

COMMON POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) COURSES FOR ODD SEMESTERS

NOTE: The Generic Electives for the ODD SEMESTERS already approved, will also run for Semester III students. These are:

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-1: Language and Culture)

No. of hours- 60(Theory- 45 hrs.+Tutorials-15 hrs.)

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course	Department offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice			
GE-1 Language and Culture	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL	English

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To familiarize students with the basic approaches to the study of language.
- To impart a socio- cultural perspective to the study of English in the Indian context.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to analyze both the socio-cultural and formal aspects of language in general and English in particular.
- Students will be able to understand the shifting and evolving dynamics of the link between language and culture in India.

SYLLABUS OF GE-1

UNIT – I (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

UNIT I-Language

1. Connor-Linton, Jeffrey, and Fasold, Ralph. 'Introduction', *An Introduction to Language and Linguistics*. United States: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
2. Fromkin, Victoria, Robert Rodman, and Nina Hyams. 'Part 1', *An Introduction to the Study of Language*. Boston, MA: Cengage, 2017.
3. Wardaugh, Ronald. Chapters 2 and 3, *An Introduction to Sociolinguistics*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2006.
4. Rodrigues, M V. Chapters 2 and 6, *Perspectives of Communication and Communicative Competence*. India: Concept Pub, 2000.

UNIT – II (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

UNIT II- English Language in India and Multilingualism

1. Jayendran, Nishevita, et al. Chapters 3, 5 and 6, *Language Education: Teaching English in India*. India: Taylor & Francis, 2021.
2. Mukherjee, Joybrato. 'The development of the English language in India', *The Routledge Handbook of World Englishes*. ed. A. Kirkpatrick, London and New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, 2000. pp 167-180
3. Bhatia, Tej K. 'The Multilingual Mind, Optimization Theory and Hinglish', *Chutnefying English: The Phenomenon of Hinglish. India*. ed. Rita Kothari & Rupert Snell, Penguin Books, 2011.

UNIT – III (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

UNIT III: Language and Society

1. Wardaugh, Ronald. 'Gender', *An Introduction to Sociolinguistics*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2006.
2. Soden, Satori, et al. Chapter 5, 6, 8, 9, *Language, Society and Power: An Introduction*. Taylor & Francis, 2010.
3. Wilson, James C. and Cynthia Lewiecki-Wilson. 'Disability, Rhetoric, and the Body': *Embodied Rhetorics: Disability in Language and Culture*. United States: Southern Illinois University Press, 2001.

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Fowler, Roger. *The Linguistics of Literature*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd, 1971.
2. Bailey, R. W. and J. L. Robinson, ed. *Varieties of present-day English*. New York: Macmillan, 1973.
3. Fishman, J.A. *Sociolinguistics: A Brief Introduction*. Mass: Newbury House Rowley, 1971.
4. Gupta R. S. and K. S. Agarwal, *Studies in Indian Sociolinguistics*. New Delhi: Creative Books, 1996.

5. 'Notes on the History of the Study of the Indian Society and Culture', *Structure and Change in Indian Society*, ed. Milton Singer and Bernard S Cohn. Chicago: Aldine Press, 1968.
6. 'Towards a Definition of Culture', *India and World Culture*. New Delhi: Sahitya Academy, 1986.
7. 'Culture and Ideology', *Culture, Ideology and Hegemony: Intellectual and Social Consciousness in Colonial India*. London and New York: Longman, 1995.
8. Crystal, David. *The Stories of English*. UK: Penguin Books Limited, 2005.
9. Krishnaswamy, N., and Krishnaswamy, Lalitha. *The Story of English in India*. India: Foundation Books, 2006.
10. Crystal, David. *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995.
11. Mesthrie, Rajend, and Bhatt, Rakesh M. *World Englishes: The Study of New Linguistic Varieties*. United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press, 2008.
12. Marckwardt, Albert H. "English as a Second Language and English as a Foreign Language." *PMLA*, vol. 78, no. 2, 1963, pp 25–28.
13. Kramschin, Claire. *The Routledge Handbook of Language and Culture*. United Kingdom, Taylor & Francis, 2014.