

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE:
Techniques of Written Expression.

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Techniques of Written Expression	4	3	1	0		

Learning objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- Familiarise students with different writing styles.
- Familiarise students with the techniques of different writing styles.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- Enable students to create fictional texts like short stories and poems.
- Enable students to write different types of non-fictional texts.
- Enable students to understand and use appropriate structure for different types of texts.

SYLLABUS

Unit I **3 weeks**

Letters and Emails: personal and official

Unit II **3 weeks**

Expository: How-to articles; textbooks; news articles (except for opinion and editorial articles); business, technical, or scientific writing

Unit III **3 weeks**

Persuasive writing: Letters of recommendation; cover letters; Op-Eds and Editorial newspaper articles

Unit IV**3 weeks**

Descriptive: Poetry; fictional novels or plays; memoirs or first-hand accounts of events

Unit V**3 weeks**

Narrative Writing: Short stories; poetry; novels; historical accounts

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings

Additional material will be provided by the Department.

Suggestive readings

- Fix, Martin. (2008). Texte Schreiben. Schreibprozesse im Deutschunterricht. Ferdinand Schöningh.
- Grimm, Sonja. Gerstenmaier, Wiebke. (2015). Lerntheke Deutsch 5/6 Schreiben. Cornelsen.
- Biermann, Heinrich (Hsg.). Texte, Themen und Strukturen Deutschbuch für die Oberstufe. Cornelsen.