



Department of English

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DIGITAL LANGUAGE LABORATORY

IT Enabled English Language Certificate Course

OBJECTIVE

- Understanding and use of the basic phrases and expressions of everyday conversations.
- Understanding the use of the sounds of English Language through Audio-Visual aids and computer software-Orell Digital Language Lab.
- Overcoming self-consciousness while speaking in English language. Fluency is preferred over accuracy.
- Introducing oneself by providing simple personal details.
- Interacting with each other in a slow and clear use of language.
- Understanding sentences and expressions frequently used in areas related to everyday conversations.
- Understanding the various standards and environment of English language usage.
- Knowing pronunciations and sentence formations.

THE SYLLABUS OF THE LANGUAGE LAB HAS TWO PARTS:

1. The science of Language – explanations and backgrounds of the four major approaches to Language namely, Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking.
2. Practical production and understanding of the sounds of English Language through the use of a IT Enabled Computer software- Orell Digital Language Lab.

DETAILED SYLLABUS:

I. The science of Language:

- Introduction to the sounds of English- Vowels, Consonants, Diphthongs, Stress, Intonation, Definition and explanation of the science of Language, structures of language Phonetics, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics.
- Introduction and explanation of the Grammar of English Language.

II. Practical production and understanding of the sounds of English Language

First Month-

Sounds of English	Meanings and sentences	Expressions	Comprehension Practice
Picturesque words	Mastering Pronunciations	Short fiction	Poetry mastery

Second Month:

Lecture Series	Movie Speech Yard	E mail artery	Report Maker
Documentary Storm	News Hunt	Letter Writing Guide	Debate Framework

Third Month:

Group Discussions	Presentation Delivery	Aptitude	Discussions
Interview Facts	Art of Public Speaking	Business Communication skills	Communication skills

Fourth Month:

Idioms	Essential English Grammar	Situational Dialogues	Pronunciations
Monologues	Monologue essentials	Essay Builder	Breaking News

Fifth Month

Telephonic Etiquettes	BBC learnings	C.V Builder
VTU grammar	Communicative English	Dialogues

Sixth Month

Language as a science - explanations, backgrounds and theories behind the science of oral communication and Language learning.

Language Skills Practiced in the English Language Lab:

Listening

The typed text of the students on demand provides the pronunciation; which the students can listen and repeat afterwards.

In the language lab classes while having group discussions (using the headset) the students can listen to each others use of language clearly.

The audio broadcast facility of the language lab enables the students to listen to the instructions and lessons of the teacher more clearly.

Reading

Reading the pre typed lessons in the software or reading the lessons provided by the teacher enables the students to understand and use the language even better.

Also reading the words out loud and hearing it themselves (in the headset) makes them aware of their own pronunciation.

Speaking

Repeating the lessons and speaking it out as words sentences and passages is a practice of self evaluation for the students

Public speaking, Debating and extemporaneous speeches make the students better equipped with their language skills.

Writing

Writing Assignments provide an opportunity for the students to explore and use the three learnt skills of Listening, Reading and Speaking.

The constant engagement of the students with the writing parts of the language will better their use of grammar.

Grammar and its variety of its uses will help the student grow better in language.