

Deccan Education Society's
FERGUSON COLLEGE, PUNE
(AUTONOMOUS)

SYLLABUS UNDER AUTONOMY

FIRST YEAR B.A.
SEMESTER – I

SYLLABUS FOR
F.Y. B.A. (ENGLISH: COMMUNICATION SKILLS - I)

Academic Year 2016-2017

**Deccan Education Society's
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Scheme of Course Structure (Faculty of Arts)**

Department: ENGLISH

Semester	Name of Paper (YSP)	Title of Paper	No. of Credits
F.Y. B.A. Sem I	Theory Paper - 1 (ENG1101)	English Communication Skills - I	3
F.Y. B.A. Sem I	Theory Paper - 1 (ENO1101)	Introduction to Language and Literature - I	3
F.Y. B.A. Sem II	Theory Paper - 2 (ENG1201)	English Communication Skills - II	3
F.Y. B.A. Sem II	Theory Paper - 2 (ENO1201)	Introduction to Language and Literature - II	3

PAPER CODE: ENG1101

PAPER TITLE: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS - I

[Credit -3: No. of Lectures 48]

Objectives: (For Semester I and II)

- a) To introduce students to different forms of English literature
- b) To develop the communication skills of students
- c) To develop the higher-order language skills of students
- d) To hone the self-learning skills of students

	Title and Contents	No. of Lectures
Unit -I	1. A Little Bit of What You Fancy - Desmond Morris 2. The Avenger - Anton Chekov 3. Leave this Chanting and Singing - Rabindranath Tagore	12
Unit -II	1. To Know When to Say 'Its None of Your Business' - Mark McCormack 2. The Second Crucifixion - Larry Collins & Dominique Lapierre 3. Next, Please - Phillip Larkin	12
Unit -III	1. The Model Millionaire - Oscar Wilde 2. Mirror - Sylvia Plath 3. Refund - Fritz Karinthy	12
Unit-IV	Grammar and Communication Skills (Text-based) A) Grammar i) The+comparative expressions+subject+verb ii) Use of would	12

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">iii) Imperativesiv) Defining relative clausesv) Adverbs of frequencyvi) Combining sentencesvii) Prepositionsviii) Adjectives with prepositions <p>B) Communication Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Expressing personal viewsii) Responding imaginatively to situationsiii) Saying no, rejecting, refusingiv) Narrating experiencesv) Apologizingvi) Expressing a point of view	
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References: 1) Nair, P Bhaskaran, Pillai and Rajeevan (eds). *Reflections I.*

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SEMESTER – II

SYLLABUS FOR
F.Y.B.A. (ENGLISH: COMMUNICATION SKILLS II)

Academic Year 2016-2017

PAPER CODE:ENG1201

PAPER TITLE : ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS-II

[Credit -3: No. of Lectures 48]

	Title and Contents	No. of Lectures
Unit -I	1) Two Gentlemen of Verona - A. J. Cronin 2)The Town by the Sea - Amitav Ghosh 3) Affliction of Margaret - William Wordsworth	10
Unit -II	1) Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture - Jerome K. Jerome 2) How to Escape from Intellectual Rubbish – Bertrand Russell 3) All the World is a Stage - William Shakespeare	10
Unit –III	1) The Conjuror’s Revenge - Stephen Leacock 2) Gather Ye Rose Buds - Robert Herrick 3) The Boy Comes Home - A. A. Milne	10
Unit-IV	1) Animal Farm—George Orwell	10
Unit-V	Grammar and Communication Skills (Text-based) A) Grammar i) Direct and Reported Speech ii) Conditional Clauses iii) Passive Voice iv) Combining Sentences B) Communication Skills i) Requesting and suggesting ii) Debating iii) Polite requests iv) Asking for permission	8

References:

1) Nair, P Bhaskaran, Pillai and Rajeevan (eds). *Reflections I*.

2) Orwell, George. *Animal Farm*.

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SEMESTER – I

SYLLABUS FOR F.Y.B.A. Optional English
ENO1101

Academic Year 2016-2017

PAPER CODE:ENO1101

PAPER TITLE – INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - I

[Credits -3: No. of Lectures 48]

Objectives: (For Semester I & II)

- a) To expose students to the basics of language
- b) To prepare students for advanced studies in English literature by exposing them to minor forms of literature in English
- c) Familiarizing them with basic literary concepts by exposing them to selected pieces from different genres
- d) Sensitize students to appreciate the linguistic, literary and humanistic dimensions in these works
- e) Help students to develop an integrated view of language and literature

	Title and Contents	Lectures
Unit -I	Introduction to Language a) What is Language? b) Difference between Human language and Animal language c) Characteristics of Language d) Functions of Language	6 lectures
Unit -II	Introduction to Literature a) What is Literature? b) Why do we study Literature?	4 lectures
Unit –III	Introduction to Poetry a) Types of Poetry b) Rhetorical Devices	8 lectures
Unit -IV	Selected Poems a) On His Blindness- John Milton b) Death Be not Proud- John Donne c) To the Skylark- William Wordsworth d) Ode to Autumn- John Keats e) Selection from ‘In Memoriam’(Section 11) -Alfred, Lord Tennyson f) My Last Duchess- Robert Browning	30 lectures

	g) Snake- D.H.Lawrence h) Do not go Gentle into that Good Night- Dylan Thomas i) Telephone Conversation- Wole Soyinka j) Night of the Scorpion- Nissim Ezekiel	

References:

1. Anderson, Wallace and Norman Stageberg: Introductory Readings on Language.
2. Varshney, R.L.: An Introductory Textbook of Linguistics and Phonetics.
3. Rees, R.J.: English Literature: An Introduction for Foreign Readers.
4. Hepple, Norman: Lyrical Forms in English.

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FIRST YEAR B.A.
SEMESTER – II

SYLLABUS FOR F.Y.B.A. Optional English
ENO1201

Academic Year 2016-2017

PAPER CODE: ENO1201

**PAPER TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE
AND LITERATURE - II**

[Credits -3: No. of Lectures 48]

	Title and Contents	No. of Lectures
Unit - I	Introduction to Short Story a) Elements of a Short Story b) Selected Short stories: i) The Doll's House- Katherine Mansfield ii) The Tell-Tale Heart- Edgar Allan Poe iii) The Cop and the Anthem- O Henry iv) The Necklace- Guy de Maupassant v) The Cabuliwallah- Tagore	14 lectures
Unit - II	Introduction to One Act Play a) Elements of One Act play b) Selected One-Act plays: i) The Dear Departed- Stanley Houghton ii) The Bishop's Candlesticks- Norman McKinnel iii) The Monkey's Paw- W.W Jacobs	14 lectures
Unit -III	Introduction to Essay a) Elements of Essay b) Selected essays: i) Snapshot of a Dog- James Thurber ii) An Apology for Idlers - R.L. Stevenson iii) On the Rule of the Road - A.G. Gardiner iv) Reading for Pleasure - L.A.G. Strong	12 lectures

Unit IV	Introduction to Language a) Basic sounds of English: Vowels, Consonants and Diphthongs b) Transcription	8 lectures
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References:

1. Reid, Ian: The Short Story(Critical Idiom Series)
2. Bates, H. E.: The Modern Short Story
3. Narasimhan, T.R.L.(ed.): Seven One-Act Plays
4. Bansal, R.K. and J. B. Harrison: Spoken English for India