

GENERIC ELECTIVES LANGUAGE COURSES (GE Language 3) English Fluency-I

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
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
English Fluency-I	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To describe or express their opinions on topics of personal interest such as their experiences of events, their hopes and ambitions.
- To read and understand information on topical matters and explain the advantages and disadvantages of a situation.
- To write formal letters, personal notes, blogs, reports and texts on familiar matters.
- To comprehend and analyse texts in English.
- To organise and write paragraphs and short essays in a variety of rhetorical styles.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to effectively communicate in their everyday contexts.
- Students will be equipped with skills that will help them interact with people around their personal, institutional and social spaces.

SYLLABUS OF GE LANGUAGE-3-

UNIT – I (20 Hours)

UNIT I: In the domestic sphere

1. Diary

2. Modifiers, Prepositions, Conjunctions
3. Write a diary entry and convert it into a blog post
4. Convert a transcript/ script/ piece of dialogue into a diary entry/ blog post

Readings:

1. Morgan, Esther. 'The Lost Word', *New Writing*. ed. Penelope Lively and George Szirtes, Picador India, 2001.
2. Sharma, Natasha. *Squiggle Gets Stuck: All About Muddled Sentences*. India: Penguin Books Limited, 2016.

UNIT – II (20 Hours)

UNIT II: In the University

1. Introducing oneself -- Note-making
 2. Pronunciation Intonation – Nouns, Verbs, Articles
 3. Blog writing
- A. Introduce yourselves as individuals and as groups -- group discussion exercise Take notes on your fellow students' introductions.
- B. Introduce characters from the text you are reading via posters

Readings:

1. Ghose, Premola. *Tales of Historic Delhi*. Zubaan, 2011.

UNIT – III (20 Hours)

UNIT III: In public places

1. CV Job applications
 2. Tenses and concord
- A. Write the CV of a fictional character
- B. Write the perfect job application for your dream job

Readings:

1. Chakrabarti, Narendranath. 'Amalkanti', *The Oxford Anthology of Modern Indian Poetry*. ed. Vinay Dharwadkar and A.K. Ramanujan, India: Oxford University Press, 1994.
2. Anand, S., et al. *Bhimayana: Incidents in the Life of Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar*. India: Navayana Pub, 2011. pp 60-71

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings: NIL

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