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Value-Added Course

English Grammar Pro – Beginner to Advanced.

Course Name: English Grammar Pro – Beginner to Advanced.

Credits: Three credit course

Duration: 40 hours (20 days)

Rationale: Grammar is the foundation of English language. It has a great impact on all four skills of language viz. reading, writing, listening and speaking. Superior communication skills call for an enhanced level of grammatical proficiency. Competence in communication involves knowledge and application of appropriate grammar and language to convey accurate meaning. Thus, teaching of grammar is considered crucial and hence has found its way into syllabi and curriculum.

English particularly as a second or a foreign language is difficult to acquire naturally; training and structured education are imperative. Though it is argued that some learners acquire grammar rules naturally, but it cannot be negated that accurate and fluent English Language requires learning of grammar.

With this purpose, the English Grammar Course was constructed. It aims at ensuring complete understanding of the concepts of Grammar, use of correct spoken and written English and ability to self-correct when using English language.

Expected Course Outcomes: At the end of this course the students will be able to

- **Recognize and understand the meaning** of grammatical structures in written and spoken form.
- **To use** grammatical structures meaningfully and appropriately in oral and written production.
- **Self-correct** grammatically when using English Language.

Assessment: All sessions are compulsory. Learners have to attempt and submit all assignments and quizzes set for each module. Score on all quizzes should be more than 40% to avail the certificate. Pre-test and Post-test will be conducted. Learners scoring more than 60% will be awarded the certificate.

Platform for the Course: The course will be conducted via Google classroom. The resource person (mentor) will offer feedback daily. A WhatsApp group will serve as a discussion forum where learners post their queries and all students are free to resolve each other's issues with help of the mentor. The course is asynchronous in nature and can be completed any time of the day.

Expectations from students: Students should have basic knowledge of English (spoken and written skills). Students are expected to be active on the discussion forum, be responsible for learning and self-improvement and timely submission of assignments and quizzes is expected.

Certification: Certificate will be issued to all students who complete and submit all assignments, quizzes and post-test with minimum expected scores.

Course Framework: 4 Quadrant Approach

Course Coordinator & Resource Person – Dr. Cerena Aurin D'Cunha, Asst. Professor,

St. Teresa's Institute of Education

We intend to conduct this course for our student-teachers at St. Teresa's Institute of Education and thus seek your approval as the CDC members.

Members present for the meeting:-

Sr. No	Name of the Members	Designation	Signature
1	Sr. Wilma Mendes	Chairperson of the Management	<i>Dr. Wilma</i>
2	Fr. Frazer Mascarenhas	Local Member : Education Field	<i>Frazer Mascarenhas</i>
3	Dr. Sr. Tanuja Waghmare	Principal of the College	<i>Dr. Tanuja</i>
4	Dr. Giselle D'souza	Head of the Dept. nominated by Head of the Institution	<i>Giselle</i>
5	Dr. Joan Lopes	Teachers Elected	<i>Joan</i>
6	Dr. Cindrella D'Mello		<i>D'Mello</i>
7	Dr. Cerena D'Cunha		<i>Cerena</i>
8	Mrs Colleen M. Fernandes	Non-teaching staff Elected	<i>Fernandes</i>