

KUIDSCFNG103: STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF LANGUAGE

Semester	Course Type	Course Level	Course Code	Credits	Total Hours
1	DSC	100-199	KU1DSCFNG103	4	4

Learning Approach (Hours/ Week)			Marks Distribution			Duration of ESE (Hours)
Lecture	Practical/ Internship	Tutorial	CE	ESE	Total	
4	0	0	30	70	100	2

Course Description: The course strengthens learners' grasp of English grammar, promoting clear, concise, and effective communication in writing and speaking.

Course Prerequisite: NIL

Course Outcomes:

CO No.	Expected Outcome	Learning Domains
1	Improve understanding and application of grammar rules in writing and speaking.	R, U, A
2	Understand sentence structure and enhance clarity in communication.	U, A
3	Develop proficiency in identifying and using different parts of speech.	A, An
4	Apply punctuation marks effectively for clear and concise writing.	A
5	Gain confidence in using complex grammar structures.	A

**Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C)*

Mapping of Course Outcomes to PSOs

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7
CO 1	✓	✓					
CO 2	✓				✓		
CO 3	✓					✓	
CO 4	✓						

CO 5	✓				✓		✓
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COURSE CONTENTS**Contents for Classroom Transaction:**

MODULE	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	HOURS
MODULE I	Unit 1 - Parts of Speech		
	a)	Nouns, Pronouns and Adjectives : Types and Grammatical functions	8
	b)	Verbs and Adverbs : Types	
	c)	Adjectives and Adverbs: Degrees of comparison	
	Unit 2 - Prepositions and Conjunctions		
	a)	Prepositions and their functions	4
	b)	Common prepositional phrases	
	c)	Types of conjunctions	
	Unit 3 - Articles and Determiners		
	a)	Definite and Indefinite Articles: Usage and Rules	4
	b)	Quantifiers: Many, Much, Few, Little, etc	
	c)	Possessive & Demonstrative Determiners	
MODULE II	Unit 1 - Tenses		
	a)	Present Tense: Simple, Continuous, Perfect, Perfect Continuous	6
	b)	Past Tense: Simple, Continuous, Perfect, Perfect Continuous	
	c)	Future Tense: Simple, Continuous, Perfect, Perfect Continuous	
	Unit 2 - Clauses and Phrases		
	a)	Noun, Verb, Adjective, and Adverb Phrases	5
	b)	Prepositional Phrases: Usages and Examples	
c)	Independent and Dependent Clauses, Relative Clauses		

	Unit 3 - Sentence Structure		
	a)	Subject and Predicate: Roles and functions	5
	b)	Sentence Types: Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory	
	c)	Sentence Forms: Simple, Compound, Complex	
MODULE III	Unit 1 - Question Formation		
	a)	Wh - questions	3
	b)	Yes / No questions	
	c)	Question Tags	
	Unit 2 - Subject-Verb Agreement		
	a)	Core rules of agreement	5
	b)	Agreement with indefinite pronouns and collective nouns	
	c)	Common areas of confusion and correction	
MODULE IV	Unit 1 - Transformation and Language Use		
	a)	Reported Speech: Statements, questions, commands	10
	b)	Voice: Active and Passive voice transformations	
	c)	Phrasal Verbs and Idioms in use	
	d)	Sentence Correction and Jumbled Sentence Practice	
	Unit 2 - Punctuation		
	a)	Periods, Commas, Semicolons, Colons and Dashes	5
	b)	Quotation Marks and Apostrophes	
	c)	Punctuation for clarity and emphasis	
MODULE V	Teacher Specific Module		5
	Directions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide worksheets that specifically address the grammar point being taught in class.• Reinforce key rules, vocabulary, and sentence structures.• Offer a mix of easy, medium, and challenging questions to cater to		

	different learning styles and levels within the class.
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Essential Readings:

1. Chapman L.R.H. *English Grammar and Exercises*. Longman, 1964.
2. Kaufman, Lester and Jane Straus. *The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation: An Easy-to-Use Guide with Clear Rules, Real-World Examples, and Reproducible Quizzes*. John Wiley & Sons, 2021.
3. Miller, Arlene. *The Best Grammar Workbook Ever!*. Bigwords, 2015.
4. Murphy, Raymond. *English Grammar in Use*. CUP, 2012.
5. Neylor, Helen and Raymond Murphy. *Essential English Grammar - Supplementary Exercises* Indian edition. Cambridge U P, 2001.
6. Verma, G N. *A Comprehensive Grammar of English*. S. Chand Publishing, 2011.
7. Wren & Martin. *Middle School English Grammar and Composition*. S Chand, 2023.

Assessment Rubrics:

Evaluation Type		Marks
End Semester Evaluation (ESE)		70
Continuous Evaluation (CE)		30
a)	Test Paper - 1	5
b)	Test Paper - 2	5
c)	Assignment - Theoretical Component	5
d)	Worksheet : Application-Based Exercises	15
Total (ESE + CE)		100