

5th SEMESTER
GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE
FE519G: FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH (ENGLISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY)
CREDITS: THEORY: 4; PRACTICAL: 2
MAX MARKS: THEORY: 60; PRACTICAL: 30
MIN MARKS: THEORY: 24; PRACTICAL: 12

Objectives:

- To help students develop oral communication skills
- To attain a neutral accent with internationally accepted pronunciation standards.
- Identification of distinctive English sounds and their production

Phonetics and Phonology

Unit I

- Scope and Branches
- Sound and Spelling relationship in English
- Organs of Speech; Speech Mechanism

Unit II

- IPA Symbols and their Importance
- Description of English Consonants
- Cardinal Vowels, description and classification of English vowels

Unit III

- Phoneme; minimal pairs, allophone; aspiration, assimilation; elision
- Supra-segmental Phonology: Syllable; identification; structure; weak and strong syllable, consonant cluster; syllabic consonant.
- Stress; rules for the placement of stress

Unit IV

- Rhythm (Sentence Stress)
- Intonation; structure of tone unit; types of tones and their uses
- Phonemic Transcription of simple utterances showing stress and intonation.

PRACTICALS:

- Intensive drilling in listening and producing English sounds,
- Charts for the diagrams, symbols etc.
- Identification of consonants and vowels in words.
- Intensive drilling in English stress patterns and intonation.
- Transcription Practice.

Suggested Readings:

1. Aslam Mohammad & Amin Kak Aadil .*Introduction to English Phonetics and Phonology*. India Cambridge University Press, 2007
2. Damodar,G.,Prema Kumari,D.,Ratna Shiela Mani K.,SaiLakshmy,B.,(Gen.Ed. Rajagopal G), *Book for Practice in the Spoken Mode*, Foundation Books ,2006.
3. Gimson, A.C, Arnold Edward. *An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English*. London, 1980.
4. Henkock, Mark. *English Pronunciation in Use*. UK: Cambridge University Press, 2003.
5. Jenkins, Jennifer. *World Englishes : A Resource Book For Students*. London.
6. O' Connor, J.D. *Better English Pronunciation* .Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.
7. P.Kiranmai Dutt,Geetha Rajeevan, Basic Communication Skills, Cambridge University Press India 2007 (Part 1 only).
8. Roach, Peter. *English Phonetics and Phonology*. Cambridge University Press,2009