

Units-I TO V

Marks: 80



Syllabus for Certificate Course Tamil

First Year syllabus

This course is meant for beginners of Tamil who do not have any background in Tamil prior to taking this course. Instruction for this course include teaching both the writing and spoken system. An assignment will be due on every Monday, and a quiz will be held once in two weeks. There will be a semester examination. Grade is issued based on the following:

Attendance - 5%, assignments - 10 %, Quizzes - 5 %, SEMESTER - 80

Unit I:

a) Introduction to Tamil Language, b) Introduction to writing system, c) Tamil vowels d) Tamil consonants, d) Visiting the Language Lab.

Homework: Assignment No. 1 - Writing Tamil vowels and consonants

Reading for next Level: WALT homepage: <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/plc/tamilweb/mkletter.html>, saylet.html, framesyll.html and HyperCard software: lessons 1 and 2)

Unit II

Class work: a) Making syllables in Tamil, b) Practice writing syllables, c) Making words and d) Pronunciation of Tamil words - reading words

Homework: Assignment No. 2 - Writing syllables and making words

Reading for next Level: WALT page: <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/plc/tamilweb/lessons/lesson1.html>, Reading on Sandhi rules will be provided.

Class work: a) Pronunciation of Tamil words contd., b) Making noun-noun sentences, c) Making interrogative questions versus information seeking questions and d) practice sandhi rules

Quiz: (45 minutes) covering writing vowels, consonants and making simple words and simple sentences

Assignment: Writing words, translating simple sentences with noun-noun construction

Reading: Sandhi Rules, Interrogative questions, Information seeking question and negative markers

Unit III

Class work: a) Sandhi rules, b) Use of case suffixes, c) Introducing the use of verbs and d) use of tense markers (present tense)

Assignment: Combination of words and vowels.

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Reading: Reading - I from the reader

Unit-IV

Tamil Grammer-Paku Padha Urupilakanam-Illakanak Kuripu-Punarchi Vethikal

Unit-V

Language Structures-Personal Pronouns-Noun-Present indefinite-Third Person Pronoun Singular-Masculine-Feminine formation-Present Continuous-Present Perfect-Future-Past indefinite-Past Continuous-Present Participle-Past Perfect-Future imperative-Future Perfect-Future Continuous.

Second Year Syllabus

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Attendance - 5%, assignments - 10 %, Quizzes - 5 %, SEMESTER - 80

Unit I

Understanding the Tamil Language and dialects through various Multimedia sources-Tamil sentence formation and speech practice-Singing the Songs- Nursery Level.

Unit II

Find out the proper Tamil words to the task given by the Teachers.-Reading the Tamil texts and understand the Meaning (Practical)-Dictation of the Text-Tamil to English Translation-English to Tamil Translation-Conversation in Tamil with the Tamil scholars.

Unit-III-

Papaa Pattu- Koovum Kozhi-Thullum Muyal-Aatuk kutti-Mayulum Kuyulum

Unit-IV

Prose Reading- CHL Advanced Course Reader -Lessonas-1 to 10.

Unit-V

Letter Writing- Leave Letter- Letter to a Friend- Letter to the Teacher- Understanding Conversational Tamil


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Books Prescribed:

1. Tamilpada Nool- Books I,II,III

Government of Tamil Nadu Department of School Education School Textbooks in Tamil
Available in .pdf Format: <http://www.textbooksouline.in/toc.html>

Books Recommended

1. Tamil Course for European School – Books I & II, Christian Literature Society, Chennai.
2. ABC of Tamil- T.B.Sidalingaiah, Paari Nilayam, Chennai.
3. Tamil Language in Context, Vasu Renganathan, Publisher: www.thetamilanguage.com; 1st edition (2011).

Translation, Dictionaries and Resources

- Tamilcube: <http://www.tamilcube.com/res/tamilpad.html>
- <http://www.dictionary.tamilcube.com/>
- University of Chicago Digital Dictionaries of South Asia University of Madras Tamil Lexicon Search Engine: <http://dsal.uchicago.edu/dictionaries/tamil-lex/>

Online Language Learning

- Government of Tamil Nadu Department of School Education School Textbooks in Tamil Available in .pdf Format: <http://www.textbooksouline.in/toc.html>
- University of Pennsylvania Language Learning Center's Web Assisted Learning and Teaching of Tamil (WALTT): <http://plc.sas.upenn.edu/tamil>
- Tamil Virtual Academy (TVA): <http://www.tamilva.org/> by stage

Tamil learning Software

1. Tamil - A to Z
Instructional Tamil Software for
Macintosh
(in 105 graded lessons)

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Book Prescribed:-

For paper I:

1. A guide to Tamil- by P. Jothimuthu, published by c. l. s.
Madras-600103

2. "A Standard Grammar of modern & Classical Tamil" N. C.
B.H. Pvt Ltd, 6 Nallathambi chetty Street, Madras-2.

For Paper:-II

1. Prose :- Porkalavazhkki by Poovarran Paari Nilaiyam, 59 Broadway,
Madras-1

2. Poetry :-

(i) Nartrinai 3 Poems

(ii) Kurunadhogai 3 Poems

(iii) Kalithogai 1 Poems

(iv) Purananooru 3 Poems

(v) Aganananoou 1 Poems

(vi) Tirukkural 10 Stanzas.

(vii) Naladiyar 2 Poems

(viii) Devaram 5 Poems

(ix) Divyaprabandham 5 poems

(x) Sivage Sindhamani 3 Poems

(xi) Kamba Ramayanam 3 Poems

NOTE: The poems will be selected by the teacher and the students and
The Examiner will be informed accordingly.



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3. Short Stories:-

'Veril Thudikkum Uyirgal' Published by Vanadhi Pathippage, 13
Deenadaylu Street, T. Nager, Madras-600017

For Paper:-III

History of Tamil Literature :- Sangam period to 12th century and 20th century

Books "A History of Tamil Literature" of any book available in Tamil or in
English.

For Reference only:-

i) "A History of Tamil Literature" by J.M Somasundram,
Kazhagam, 140 Broadway, Madras-1

ii) "A History of Tamil Literature" by T.P Meenakashi
Sundram Kazhagam, 140 Broadway, Madras-1

iii) "Tamizh Ilakkiya Varalru" by Dr. M. Varadarajan Paari
Nilaiya, 59, Broadway, Madras-1

iv) "Tamil Ilakkiya Varalaru" by T.P. Meenakashi Sundram
Kazhagam, 140 Broadway, Madras-1

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