

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

FOUNDATION COURSE: ENGLISH
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

SECOND YEAR - SEMESTER III

PAPER II –GENERAL ENGLISH

Subject Code	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
200L3ZU	Part II	Y	Y	-	-	3	6	25	75	100
Learning Objectives										
LO1		To make them active listeners								
LO2		To enhance the interpersonal relationship skills								
LO3		To embolden them to cope with stress								
LO4		To master grammar skills								
LO5		To help them to use English effectively in a business environment								
Unit No.	Unit Title & Text								No. of Periods for the Unit	
I	ACTIVE LISTENING Short Story 1.1 In a Grove – AkutagawaRyunosuke Translated from Japanese by Takashi Kojima 1.2 The Gift of the Magi – O’ Henry Prose 1.3 Listening – Robin Sharma 1.4 Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech – WangariMaathai								20	
II	INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS Prose 2.1 Telephone Conversation – Wole Soyinka 2.2 Of Friendship – Francis Bacon Song on (Motivational/ Narrative) 2.3 Ulysses – Alfred Lord Tennyson 2.4 And Still I Rise – Maya Angelou								20	
III	COPING WITH STRESS Poem 3.1 Leisure – W.H. Davies 3.2 Anxiety Monster – RhonaMcFerran Readers Theatre 3.3 The Forty Fortunes: A Tale of Iran 3.4 Where there is a Will – Mahesh Dattani								20	
IV	Grammar 4.1 Phrasal Verbs & Idioms 4.2 Modals and Auxiliaries 4.3 Verb Phrases – Gerund, Participle, Infinitive								15	

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V	Composition/ Writing Skills 5.1 Official Correspondence – Leave Letter , Letter of Application, Permission Letter 5.2 Drafting Invitations 5.3 Brochures for Programmes and Events	15
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Course Outcomes		
Course Outcomes	On completion of this course, students will;	
CO1	Listen actively	PO1,PO7
CO2	Develop interpersonal relationship skills	PO1,PO2,PO10
CO3	Acquire self-confidence to cope with stress	PO4,PO6,PO9
CO4	Master grammar skills	PO4,PO5,PO6
CO5	Carry out business communication effectively	PO3,PO8

Text Books (Latest Editions)

1	WangariMaathai – Nobel Lecture. Nobel Prize Outreach AB 2023. Jul 2023.
2	Mahesh Dattani, Where there is a Will. Penguin, 2013.
3	Martin Hewings, Advanced English Grammar, Cambridge University Press, 2000
4	EssentialEnglish Grammar by Raymond Murphy

Web Resources

1	WangariMaathai – Nobel Lecture. Nobel Prize Outreach AB 2023. Mon. 17 Jul 2023. https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/peace/2004/maathai/lecture/
2	Telephone Conversation - Wole Soyinka https://www.k-state.edu/english/westmank/spring_00/SOYINKA.html
3	Anxiety Monster- RhonaMcFerran- www.poetrysoup.com

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Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2
CO2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2
CO3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
CO5	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3

3 – Strong, 2 – Medium , 1 - Low

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes:

CO /PO	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	3	3	3
CO2	3	3	3	3
CO3	3	3	3	3
CO4	3	3	3	3
CO5	3	3	3	3
Weightage	15	15	15	15
Weighted percentage of Course Contribution to Pos	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0