
Detailed Syllabus
Department of English

Semester	I
Course Code	SEC-DES-116
Course Title	Developing English Language Skills – I
Credits	02
Category	SEC
Teaching Hours	30

Course Objectives

Number	Objective
Objective 1	To provide students a comprehensive understanding and improvement of English language skills
Objective 2	To encourage students to understand and participate in meaningful communication in English
Objective 3	To improve reading comprehension and critical analysis abilities through stories
Objective 4	To strengthen knowledge of expressions and cultural nuances to enhance language proficiency
Objective 5	To develop effective language skills necessary for professional development

Course Outcomes

CO#	COGNITIVE ABILITIES	COURSE OUTCOMES
CO1	REMEMBERING	Analyse and interpret texts
CO2	UNDERSTANDING	Improve language skills for everyday communication
CO3	APPLYING	Apply grammar skills effectively
CO4	ANALYSING	Analyse language usage in context
CO5	EVALUATING	Evaluate expressions and communication strategies
CO6	CREATING	Create meaningful communication in English

Course Contents

Unit	Title/Author/Topic	Text	Sessions
1	1. Mary Kom Interview: “I Was Pretty Confident About Myself” 2. The Naïve Friends by Munshi Premchand 3. Don’t Quit by Edgar Albert Guest 4. In the Bazaars of Hyderabad by Sarojini Naidu	Alluring Aroma (Macmillan)	15

2	Grammar Skills: Tenses; Prepositions; Auxiliaries	No Prescribed Text	15
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References

No.	Author(s)	Text
1	G. Radhakrishna Pillai	<i>English Grammar and Composition</i>
2	Champa Tickoo & Jaya Sasikumar	<i>Writing with a Purpose</i>
3	K. R. Narayanaswamy	<i>Success with Grammar and Composition</i>
4	David Green	<i>Contemporary English Grammar Structures and Composition</i>

E-Resources

No.	Category	Resource	Details / Link
1	Language Learning Platforms	British Council LearnEnglish	https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org
		BBC Learning English	https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish
2	Grammar & Writing Support	Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL)	https://owl.purdue.edu
		Grammarly Writing Handbook	https://www.grammarly.com/blog
3	Reading Resources	Poetry Foundation	https://www.poetryfoundation.org (Poems & analysis)
		Arvind Gupta Stories Archive	https://www.arvindguptatoys.com (Indian stories)
4	MOOCs / Structured Learning	SWAYAM / NPTEL	Communication Skills, Functional English
		Coursera	Basic Communication Skills
5	Speaking & Communication Practice	YouTube (BBC Learning English, Let's Talk)	Spoken English, pronunciation, communication
		TED Talks	https://www.ted.com (Motivation & communication)
6	Digital Learning Tools	Duolingo	Vocabulary and grammar practice
		Grammarly	Writing and editing support
		Hello English	Language learning (Indian learners)
7	Institutional Learning Platforms (GUETA)	English GUETA Website	Official academic resource
		English GUETA Mobile	Mobile learning support

		App	
		English GUETA YouTube Channel	Lecture videos and tutorials