

M.A TESL Course Descriptions for II Semester March - July 2023

Course Title	The Teaching of Skills (Core)
Course Code	ELE 131
Semester	II
Day /Timings	Monday: 11am - 1 pm Wednesday: 9am – 11 pm
No. of Credits	5
Name of Faculty Member(s)	Prof. Padmini Shankar (PS)
Course Description:	The primary function of a language is to facilitate communication and, in order to communicate effectively, language teachers should be aware of the critical issues involved in the teaching of language skills and elements. The course Teaching of Skills will focus on developing skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing (LSRW) integrated with the language elements – vocabulary and grammar. It is designed to help participants explore a range of pedagogical options, and will build on the course ELE 121 Approaches to Second Language Teaching, to teach skills in an integrative manner in the classroom.
Evaluation Scheme	Internal assessment: 40%; final examination: 60%

Course Title	Theories of Second Language Acquisition & Learning (Core)
Course Code	ELE 221
Semester	II
Day /Timings	Wednesday 2pm – 5 pm Friday 11 am - 1 pm
No. of Credits	5
Name of Faculty Member(s)	Prof. Lina Mukhopadhyay (LM) Dr. Mahananda Pathak (MP)
Course Description:	This course will begin with an exposition of current hypotheses and theories in second language acquisition and learning as explained by the prominent paradigms ranging from behaviourism to nativism, cognitivism, social-constructivism and humanism. The course will discuss related concepts, issues, and factors that facilitate English language learning in classroom and naturalistic contexts. Topics included will be on L1 and L2 acquisition theories, critical period hypothesis, creative construction, noticing, language and communication, error analysis and inter language studies, attitude and motivation, and learner strategies.
Evaluation Scheme	Internal assessment: 40% ; final examination: 60%

Course Title	An Introduction to English for Specific Purposes (Core)
Course Code	ELE 241
Semester	II
Day/Timings	Monday: 2 pm – 4 pm Wednesday: 11 am – 1pm
No. of Credits	5
Name of Faculty Member (s)	Prof. Meera Srinivas (MS) Dr. Mahananda Pathak (MP)
Course Descriptions:	The course will introduce students to the issues in teaching and implementation as course design of English for Specific purposes (ESP), a learner-centered and communicative approach to teaching English as a foreign and second language. It will explore the different types of English courses and the place of ESP in that and the methodologies underlying ESP courses, supposed to cater the needs of learners who need to learn a foreign or a second language for use in their specific fields, such as science, technology, medicine, leisure, and academic learning.
Evaluation Scheme	Internals: 40%; Finals: 60%

Course Title	Training to Train (Elective)
Course Code	ELE 2315
Semester	II (Cross Listed with PGDTE)
Day/Timings	Wednesday: 11 am – 1 pm Friday: 2 pm – 4 pm
No. of Credits	5
Name of Faculty Member(s)	Prof. P. Ajit Kumar (AK)
Course Description:	<p>The course focuses on the principles, methods, literature and jargon of Training, in the context of English Language, and Business Communication skills programmes.</p> <p>Topics discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ adult learning ▪ designing training programmes ▪ conducting training programmes ▪ evaluating training programmes ▪ training materials ▪ training strategies, and ▪ ethics of training. <p>Aspiring trainers and teachers will benefit from the course.</p>
Evaluation Scheme	Internals: 40%; Finals: 60%

