

Add On Course

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Course Name: Creative Writing: The Craft of Style

Course Code: CC10/19/2/CWCS

Organised by

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and

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Course Duration : 6 Month (July to December)

Date of Application : 1st Week of July

Class Start : 1st Week of August

Course Fees : No fee is required for the course

Eligibility : Students of UG level of our College

Mode : Blended Mode

Seat Limit : 50

Course Duration : 30 Hours in 6 Month

Class Day : Every Sunday

Class Time : 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Examination Time : 1st Week of December

Result Publication : 3rd Week of December

Certificate Issued : 3rd Week of December

Methodology

- Theoretical and Practical Approaches.
 - Experience sharing
 - Students' Seminars
 - Project Work

Course Outcome

By the end of this course, students will be able to enhance their writing skills, critical thinking skills, attention to detail and effective communication abilities.

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Overview of the Syllabus

Class Duration: 4 hours for each module

Module 1: Introduction to Style:

Definition of style in writing.

Importance of developing a distinctive style.

Overview of stylistic elements.

Module 2: Sentence Structure and Syntax:

Understanding sentence types (simple, compound, complex).

Crafting varied sentence structures for impact.

Experimenting with syntax to create rhythm and flow.

Module 3: Word Choice and Vocabulary:

Selecting precise and evocative language.

Exploring the nuances of synonyms and connotations.

Using imagery and figurative language to enhance description.

Module 4: Tone and Voice

Defining tone and voice in writing.

Analyzing different tones (formal, informal, humorous, etc.).

Developing a consistent and authentic narrative voice.

Module 5: Narrative Techniques:

Exploring point of view and narrative distance.

Utilizing dialogue effectively to reveal character and advance plot.

Employing narrative techniques such as flashback, foreshadowing, and symbolism.

Module 6: Editing for Style:

Strategies for revising and polishing prose.

Recognizing and eliminating redundancies and cliches.

Fine-tuning sentence-level details for clarity and impact.

Module 7: Exploring Genre and Style:

Examining how style intersects with different genres (fiction, poetry, non-fiction).

Adapting stylistic techniques to fit genre conventions. Experimenting with hybrid forms and innovative approaches to style.

Module 8: Workshopping and Feedback:

Sharing and discussing student work in a supportive environment.

Providing constructive feedback on style and technique.

Collaborative exercises to generate new ideas and perspectives.

Module 9: Crafting a Personal Style:

Reflecting on individual writing strengths and weaknesses.

Identifying influences and inspirations for personal style.

Developing a plan for ongoing growth and refinement as a writer.

Module 10: Final Project: Portfolio Showcase:

Compiling a portfolio of polished writing samples that showcase personal style.

Presenting and discussing portfolios with peers and instructors.

Reflective essay on the evolution of style throughout the course.

Gradation: A=50-60% A+=60-70% O=70-100%

Assessment and Certification:

Participation in class discussions and activities. Completion of writing exercises and assignments. Feedback on peer work.

Final portfolio and reflective essay. Course completion certificate.

The examination pattern and marks distribution for the Add On Courses

Total Marks : 50 Marks

Theory Exam: 30 = i. Multiple-choice questions (MCQs): 30 marks (2marks for 15 questions)

ii. Project report / Presentation : 10 marks iii. Internal Assessment : 10 marks

This distribution allows for evaluating both theoretical knowledge and practical skills, along with assessing the student's consistency and engagement throughout the course.