

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

FOUNDATION COURSE: ENGLISH

SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

SECOND YEAR - SEMESTER IV

PAPER II –GENERAL ENGLISH

Subject Code	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
200L4ZU	Part II	Y	Y	-	-	3	6	25	75	100
Learning Objectives										
LO1	To help learners imbibe goal-setting attitude.									
LO2	To enable them to understand the value of integrity.									
LO3	To help them deal with emotions.									
LO4	To teach the learners to frame sentences using tenses.									
LO5	To enhance reporting skills.									
Unit No.	Unit Title & Text								No. of Periods for the Unit	
I	GOAL SETTING (UNICEF) Life Story 1.1 From Chinese Cinderella – Adeline Yen Mah 1.2 Why I Write - George Orwell Short Essay 1.3 On Personal Mastery – Robin Sharma 1.4 On the Love of Life – William Hazlitt								20	
II	INTEGRITY Short Story 2.1 The Taxi Driver – K.S. Duggal 2.2 Kabuliwala - Rabindranath Tagore 2.3 A Retrieved Reformation – O Henry Extract from a play 2.4 The Quality of Mercy (Trial Scene from the Merchant of Venice - Shakespeare)								20	
III	COPING WITH EMOTIONS Poem 3.1 Pride – Dahlia Ravikovitch 3.2 Phenomenal Woman – Maya Angelou Reader's Theatre 3.3 The Giant's Wife A Tall Tale of Ireland – William Carleton 3.4 The Princess and the God : A Tale of Ancient India								20	

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IV	Language Competency Sentences 4.1 Simple Sentences 4.2 Compound Sentences 4.3 Complex Sentences Direct and Indirect Speech	15
V	Report Writing 5.1 Narrative Report 5.2 Newspaper Report Drafting Speeches 5.3 Welcome Address 5.4 Vote of Thanks	15

Course Outcomes

Course Outcomes	On completion of this course, students will	
CO1	Determine their goals	PO1,PO7
CO2	Identify the value of integrity.	PO1,PO2,PO10
CO3	Deal with emotions.	PO4,PO6,PO9
CO4	Frame grammatically correct sentences	PO4,PO5,PO6
CO5	Write cohesive reports.	PO3,PO8

Text Books (Latest Editions)

1	Oxford Practice Grammar , John Eastwood, Oxford University Press
2	Cambridge Grammar of English , Ronald Carter and Michael McCarthy
3.	George Orwell Essays, Penguin Classics

Web Resources

1	http://www.gradesaver.com/George-orwell-essays/study/summary
2	O' Henry. A Retrieved Reformation. https://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/a-retrieved-reformation.pdf
3	Maya Angelou. Phenomenal Woman. https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/48985/phenomenal-woman
4	The Quality of Mercy, https://poemanalysis.com
5	https://www.oxfordscholarlyeditions.com/display/10.1093/actrade/9780199235742.book.1/actrade-9780199235742-div1-106 - William Hazlitt

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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