

Faculty of Humanities & Social Science Bachelor of Arts

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Name of Faculty	: Faculty of Humanities & Social Science		
Name of Program	:	Bachelor of Arts - English	
Course Code	:	BAH05	
Course Title	:	Creative Writing Skills	
Type of Course	:	Value Added (VA)	
Year of Introduction	:	2023-24	

Prerequisite	:	-			
Course Objective	:	Students will Confidently and creatively express their views,			
		Analyse current affairs objectively & Write reviews and their own			
		original stories.			
Course Outcomes	:	At the end students will be able to			
	CO1	Understand creativity and how to define it in terms of English			
		Language			
	CO2	Create captivating short stories by studying fiction and non			
		fiction, developing characters and plots, mastering point of view,			
		setting, and historical relevance, and submitting a completed			
		short story project.			
	CO3	Create expressive poetry by learning the art of writing poems,			
		understanding the definition and functions of poetry			
	CO4	Explore the world of creative writing encompassing drama,			
		films, advertisements, and more, while delving into the			
		intricacies of publishing.			

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Teaching Scheme (Contact Credits			Credits	Examination Marks				
Hours)			Theory Marks		Practical Marks		Total	
L	T	P	С	SEE	CIA	SEE	CIA	Marks
2	0	0	2	50	25	0	0	<i>7</i> 5

Legends: L-Lecture; T-Tutorial/Teacher Guided Theory Practice; P - Practical, C - Credit, SEE - Semester End Examination, CIA - Continuous Internal Assessment (It consists of Assignments/Seminars/Presentations/MCQ Tests, etc.))

Course Content

Unit	Topics	Teaching	Weightage	Mapping
No.		Hours	%	with COs
1	Understanding of Creative Writing Creative Writing: A Beginner's Manual By Anjana Neira Dev, Anuradha Marwah, and Swati Pal	8	25	CO1

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	Defining creativity - Measuring creativity -			
	Inspiration and agency - Art and propaganda -			
	What is creativity? – Imagination and writing –			
	Can creative writing be taught? - The			
	importance of reading - Tropes and figures -			
	Style and register - Formal and informal usage			
	- Varieties of English - Language and gender -			
	Disordered language - Playing with words -			
	Grammar and word order - Tense and time -			
	Grammatical differences			
	Creative Writing: Short Story			
	Creative Writing: A Beginner's Manual By			
	Anjana Neira Dev, Anuradha Marwah, and			
	Swati Pal			
	1. Section: II (Fiction)			
	1.1. Fiction			
	1.2. Non fiction			
	1.3. The importance of history			
2	1.4. The Short Story and the Novel	7	25	CO2
	1.5. Characters	-		
	1.6. Plot			
	1.7. Point of view			
	1.8. setting			
	1.9. A conversation with creative writer			
	2. Writing a Short Story - Practical class work			
	with creative leads. Project Submission - one			
	short story			
	Creative Writing : Poetry			
	Creative Writing: A Beginner's Manual By			
	Anjana Neira Dev, Anuradha Marwah, and			
	Swati Pal			
	1. Section : I (Poetry)			
	1.1 Writing poetry			
	1.2 Definitions of poetry: what is poem?			
3	1.3 The four functions of language	7	25	CO3
	1.4 Poetry and Prose	,	25	203
	1.5 Rhyme			
	1.6 Fixed forms and free verse			
	1.7 A conversation with creative writer			
	1.8 Getting down with writing poetry			
	2. Writing a poem – Practical class work with			
	creative leads.			
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	Project submission – two poems – a lyric and a				
	dramatic monologue/sonnet				
	Creative writing: Drama, Films,				
	Advertisements etc. and Publishing Matters				
	Creative Writing: A Beginner's Manual By				
	Anjana Neira Dev, Anuradha Marwah, and				
	Swati Pal				
	1. Section : III (Drama)				
	1.1 What is drama?				
	1.2 The concept and characteristics of drama	8	25	CO4	
	1.3 The plot in drama				
	1.4 Characterization in drama				
4	1.5 Verbal and non verbal elements in drama				
4	1.6 Writing for films				
	1.7 Writing a screenplay				
	1.8 Developing and evaluating your script				
	How to Become a Writer by Ravi Vyas USB				
	Publishers, 1993.				
	Some Simple Truths About Book Publishing				
	Getting Published – Submission of Manuscripts				
	Supplementing your income - 1 (Writing for				
	Advertisements, Newspapers, Magazines)				
	Supplementing your income - 2 (Writing for				
	Radio and Television)				

Suggested Distribution of Theory Marks Using Bloom's Taxonomy						
Level	Remembrance	Understanding	Application	Analyse	Evaluate	Create
Weightage	-	25	-	-	-	75

NOTE: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for the students and the teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Books

Sr. No.	Name of Reference Books	
1	Bailey, Tom. On Writing Short Stories. New York: Oxford University Press, 2000.	
2	Baldick, Chris. The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Literary Terms. New York: Oxford University Press	
3	Goldberg, Natalie. Thunder and Lightning: Cracking Open the Writer's Craft. New York: Bantam Books, 2001.	
4	Trask, R. L and Bill Mayblin. Introducing Linguistics. USA: Icon Books, 2000.	

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