

Common Pool of Generic Electives (GE)
Courses Offered by
Department of Slavonic & Finno-Ugrian Studies

GENERIC ELECTIVE - 5
SLAVIC LINGUISTICS

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
SLAVIC LINGUISTICS	4	3	1	0	As per university rules	NIL

Aims & Objectives:

- This course will provide an examination of the linguistic features of Slavic languages.
- Participants will learn Slavic orthographic systems and the characteristics of vowels and consonants, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, numerals, verbs, adverbs, prepositions, phrases, clauses, and sentences.
- Additionally, the origins and significant periods of the linguistic history of the Slavs will be addressed. Participants will become acquainted with the essential characteristics of Slavic phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, lexicology, and pragmatics.
- Upon completing this course, individuals will have a foundational understanding of how Slavic languages relate to and interpret reality, preparing them for advanced studies in Slavic languages and linguistics.

SYLLABUS OF G.E.-5

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Unit 1

(15 hours)

Introduction of Slavs

1. Who are the Slavs?
2. What are Slavic languages?
3. Where are the Slavs?
4. When did the Slavs show up?
5. Why do the Slavs speak?
6. How do the Slavs write?

Unit 2

(15 hours)

Phonetics

1. What is a sound/phone?
2. What is a syllable?
3. What are vowels and consonants?

Unit 3

(15 hours)

Grammar

1. What is a noun?
2. What is meant by gender?
3. What is meant by case?
4. What is a pronoun?
5. What is a personal pronoun?
6. What is a demonstrative pronoun? What is an interrogative pronoun?
7. What is an adjective?
8. What is a descriptive adjective? What is a possessive adjective? What is a demonstrative adjective?
9. What is an interrogative adjective?
10. What is meant by comparison?
11. What are cardinal numerals? What are ordinal numerals? What are collective numerals?
12. What is a verb? What is a verb conjugation? What are transitive and intransitive verbs?
13. What is a reflexive verb? What is the present tense?

Unit 4

(15 hours)

Syntax

1. What are sentences, phrases and clauses?
2. What is a subject? What is a predicate?
3. What are objects?
4. What is a preposition?
5. What is an adverb?

6. What is meant by active and passive voice?
7. What is meant by aspect?
8. What is a participle?
9. What is a gerund?

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings

CRUISE, EDWINA J. *English Grammar for Students of Russian*. Ann Arbor: The Olivia Hill Press.

Suggestive readings

CRYSTAL, DAVID. *A Dictionary of Linguistics and Phonetics*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing. [P29 .C65 2008]

SUSSEX, ROLAND, and PAUL CUBBERLEY. 2006. *The Slavic Languages*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press. [PG41 .S87 2006]

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.