

Course title: English Usage and Use

Course No: Eng. Ed. 516

Level: M. Ed.

Semester: First

Credit Hours: 3

Total Teaching Hours: 48

Periods Per Week: 3

Course Introduction:

- An advanced- level course on English Syntax that is directly interfaced with semantic and pragmatic dimensions.
- Begins with the broader theoretical perspective on the syntactic aspects of grammar and moves through English Usage and its use in action.
- Finally ends with their pedagogical extension.
- Develops insights into various approaches , diachronic, as well as synchronic, to grammar in general and English grammar in particular.
- Develops sound knowledge of English grammar rules and enable to apply in manipulation of various language skills.
- Helps teachers to exploit various principles, techniques and resources to communicate grammar rules to their students.

Brief Description of Contents

- Unit One: Various approaches to grammar: An Overview (Theoretical aspects of grammar)
- Unit Two: English Usage (Variations in English grammar based on various dimensions, grammatical competence in terms of accuracy , Major word classes, formation of unit of grammar and their usage)
- Unit Three: Grammar in Action : Activities and exercise
- Unit Four: Grammar in the classroom (communicating grammar rules to the students in terms of levels and needs, use grammar in the classroom, review the existing practices in teaching grammar in the classroom)

Internal Evaluation:

1. Attendance- 5 points
2. Participation in learning activities- 5 points
3. First assignment/ midterm exam- 10 points(it might be mid term exam/assignment or book review or article review or first term paper on specific issue/topic, unit test and quiz)
4. Second assignment- 10 points (project work, case study, seminar, survey, field study and individual/group report writing, term paper based on secondary data or review of literature or documents)
5. Third assignment/ assessment- (1 or two) -10 points

External Evaluation:

1. Objective type question (10 multiple choice question)- 10 points
2. Short answer questions(6 questions)-30 points
3. Long answer questions (2 questions)- 20 points