

SEMESTER-1st
MAJOR COURSE

LNG122J: LINGUISTICS (INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS)

CREDITS: THEORY: 04; PRACTICALS: 02

THEORY (04 CREDITS)

UNIT-I

Human and Animal Communication
Design Features of Human Language
Speech vs Writing

UNIT-II

Phonetics: Definition and Scope
Major branches of Phonetics: Articulatory, Acoustic and Auditory (Basic Concepts)
English Speech Sounds: Distinction between Consonants and Vowels

UNIT-III

Morphology: Definition and Scope
Word: Simple, Complex and Compound
English Word Building: Prefixation, Suffixation, Coinage and Compounding)

UNIT-IV

Syntax: Definition and Scope
Parts of Speech with Special Reference to English
Sentence: Simple, Complex and Compound

PRACTICAL (2 CREDITS)

UNIT-V

Articulation of English Consonants
Articulation of English Vowels

UNIT-VI

Identification of Parts of Speech
English Word Building: Prefixation, Suffixation and Compounding

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- Yule, George. *The study of language*. Cambridge university press, 2020.
- Robins, Robert Henry. *General linguistics*. Routledge, 2014.
- Lyons, John. *Language and linguistics*. Cambridge university press, 1981.