

**SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR****B.A. Part II – Linguistics (IDS)****Syllabus****Semester – III**

(Teaching from June 2011)

**Objectives:**

- i) To familiarise students with the basic concepts in linguistics and the levels of linguistic analysis.
- ii) To introduce students with the nature and function of speech sounds of English.
- iii) To familiarise students with the word level of language.

**1. Language and Linguistics:**

- 1.1 Language and its characteristics
- 1.2 Linguistics and definition of linguistics
- 1.3 Synchronic and diachronic linguistics
- 1.4 Levels of linguistic analysis: Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Lexis and Lexicon

**2. Phonetics and Phonology:**

- 2.1 Initiation, Phonation, Articulation
- 2.2 Description of vowels and consonants of English
- 2.3 Phonemes and Phonemic Transcription
- 2.4 Word Stress, Rhythm and Intonation

**3. Morphology:**

- 3.1 Morphemes and Allomorphs
- 3.2 Free Morpheme, Bound Morpheme and Zero Morpheme
- 3.3 Word Formation Processes: Major and Minor (Affixation, Conversion, Compounding, Reduplication, Blending, Clipping, Acronyms)
- 3.4 Morphological Analysis of Words

**Books Recommended:**

1. Crystal, David. *Linguistics*.
2. Langacker, R. *Language and Its Structure*.
3. Hockett, C. *A Course in Linguistics*.
4. Balasubramanian, T. *A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students*.
5. Quirk and Greenbaum, *A University Grammar of English*.
6. Verma, S. K. and N. Krishnaswamy. *Introduction to Linguistics*

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**B.A. Part II – Linguistics (IDS)**

**Syllabus**

**Semester – IV**

(Teaching from November 2011)

**Objectives:**

- i) To familiarise students with the basic concepts in linguistics and the levels of linguistic analysis.
- ii) To introduce students with the level of meaning and the concept of literal meaning and user meaning.
- iii) To apply the knowledge of linguistics to the study of literature.

**1. Syntax:**

- 1.1 Structural Linguistics
- 1.2 Word Classes
- 1.3 IC Analysis
- 1.4 Transformational Generative Linguistics
- 1.5 The Phrase – Structure framework
- 1.6 Limitations of Phrase Structure Grammar.

**2. Semantics and Pragmatics:**

- 2.1 Semantics and its definition
- 2.2 Lexical relations: Synonymy, Antonymy, Polysemy, Homonymy
- 2.3 Collocational Relations
- 2.4 Pragmatics and its definitions
- 2.5 Presupposition
- 2.6 Entailment and implicature
- 2.7 Speech acts

**3. Applied Linguistics:**

- 3.1 The use of language in literature
- 3.2 Linguistic approach to the study of literature.
- 3.3 Analysis of various linguistic levels in the given piece of literature:  
Prose and Poetry.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Verma S. K. and N. Krishnaswamy. *Introduction to Linguistics*.
2. Palmer, F. *Grammar*.
3. Palmer, F. *Semantics* (II<sup>nd</sup> Edition).
4. Yule, George. *Pragmatics*.
5. N. Krishnaswamy, S. K. Verma and M. Nagarajan. *Modern Applied Linguistics*.