



Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce

(An Autonomous College under Savitribai Phule Pune University)

Subject code _____ Semester I II III IV V VI M.Com. I II III IV

Title of Subject
(For F.Y. as appeared in the prospectus)
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Semester - VI

THE STUDY OF GRAMMAR

Objectives

1. To introduce the students to various concepts of grammar
2. To introduce the students to grammar as an analytical tool
3. To analyse poetry and prose using grammatical approach

Unit	Contents	Number of Lectures
1	Grammar is and is not 1.1 Grammar and its role in language 1.2 "Good" and "Bad" grammar 1.3 Variation in language 1.4 English and other languages 1.5 Grammar and effective communications 1.6 Grammar in prose style 1.7 Grammar in prose style 1.8 Grammar in poetry 1.9 Conclusion	8
2	2. Sentences and their parts 2.1 Prologue: parts of speech 2.2 The hierarchy of units 2.3 Grammatical notations 2.4 Using tests 2.5 Form and functions 2.6 Summary	10
3	3. Words 3.1 Open and closed classes 3.2 The open classes 3.3 Closed word classes 3.4 Summary and conclusions	10
4	4. Phrases 4.1 Classes of phrases 4.2 Main and subordinate phrases 4.3 Noun phrases and related phrase classes 4.4 The adjective phrase and the adverb phrase 4.5 The verb phrase 4.6 Summary	10
5	5. Clauses 5.1 Elements of the clause 5.2 Complex sentences 5.3 Finite and non-finite clauses	10



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	5.4 Declarative , interrogative and imperative clauses 5.5 Active and passive clauses 5.6 More on clause structure 5.7 Clause patterns 5.8 The structure of non-finite clauses 5.9 Parsing a simple sentence 5.10 Summary	
6	6. Analysis of literary discourse Practical analysis of Prose and Poetry based on grammar	6
	Total	54

Recommended Reading :

1. Essential English Grammar: A Self-Study Reference and Practice Book for Elementary Students of English with Answers 2nd Edition (Paperback) Raymond Murphy, Cambridge University Press (2012)
2. Intermediate English Grammar - 2nd Edition(Paperback): Murphy: Cambridge University Press (2007)
3. Advanced English Grammar: A Self Study Reference and Practice Book for Advanced South Asian Students with Answers 1st Edition(Paperback) Martin Hewings, Cambridge University Press (2012)
4. Essential Grammar In Use 3 Edition (Paperback): Murphy: Cambridge University Press (2010)
5. A Practical English Grammar 4th Edition (Paperback) : THOMSON: Oxford University Press (1986)
6. Linguistic Guide to English Poetry – Geoffrey Leech

