

TLL110 Tamil Morphophonemics

Level: 1

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: TAMIL

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

Synopsis:

TLL110 covers the basic grammar and morphophonemic rules pertaining to the morphemic structure of Tamil. These rules are elucidated with examples and instances drawn from contemporary Tamil. Although aphorisms from Tamil grammatical treatises like Tolkaapiam and Nanool are cited in this course, greater emphasis is given to functional grammar. Students will learn about the combination of vowel finals, general combinations, special combinations of vowels, mutation, hard consonants before vowel, words with a, á, i, u as finals, the combination of consonant finals and combinations of case-findings.

Topics:

- புணர்ச்சி – ஓர் அறிமுகம்
- புணர்ச்சியை அறிய, அறிய வேண்டியவை
- புணர்ச்சி விதிகள் I : உயிரீற்றுப்புணர்ச்சிகள்
- புணர்ச்சி விதிகள் II : மெய்யீற்றுப்புணர்ச்சிகள்
- புணர்ச்சி விதிகள் III : உருப்புப்புணர்ச்சியும் சாரியையும்
- புணர்ச்சி விதிகள் IV : பிற புணர்ச்சிகள்
- புணர்ச்சி விதிகள் V : புறனடை

Textbooks:

: TLL110 1. Elakana Ulagil Puthiya Parvai by Porko 1 & 2
ISBN-13: BN-0146

: TLL110 2. Ikala Tamil Elakanam by Porko
ISBN-13: BN-0148

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: TLL110 2. Ikala Tamil Elakanam by Porko
ISBN-13: BN-0148-AA

Learning Outcome:

- Interpret natural or mutational union in contiguous words (combination). (B3)
- Discuss the structure of the Tamil language in terms of its morphophonemic structure. (B2)
- Show an awareness of the morphophonemic structure of Tamil. (B3)
- Identify casual combinations of the fourteen kinds in vowel finals. (B1)
- Demonstrate combinations of consonant finals such as consonant finals before vowels. (B3)
- Define phonetic and phonemic changes in combination or fusion of words or syntactical constituents. (B1)
- Classify casual combinations of the six grammatical cases. (B1)
- Outline internal and external Sandhi in the combination of words. (B2)

Assessment Strategies:

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	25
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Sub-Total	50

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
Written Exam	50
Sub-Total	50

Weightage Total **100**