

English with Composition

MODULE CODE: ENG 102

Basic Information

Course Title: English with Composition	Module Code: ENG 102
3 Credits	Duration 12 Weeks, 45 Lecture hours

Detailed Course Module

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Course Code	ENG 102	Lecture Hours: 45 Hours
No. of Credits	3	
Objective	<p>This course presents a comprehensive understanding of English grammar and composition, focusing on advanced grammatical structures, sentence formation, and writing techniques. Designed for higher degree studies, the syllabus emphasizes linguistic accuracy, coherence, and academic writing proficiency.</p> <p>The course syllabus ensures a structured and in-depth approach to English grammar and composition, equipping students with the necessary skills for higher academic and professional success.</p>	
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Understand the fundamental principles of English grammar and composition.✓ Identify key grammatical elements that form the foundation of writing.✓ Explore the relationship between grammar and effective composition.✓ Develop an appreciation for sentence structure and coherence.✓ Construct grammatically correct and well-structured sentences.✓ Master the correct use of verb tenses.✓ Understand the role of punctuation in sentence clarity.✓ Develop well-structured paragraphs with clear topic sentences.✓ Understand the importance of logical flow and transitions.✓ Organize ideas in a structured manner.✓ Enhance sentence fluency through correct grammar usage.✓ Apply idiomatic expressions in writing effectively.✓ Develop proficiency in advanced grammatical structures.✓ Improve grammatical accuracy and conciseness.✓ Active and passive voice application.	

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Syllabus, Course Hours and Course Delivery Schedule

3 Credits

1 Credit = 3 Lecture hours a week for a 14 Week course

Total Lecture hours : 45 Hours

Total 45 Hours delivered over 12 weeks duration

Course Delivery Schedule

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Week 1	Module 1: Introduction to Grammar and Composition Test
Week 2	Module 2: Sentence Construction and Syntax Test
Week 3	Module 3: Tenses and their applications Test
Week 4	Module 4: Punctuation and Mechanics Test
Week 5	Module 5: Paragraph Structure and Cohesion Test
Week 6	Module 6: Essential Grammar for Composition Test
Week 7	Module 7: Idioms and Phrases Test
Week 8	Module 8: Advanced Grammar and Sentence Transformation Test
Week 9	Module 9: Modals, Collocations, Reported Speech and Degrees of Comparison Test
Week 10	Module 10: Editing and Proofreading Techniques Test
Week 11	Module 11: Effective Sentence Writing Test
Week 12	Revision Composition Writing Grand Test

Syllabus

Module 1: Introduction to Grammar and Composition

Objectives:

- Understand the fundamental principles of English grammar and composition.
- Identify key grammatical elements that form the foundation of writing.
- Explore the relationship between grammar and effective composition.
- Develop an appreciation for sentence structure and coherence.

Content:

- Definition and scope of grammar and composition.
- Importance of grammar in effective writing.
- Overview of sentence structure and parts of speech.
- Detailed study of parts of speech (nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections).

Module 2: Sentence Construction and Syntax

Objectives:

- Construct grammatically correct and well-structured sentences.
- Understand the rules of subject-verb agreement.
- Differentiate between simple, compound, and complex sentences.
- Enhance clarity through proper sentence formation.

Content:

- Sentence elements and structure.
- Subject-verb agreement.
- Types of sentences.
- Sentence coherence and clarity.

Module 3: Tenses and Their Applications

Objectives:

- Master the correct use of verb tenses.
- Understand perfect, continuous, and perfect continuous tenses.
- Apply tenses correctly in academic and creative writing.
- Differentiate between active and passive voice.

Content:

- Present, past, and future tenses.
- Perfect and continuous forms.
- Active vs. passive voice.
- Degrees of comparison in verb usage.

Module 4: Punctuation and Mechanics

Objectives:

- Understand the role of punctuation in sentence clarity.
- Use commas, semicolons, colons, and apostrophes correctly.
- Develop polished and grammatically sound writing.
- Apply correct capitalization and formatting.

Content:

- Punctuations usage. (Commas, full-stop, semicolons , colons. Exclamation mark)
- Apostrophes, quotation marks, and hyphens.
- Capitalization rules.

Module 5: Paragraph Structure and Cohesion

Objectives:

- Develop well-structured paragraphs with clear topic sentences.
- Understand the importance of logical flow and transitions.
- Maintain coherence through effective linking devices.
- Organize ideas in a structured manner.

Content:

- Topic sentences and supporting details.
- Coherence and unity in paragraphs.
- Transition words and logical connectors.
- Editing and refining paragraph structure.

Module 6: Essential Grammar for Composition

Objectives:

- Understand the proper use of modifiers and articles.
- Learn the importance of subject-verb agreement in composition.
- Enhance sentence fluency through correct grammar usage.
- Apply grammar rules to improve written clarity.

Content:

- Articles and determiners.
- Modifiers (adjectives and adverbs) and their placement.
- Subject-verb agreement in complex sentences.
- Parallel structure and consistency.
- Degrees of comparison in adjectives and adverbs.

Module 7: Idioms and Phrases

Objectives:

- Understand the role of idioms in the English language.
- Learn commonly used idioms and phrases.
- Apply idiomatic expressions in writing effectively.
- Differentiate between literal and figurative language.

Content:

- Definition and types of idioms.
- Common idioms and their meanings.
- Phrasal verbs and their usage.
- Application of idioms in composition.

Module 8: Advanced Grammar and Sentence Transformation

Objectives:

- Develop proficiency in advanced grammatical structures.
- Understand sentence transformation techniques.
- Identify and use conditional sentences effectively.
- Enhance writing fluency through syntactic variety.
- Master inversion, ellipsis, and parallelism.

Content:

- Simple, Complex and compound sentence construction.
- Conditionals.
- Sentence transformation techniques.
- Advanced syntactic structures.

Module 9: Modals, Collocations, Reported Speech, and Degrees of Comparison

Objectives:

- Learn the significance of modals and their correct usage.
 - Understand collocations in writing.
 - Recognize commonly used expressions in English.
 - Apply reported speech effectively in writing.
 - Master degrees of comparison and their practical applications.
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- Definition and correct usage of modals (can, could, may, might, shall, should, etc.).
 - Collocations and fixed expressions.
 - Direct and indirect (reported) speech.
 - Context-based application of modals and reported speech.
 - Degrees of comparison in different grammatical contexts.

Module 10: Editing and Proofreading Techniques

Objectives:

- Develop a systematic approach to editing.
- Improve grammatical accuracy and conciseness.
- Strengthen sentence structure through revision.
- Use proofreading symbols and techniques.

Content:

- Proofreading vs. editing.
- Structural and grammatical refinement.
- Finalizing polished drafts.

Module 11: Effective Sentence Writing.

Objectives:

- Develop stylistic elegance in writing.
- Understand conciseness, cohesion, and emphasis.
- Utilize varied sentence structures effectively.
- Master active and passive voice in writing.
- Refine personal writing style for professional use.

Content:

- Stylistic techniques for effective writing.
- Cohesion and emphasis in sentence construction.
- Avoiding verbosity and improving clarity.
- Active and passive voice application.
- Developing a personal writing style.

Evaluation Criteria:

11 Weekly Tests constitutes 45% weightage

Grand Test with Composition writing constitutes 55% weightage

Grading: Students will be graded on quizzes at the end of each chapter cumulatively contributing to 55% of the grade and a final exam contributing to 45% of the grade for a total of 100%. A minimum cumulative score of 73% or higher is required for a passing grade and to receive credit for the course.