



Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A. (Hons.) Generic Elective
Paper Title:	GE-1: Language and Culture
Unique Paper Code:	
Semester:	7
Faculty:	Dr Vasundhara Gautam
Year:	2026-2027

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
Unit I	Familiarize with basic approaches to study of language	Weeks 1-2 (Aug 17-28)	Introduction to Language and Linguistics (Connor-Linton & Fasold)
Unit I	Understand formal aspects of language	Weeks 3-4 (Aug 31-Sep 11)	An Introduction to the Study of Language (Fromkin, Robert Rodman, Nina Hyams)
Unit I	Explore sociolinguistics foundational elements	Week 5 (Sep 14-18)	An Introduction to Sociolinguistics (Wardhaugh Chapters 2 and 3)
Unit I	Assess communicative competence	Week 6 (Sep 21-25)	Perspectives of Communication (Rodriques Chapters 2 and 6) [12-Mark Class Test]
Unit II	Socio-cultural perspective of English in India	Weeks 7-8 (Sep 28-Oct 9)	Language Education: Teaching English in India (Jayendran et al.) [15-Mark CA Presentation]
Unit II	Trace development of English language in India	Weeks 9-10 (Oct 12-23)	The development of the English language in India (Mukherjee, Routledge)
Unit II	Analyze multilingual mind & Hinglish phenomenon	Week 11 (Oct 26-30)	The Multilingual Mind, Optimization Theory and Hinglish (Tej K. Bhatia) [12-Mark Written Assignment]
Unit III	Examine language and society parameters	Weeks 12-13 (Nov 2-13)	Language, Society and Power (Soden et al., Chapters 5, 6, 8, 9)
Unit III	Investigate gender, disability, and rhetorical context	Weeks 14-15 (Nov 16-20)	Gender (Wardhaugh) & Disability, Rhetoric, and the Body (Wilson & Lewiecki-Wilson) [20-Mark CA Presentation]

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Language: Basic approaches, structural aspects, and formal properties.
II	English Language in India and Multilingualism: Evolution of English, hybrid variations (Hinglish).
III	Language and Society: Intersections with gender, power, identity, and disability rhetoric.
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
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	Paper Components
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Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment - Class Test - Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		40
		15	
		20	
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3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		
4.	End Semester Examination		