

SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR

Revised Syllabus (CBCS)

(Introduced from June 2017)

(2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20)

B.A.(part-I) (Semester-I & II)

LINGUISTICS (Opt.)

Title:- Introduction to Linguistics.

- 1. Preamble :** The paper 'Introduction to Linguistics' is introduced at BA (Part I) for semester I & II as an optional paper of Linguistics with an aim to introduce students with the basic knowledge of Linguistics and more specifically it is an introduction of 'Linguistics' as an independent subject. The components in the syllabus will cope with the present need of the students in the socio-educational scenario.
- 2. Objectives:**
 - To introduce linguistics as a discipline of knowledge.
 - To familiarise students with basics of linguistics and the key concepts.

Semester-I (Paper-I)

Course Contents

1. Language and Linguistics

- 1.1 Language and its definitions
- 1.2 Characteristics of human language
- 1.3 Animal communication system and human language.
- 1.4 Linguistics; synchronic and diachronic
- 1.5 Core branches of linguistics (Introduction): Phonetics, Phonology, Syntax, Semantics etc.

2. Phonetics and Phonology

- 2.1 Phonetics and Phonology .
- 2.2 Articulatory Phonetics
- 2.3 Initiation, Phonation and articulation
- 2.4 Description of speech sounds of English : Consonants and Vowels.
- 2.5 Transcription (Phonemic)of words with stress, minimal pairs, CV structure of syllables, weak forms and intonation patterns.

Semester-II (Paper-II)
BA-(Part-I) Linguistics(opt.) Paper-II (CBCS)
Semester-II (Paper-II)
Course contents.

3 Morphology

- 3.1 What is Morphology?
- 3.2 Morpheme and its types
- 3.3 Word formation Processes; Major and Minor.
- 3.4 Morphological Analysis of Words (labeled tree diagram)

4 Syntax

- 4.1 Words: Open class words and closed classes
- 4.2 Phrases : NP, VP, AjP, AvP, GP and PP
- 4.3 Study of phrases: Form and function.

Books Recommended

- Verma and Krishnaswamy; *Modern Linguistics; An Introduction*
- Crystal, David: *A Course in Modern Linguistics.*
- Balasubramanian, T: *A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students*
- Bansal and Harrison : *Spoken English for India*
- Quirk, R. and S. Greenbaum: *A University Grammar of English*
- Lyons, John: *Language and Linguistics*
- Palmer: *Semantics*
- Jones, Daniel: *English Pronouncing Dictionary*
- Leech Geoffrey: *English Grammar for Today.*

BA (Part I) (Sem - I) (Paper – I) (CBCS)
Linguistics (Optional)
Introduction to Linguistics
[Credits: Theory-(04), Practicals- ()]
Total Theory Lectures-(60)

Unit no: 1 **(Credit 02)**
(No. of Lectures -30)

1. Language and Linguistics

- 1.6 Language and its definitions
- 1.7 Characteristics of human language
- 1.8 Animal communication system and human language.
- 1.9 Linguistics; synchronic and diachronic
- 1.10 Core branches of linguistics (Introduction): Phonetics, Phonology, Syntax, Semantics etc.

Unit no: 2

Title of the Unit: Short Stories **(Credit 02)**
(No. of Lectures -30)

3. Phonetics and Phonology

- 2.1 Phonetics and Phonology .
- 2.2 Articulatory Phonetics
- 2.3 Initiation, Phonation and articulation
- 2.4 Description of speech sounds of English : Consonants and Vowels.
- 2.5 Transcription (Phonemic)of words with stress, minimal pairs, CV structure of syllables, weak forms and intonation patterns.

**BA (Part I) (Sem - II) (Paper – II) (CBCS)
Linguistics (Optional)**

Introduction to Linguistics

[Credits: Theory-(04), Practicals- ()]

Total Theory Lectures-(60)

Semester: II

Introduction to Linguistics

Unit no: 1 (Credit 02) (No. of Lectures - 30)

1 Morphology

- 1.1 What is Morphology?
- 1.2 Morpheme and its types
- 1.3 Word formation Processes; Major and Minor.
- 1.4 Morphological Analysis of Words (labeled tree diagram)

Unit no: 2 (Credit 02) (No. of Lectures - 30)

2 Syntax

- 2.1 Words: Open class words and closed classes
- 2.2 Phrases : NP, VP, AjP, AvP, GP and PP
- 2.3 Study of phrases: Form and function.

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