

**UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**  
**M.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH**  
 SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

**CORE - IX: LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

Course Code	Course Name	Category	L	T	P	O	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
502C3C	Language and Linguistics	Core		Y	-	-	5	6	25	75	100
<b>Learning Objectives</b>											
LO1	To introduce the learners sounds of English Language										
LO2	To familiarize the learners with the word meaning										
LO3	To enable learners to comprehend linguistic concepts										
LO4	To expose them to theoretical and practical manifestations of linguistics.										
LO5	To familiarize learners with the discourse of linguistics										
<b>Details</b>											
<b>UNIT I</b>											
Phonology											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sounds of Language (I)</li> <li>- Sounds of Language(II)</li> </ul>											
<b>UNIT II</b>											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Morphology</li> <li>➤ Morphemes - Free and Bound Morphemes, Derivational versus Inflectional,</li> <li>➤ Morphological Description: Morphs and Allomorphs</li> </ul>											
<b>UNIT III</b>											
Grammar and Syntax											
Types of Grammar, Parts of Speech Bracketed , Traditional Grammar, Traditional Categories, Traditional Analysis, The Prescriptive Approach, The Descriptive Approach , Structural analysis, Immediate Constituent Analysis, Labeled and Sentences, A Gaelic sentence											
Syntax, Generative Grammar, Properties of Grammar, Deep and surface structure, Structural ambiguity, Different Approaches, Symbols used in syntactic description, Labeled diagrams, Phrase structure rules, Back to recursion, Transformational rules											

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**UNIT IV**

Semantics

Semantics, Conceptual versus Associative Meaning, Semantic features, Semantic roles, Lexical relations, Synonymy, Antonymy, Hyponymy, Prototypes, Homophony, Homonymy and Polysemy, Collocation

**UNIT V**

Applied Linguistics

Sociolinguistics - code switching, Code mixing, Discourse analysis  
 Psycholinguistics - Language and Psychology, Neurolinguistic Programming

**Course Outcomes**

Course Outcomes	On completion of this course, students will;	
<b>CO1</b>	Recognize the historical background of Language and Literature	PO1, PO3
<b>CO2</b>	Apply the linguistic form to language use	PO1
<b>CO3</b>	Comprehend the classification and description of Word change	PO4
<b>CO4</b>	Analyze the syntactic, grammatical and semantic patterns	PO6, PO8
<b>CO5</b>	Demonstrate a fair knowledge of nature of language and its functions	PO9, PO10

**(Text Books in Latest Edition)**

1	Lyons, John. Language and Linguistics: An Introduction. Cambridge University Press.
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**Web sources**

1	<a href="https://linguistics.ucla.edu/people/stabler/20-14.pdf">https://linguistics.ucla.edu/people/stabler/20-14.pdf</a>
2	<a href="https://viancep2012.files.wordpress.com/2012/10/english-language.pdf">https://viancep2012.files.wordpress.com/2012/10/english-language.pdf</a>
3	<a href="https://gavsispanel.gelisim.edu.tr/Document/takman/20210430213110461_27bcb615-89a1-4ff6-8131-c08866dee832.pdf">https://gavsispanel.gelisim.edu.tr/Document/takman/20210430213110461_27bcb615-89a1-4ff6-8131-c08866dee832.pdf</a>

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1	Wallwork, J.F. Language and Linguistics: An Introduction to the Study of Language. Heinemann Educational Books, London.
2	Yule, George. The Study of Language. Cambridge University Press

**Mapping with Programme Outcomes:**

	<b>PO 1</b>	<b>PO 2</b>	<b>PO 3</b>	<b>PO 4</b>	<b>PO 5</b>	<b>PO 6</b>	<b>PO 7</b>	<b>PO 8</b>	<b>PO 9</b>	<b>PO10</b>
<b>CO 1</b>	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	M
<b>CO 2</b>	M	S	S	S	M	S	S	M	M	M
<b>CO 3</b>	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	M	S	M
<b>CO 4</b>	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	M	M
<b>CO 5</b>	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	M	M	S

**Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes:**

<b>CO /PO</b>	<b>PSO 1</b>	<b>PSO 2</b>	<b>PSO 3</b>	<b>PSO 4</b>	<b>PSO 5</b>
<b>CO1</b>	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO2</b>	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO3</b>	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO4</b>	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO5</b>	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Weightage</b>	15	15	15	15	15
<b>Weighted percentage of Course Contribution to Pos</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0