

BACHELOR OF PHARMACY

1st SEMESTER

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

P.H.1.1. THEORY

2 hours/week

Rationale / Objectives:

Specific Objectives:

The course attempts to

- a) Familiarize the student with the sounds of English in a nutshell, particularly long and short vowels, some consonants stress and intonation.
- b) Provide adequate listening and speaking practice so that the learner can speak with ease, fluency and reasonable clarity in common everyday situation and on formal occasions
- c) Use grammar in meaningful contexts.
- d) Things with words, i.e. to perform functions like ordering, requesting, inviting and so on

UNIT – I Communication (6 hours)

- 1.1. Verbal and non-verbal spoken and written
- 1.2. Language functions-descriptive, expressive and social
- 1.3. To inform, enquire, attract, influence, regulate and entertain
- 1.4. Bias-free and plain English
- 1.5. Formal and informal style

UNIT – II Communicative Grammar (9 hours)

- 2.1. Time, tense and aspect
- 2.2. Verbs of states and events
- 2.3. Statements, questions and responses
- 2.4. Omission of information
- 2.5. Expressing emotion and attitude, hope, pleasure, disappointment, regret, approval, surprise.

UNIT-III The Sounds of English (9 hours)

- 1.1 Length of vowels-Long vowels//l; a ;), U; 3: / as in feel, card, court, food and first respectively.
- 1.2 Short vowels / e, x, n / as in pen, bag, and sun respectively
- 1.3 Consonants / f, v, Q, x, s, z, _____/ as in fine, vast, thought, them, song, zoo, shame, pleasure and judge respectively.
- 1.4 Stress pattern
- 1.5 Intonation-Rising and falling
- 1.6 Friendly communication-greeting, farewells, introduction, thanks, apologies, regrets, good wishes congratulations, condolences, offers

UNIT – IV Doing things with words (6 hours)

- 1.1. To ask for information, help, permission
- 1.2. To instruct, command, request, accept, refuse, prohibit, persuade, promise

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

- 1. Geoffrey Leach and Jan Svartvik, Longman, A communicative Grammar of English
- 2. J.D. O' connor, Better English Pronunciation, ELBS
- 3. J.K.Chand and B.C. Das, A Millennium Guide to writing and Speaking English, Friends' Publishers
- 4. John Sealy, Oxford Guide to Writing and Speaking, OUP.