



ONDA THANA MAHAVIDYALAYA

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Add-on Course

Functional English

English in Day to Day Use

For Semester I Students

Course Details

The Add-on Course focuses on building vocabulary, developing presentation skills, grammatical accuracy and personality building.

Objectives

1. To introduce corrective measures to eliminate grammatical errors in speaking and writing. Theoretical and conceptual understanding of the elements of grammar.
2. To enhance the learners' ability of communicating accurately and fluently.

Course content

Unit I: Introduction to grammar (what is grammar, its importance etc); different approaches to grammar: traditional, generative, transformative, and communicative.

Unit II: Articles & determiners. Forms & functions of nouns, pronouns, prepositions.

Unit III: Verbs (transitive & intransitive, regular & irregular), tense & aspect, auxiliaries (primary & modal), negatives, questions, agreement & concord.

Unit IV: Forms & functions of adjectives, adverbs, agreement & concord.



Course Duration

From September 2024 to December 2024

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Add-on Course

Applied English

Writing Skill

For Semester III Students

Course Details

This course aims to improve student writing on two levels: the global level of idea development, support and unity, and the more detailed level of mechanics, such as capitalization and punctuation. We will use the paragraph and essay as vehicles to strengthen writing characteristics that are shared by academic writing and writing for journalism. Each lesson has practical exercises for the students to complete in class with the help of peers and the instructor. The topics covered in this module are by no means exhaustive; they are introductions at best.

Objectives

Students will strengthen their English writing skills.

Course content

Lesson 1 - Academic writing vs. journalism Introduction to paragraph format and content Capitalization rules

Lesson 2- Topic sentences Supporting sentences Punctuation: apostrophes

Lesson 3- Paragraph unity Sentence structure - simple and compound sentences Punctuation: using commas in compound sentences

Lesson 4- Essay format, Essay writing process

Lesson 5- Focusing the topic Thesis statements

Lesson 6- Developing introductions Outlining Writing a conclusion Finalizing the essay

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Add-on Course

Practical English

Grammar & Vocabulary

For Semester V Students

Course Details

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Objectives

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2. To enhance the learners' ability of communicating accurately and fluently.

Course content

Unit I: Introduction to grammar (what is grammar, its importance etc); different approaches to grammar: traditional, generative, transformative, and communicative.

Unit II: Articles & determiners. Forms & functions of nouns, pronouns, prepositions.

Unit III: Verbs (transitive & intransitive, regular & irregular), tense & aspect, auxiliaries (primary & modal), negatives, questions, agreement & concord.

Unit IV: Forms & functions of adjectives, adverbs, agreement & concord.

Unit V: Vocabulary



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