

SEMESTER: 1st
MINOR COURSE

FEN122N: FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

THEORY: 4 CREDITS
PRACTICAL: 2 CREDITS

THEORY (4 CREDITS)

Unit I: Introduction to Functional English

- Definition and Scope
- English as a Global link language
- Varieties of English: British, American, Indian
- English for Specific Purposes (English for Academic Purposes, English for Occupational Purposes)

Unit II: Phonetics

- Speech Mechanism
- Introducing Speech sounds of the English Language
- Phonetic Symbols in the English Language
- Vowels/Diphthongs
- Consonants

Unit III: English in Everyday Situations

- Greetings/ Introducing oneself
- Making Requests/seeking permission
- Asking for and giving information/ Complimenting/Apoloizing
- Expressing likes and dislikes/ Describing people
- Role Play: Definition and Meaning/ Identifying and acting out different situations/
Telephonic conversations

Unit IV: Vocabulary Building

- Word Formation using Prefixes and Suffixes
- Idioms and Phrases
- Collocations/ Antonyms and Synonyms
- Spelling and Sound patterns in English
- Digital/ Internet Terminologies

PRACTICALS (2 CREDITS)

BASED ON UNIT II, UNIT III AND UNIT IV

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Singh, Gajendra. *Functional English*. Cengage India.
Kakarla, Ujjwala, et al. *Functional English for Communication*. Sage Publications.
Labade, Sachin Ramesh et al. *Communication Skills in English*. Orient BlackSwan.
O' Connor, JD. *English Phonetics and Phonology*. Cambridge University Press.
Leach, Geoffrey. *A Communicative Grammar of English*. Taylor and Francis.

Online Resources for English Language Learning **Websites & Apps**

1. BBC Learning English
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/>
2. Cambridge English
<https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/>
3. British Council's Learn English
<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/>

Youtube Channels

1. BBC Learning English
<https://www.youtube.com/c/bbclearningenglish/playlists>
2. Rachel's English
<https://www.youtube.com/c/rachelsenglish>
3. EnglishClass101
<https://www.youtube.com/c/EnglishClass101>
- 4 Pronunciation with Emma (**exclusively for Pronunciation**)
<https://www.youtube.com/c/PronunciationwithEmma>