

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Rhetoric and Composition	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	Attained a language level in German equivalent to B1

Rhetoric and Composition	
Learning Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce students to literary and stylistic devices commonly used in the language • Familiarize students with literary tropes and genres • Introduce students to commonly used idiomatic expressions, proverbs and their historical origin. • Introduce students to advanced techniques of composition 	
Learning Outcomes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable students to identify and analyse common figures of speech, • Enable students to identify various literary Tropes and genres • Enable students to understand Idioms and Proverbs in their socio-historic contexts • Equip students to write advanced level compositions 	
Syllabus:	
UNIT I	12 Hours
Definition and study with examples of Common figures of speech: Metaphors, Similes, Metonyms, Hyperboles, Personification, Alliteration, Oxymoron and Synecdoche.	
UNIT II	12 Hours
Literary Tropes: Humour and Irony, Puns, Tautology, Allegories, Allusions, Apologia, Clichés, Euphemism, Climax and Anticlimax, Paradox, Analogies.	
UNIT III	10 Hours
Idioms and Proverbs with their historical origin.	
UNIT IV	11 Hours
Different literary genres: Myths, Epics, Chivalric romances, Picaresque novel, Comedy, Tragicomedy and Farce, Satires, Biography, Autobiography and Memoirs, Essays and Epistles, Social Realism, Travel Literature	

Suggested Readings:

- Beckson, Karl and Ganz, Arthur, *Literary Terms, A Dictionary*, Delhi: Rupa (1960, 1991).
 - Pfersdorff, Heike, *Duden-Redensarten, Mannheim*: Duden Verlag (2012).
 - May, Yomb, *Literarische Grundbegriffe Kompaktwissen XL*, Ditzingen: Philipp Reclam (2021).
- Additional material may be provided by the Department.

Evaluation: The Internal assessment consists of marks secured in class tests, assignments/presentations and attendance.

The Continuous assessment will comprise of tutorials and attendance. Some of the activities that may be done as component of tutorials are as follows:

- Assignments/Presentations.
- Literature review
- Book review
- Project activity (group)
- Research cum presentation
- Creative Writing/Term Paper writing

Group discussion

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.