

SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO
B. A. / B.Com. / B.Sc. (ENGLISH COMPULSORY)
SYLLABUS AS PER RGU SEMESTRAL SCHEME
(Subjected to syllabus enrichment by SCCZ for Claretines)

Semester I

BENG 101 (C): English Compulsory-I

Total Marks: 100 (80- End Semester and 20- Sessional)

Objectives: Having studied this paper, a student will be able to-

- a. *To provide students with a first-hand knowledge of the essential of English literary works.*
- b. *To enable students to learn the basic English Grammar and communication skills.*

Unit 0: Foundational Unit (4-5 hours)

Revision of Tense and Parts of Speech

Unit A: Studying Prose Writing in English

Filmmaking: Satyajit
Playground: J. M. Coetzee
Books: Amitav Ghosh

Unit B: Grammar and Usage

Preposition, Change of Voice, Correction of Errors, Direct-Indirect Speech,
Use of Verbs

Unit C: Comprehension and Composition

- (a) An unseen passage for **Comprehension**
- (b) Paragraph/ Précis Writing/ Formal Letter Writing

Unit D: Studying Drama

- (a) Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare ("Othello")
- (b) Friz Karinthy: 'Refund' (One-Act Play)

Unit E: Communication/ Conversational skills

Communication skills; LSRW, Experimenting with the English Language in
Conversation and Writing
(Exercise in this Unit should be based on the use of the English language for
conversation in real life situations. The learners and teachers may use their
autonomy in developing creative and critical writing skills. This could include
dialogue writing. This may also include an exercise on framing questions
based on a given passage or poem)

Unit 100: Advanced Skill (4-5 hours) Essay, Short story, Caricature

Recommended Readings:

D., Farheena. (2007). *Explorations: A Selection of English Prose*. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.

M., Zama. (2004). *Prose of our Times*. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.

Lamb, C., & Lamb, M. (2007). *Tales from Shakespeare*. New Delhi: Penguin.

Pechaatt, J. T. (2017). *Essential English Grammar & Composition*. Delhi: Holy Faith International Pvt Ltd.

Wood, F.T. (2016). *Remedial English Grammar for Foreign Students*. Delhi: Macmillan.

Balan, J. (2008). *Spoken English*. Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.

Singh, V. (2006). *The written word*. Uttar Pradesh: Oxford HED.

Mishra, S. & Muralikrishna, C. (2011). *Communication Skills for Engineers*. Delhi: Pearson.

Thomson, A.J., & Martinet, A.V. (1997). *A Practical English Grammar*. Uttar Pradesh: OUP.

Wren & Martin. (2017). *High School Grammar & Composition*. Mumbai: S Chand Publishing.

Dixon, R. J. (1988). *Everyday Dialogues in English*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall India Learning Private Ltd.