

Course Number:	HS 106
Course Title:	English I
Credit:	3-0-0-3
Prerequisites:	Consent of Teacher
Students intended for:	UG
Elective or Compulsory:	Elective
Semester:	Odd

Course Permeable:

This is an English language course that involves systematic revision of the basics of grammar, with the attention shifting to speech and writing in later classes. Basically an interactive learning course, it focuses on learning through individual class participation and group discussions. The course tends to lean on verbal interactions between students and teachers and among the students for learning and teaching.

Course Outline:

Introduction to the course, interactive session with students (1 lecture hour)

Articles and Nouns (countable and uncountable, singular and plural) (4 lecture hours)

Present and Past Tense (simple and continuous) (2 lecture hours)

Present Perfect and Past Tense (3 lecture hours)

Future Tense (1 lecture hour)

Modals (3 lecture hours)

Pronouns and Determiners (4 lecture hours)

Adjectives and Adverbs (6 lecture hours)

Conjunctions and Prepositions (5 lecture hours)

Voice (Passive and Active) (4 lecture hours)

Reported Speech (1 lecture hour)

Grammar in use: (8 lecture hours)

Spelling and punctuation

Common errors in English

Paragraph writing, report writing

Textbooks (with supplementary exercises):

1. Murphy, Raymond. English Grammar in Use. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.
2. Naylor, Helen (with Raymond Murphy). Essential Grammar in Use Supplementary Exercises.
3. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.
4. Raman, Meenakshi and Sangeeta Sharma. Technical Communication: Principles And Practice (3rd Edition). New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2015.