



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25)
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

B. A. SEMESTER I (FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH)
GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE

Course Code	UA01GFEN51	Title of the Course	AN INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS AND APPLIED PHONETICS I
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04
Course Objective:	The paper is designed to help first-semester students recognize the functionality of English language. It focuses on the basic theories and concepts of linguistic and phonetic aspects of language.		

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is language?• Introduction to Linguistics	25
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• History of English Language• Language Variations	25
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Aspects of Language• Comprehension	25
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonetic Transcription• IPA	25

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Direct Teaching Method, ICT enabled Teaching, Q&A sessions, Problem Solving Activities, Collaborative & Co-operative Learning, Project, Class Seminar.
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%



Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to...

1.	achieve proper understanding of history and functionality of language.
2.	have acquaintance with idea of linguistics.
3.	develop an insight to use language effectively.
4.	use transcription method.

Suggested References:

Sr. No.	References
1.	<i>Modern Linguistics: An Introduction</i> by S. k. Verma and N. Krishnaswamy, OUP
2.	<i>English Phonetics For Indian Students</i> by T. Balasubramanian, Laxmi Publications

Question Paper Format for Semester- end University Exam:

Q.1 Long Answer based on Unit 1, 2, 3, 4 Format: General Question OR General Question	20 Marks
Q.2 Short notes (Attempt Any Two) based on Unit 1, 2, 3, 4	20 Marks
Q.3 Based on Unit 4 (A) Phonetic Transcription (words) (Attempt Any Ten) (B) Write in Orthographical form (Sentences)(Attempt Any Five)	10 Marks 05 Marks
Q.4 Based on Unit 1, 2, 3, 4 (A) True or False (Attempt Any Ten) (B) Fill in the Blanks (Attempt Any Five)	10 Marks 05 Marks

