

Course Objective: To acquire basic knowledge to comprehend and express in Tamil (both written and spoken variety).

The Course will introduce the students at the preliminary level to the writing system followed by the phonological and grammatical systems through graded lessons with oral drills and exercises to enable them to get communicative abilities in addition to the basics of the language both in spoken and written variety. Audio video materials and multimedia presentations will be used.

On completion of the course, the students will be able to:

Unit - I	LO1	Introduction to Scripts.
Unit - II	LO2	Basic Phonology, Morphology and Syntactic Structure.
Unit - III	LO3	Basic Vocabularies
Unit- IV	LO4	Oral practices with the help of multimedia.

Note: LO- Learning Outcome

COURSE CONTENT
Unit-I: Knowing the shape of letters, practice writing and Practicing the pronunciation of letters.
Unit-II: Practicing word formation
Unit-III Knowledge of vocabulary in daily usages
Unit-IV Understanding stories with pictures
Reading List Rajaram S.1987, Intensive course m Tamil, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore (with Audio Cassette). Deivasundaram N., Gopal A, 1984, Tamil an Auto Instructional Course Text International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai (with audio Cassette). Jean Lawrence S. & Ranganathan D., 1988, Handbook of Tamil-An Auto Instructional Course, International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai. Ulakattamizh, Tamil Teaching Material in C.D. ROM, International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai. Tamil Courses in 3 CDs Primary Level, Basic Level (Certificate Course), Intermediate Level (Certificate Course), Tamil Virtual Academy, Chennai. Online Courses in Tamil, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) Mysore.
Evaluation Pattern: 2 Sessional Tests (50 Percentage) End Semester (50 Percentage)

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