

**GENERIC ELECTIVES LANGUAGE-8 (GE Language 8) Developing English
Language Skills-II**

No. of hours- 60(Theory- 45 hrs.+Tutorials-15 hrs.)

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
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
GE Language 8- Developing English Language Skills-II	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To enhance comprehension skills and enrich vocabulary through the reading of short and simple passages with suitable tasks built around these.
- To introduce simple syntactical structures and basic grammar to students through contextualized settings and ample practice exercises so that they can engage in short independent compositions.
- To introduce the sounds of the language and the essentials of English pronunciation to students in order to remove the inhibitions experienced by them while speaking English.
- To acquaint students with social formulae used to perform various everyday functions so that they can converse in English in simple situations.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to read and write in English with confidence.
- The course will help in increasing their proficiency in English, increase their vocabulary and improve their comprehension of syntactical structures

SYLLABUS OF GE LANGUAGE 8-

UNIT – I (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

UNIT 1: Reading & Vocabulary–II

- Ways of expanding vocabulary;
- learning how to use a dictionary;
- understanding more text types such as argumentative and descriptive passages, poetry, character sketches, etc. through suitable activities based on selected texts

Readings:

1. *A Foundation English Course for Undergraduates: Book III*. Delhi: University of Delhi, 1993. pp 5–10, 27–29, 40–44, 81–83
2. *Developing Language Skills 2*. Delhi: Doaba House, 1995. pp 43–51
3. *Everyday English*. Delhi: Pearson, 2005. pp 36–43
4. *English at the Workplace II*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2007. pp 32–37, 46–48

UNIT – II (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

UNIT 2: Writing & Grammar–II

- Understanding what constitutes a piece of good writing;
- learning to describe objects and processes, narrate incidents and stories, and argue a point of view.
- framing of questions and negative sentences;
- modals and their uses.

Readings:

5. *A Foundation English Course for Undergraduates: Book II*. Delhi: University of Delhi, 1992. pp 115–130
6. *A Foundation English Course for Undergraduates: Book III*. Delhi: University of Delhi, 1993. pp 126–136
7. *Developing Language Skills I*. Delhi: Manohar, 1997. pp 183–186, 206–209
8. *Developing Language Skills 2*. Delhi: Doaba House, 1995. pp 112–116
9. *English at the Workplace II* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2007) pp 49 – 52.

UNIT – III (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

UNIT 3: Speaking & Listening–II

- Understanding the essentials of English pronunciation: word stress and rhythm in connected speech; speaking on the telephone;
- becoming a better listener;
- expressions used for getting and giving permission, agreeing and disagreeing, warning and persuading, inviting, suggesting, accepting and refusing, expressing likes and dislikes, regulating speech and ending a conversation.

Readings:

10. *Developing Language Skills I*. Delhi: Manohar, 1997. pp 26–45

11. *English at the Workplace*. Delhi: Macmillan, 2006. pp 52–57

12. *English at the Workplace II*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2007. pp 10–13, 20–24, 38–45

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings- NIL

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