**ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) VISAKHAPATNAM**

**VII SEMESTER ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE** TIME 5HRS

**ELL 7204(4) Skilled Oriented Functional English -I Marks:100**

(w.e.f:2023 - 2024 Admitted batch **SYLLABUS**

# Objectives:

* To introduce corrective measures to eliminate grammatical errors in speaking and writing.

## Outcomes

The students would be able to:

* Understand theoretical and conceptual understanding of the elements of grammar.
* Recognize the grammatical errors in writing
* Enhance their ability to write accurately and fluently.
* Familiarize the learners with English sounds through listening.
* Analyze the importance of transcription as an approach to standard pronunciation

## Unit I

Remedial Grammar – Introduction to grammar (what is grammar, its importance.

Forms & functions of nouns, pronouns, prepositions.

## Unit II

Verbs (transitive & intransitive, regular & irregular), tense & aspect, auxiliaries (primary & modal), negatives, questions, agreement & concord.

## Unit-III

Writing skills Mechanics of writing – features and sub-skills linguistic and discourse Academic Writing / Technical Writing / Content Writing

## Unit – IV

Introduction to Phonetics: The syllable and consonant clusters Word accent and rhythm

## Unit –V

Intonation in connected speech, Transcription of words and short sentences with primary stress and tonic accent.

# Resources for Further Reading:

* Leech, G. & J. Svartvik (2002) A Communicative Grammar of English. Pearson, India.
* Balasubramanian, T. (2013) A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students, 2nd Ed., Macmillan, New Delhi.
* Raman, M. & S. Sharma (2011) Communication Skills, OUP, New Delhi, India.

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