

Certificate Course

On

Course Name: A Comprehensive Guide to Essay Writing

Course Code: CC13/20/1/CGEW

Organised by

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Course Duration : 6 Month (January to June)

Date of Application : 1st Week of January

Class Start : 1st Week of February

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 June

Result Publication : 3rd Week of June

Certificate Issued : 3rd Week of June

Methodology

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

Course Outcome

This course aims to equip students with the necessary skills to communicate confidently and effectively in essay writing across various personal and professional contexts.

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Overview of the Syllabus

Class Duration: 4 hours for each module

Module 1: Introduction to Essay Writing:

Understanding the purpose and importance of essays.

Overview of different types of essays.

Basic structure of an essay: Introduction, Body,
Conclusion.

Module 2: Choosing a Topic:

Techniques for brainstorming essay topics.

Narrowing down broad ideas into manageable topics.

Selecting a topic that interests both the writer and the audience.

Module 3: Research Skills:

Introduction to effective research methods.
Utilizing credible sources and avoiding plagiarism.
Note-taking strategies for gathering relevant information.

Module 4: Crafting a Thesis Statement:

Defining a clear and concise thesis statement.
Identifying the main argument or claim of the essay.
Strategies for refining and strengthening the thesis statement.

Module 5: Structuring the Essay:

Developing an outline to organize ideas logically. Creating coherence and flow between paragraphs. Techniques for writing effective introductions and conclusions.

Module 6: Writing the Introduction:

Components of a compelling introduction.
Grabbing the reader's attention with a hook.
Articulating the thesis statement and providing context for the essay.

Module 7: Building the Body Paragraphs:

Structuring topic sentences to guide each paragraph. Providing evidence, examples, and analysis to support the argument.

Incorporating smooth transitions between paragraphs.

Module 8: Writing the Conclusion:

Summarizing key points and restating the thesis. Reflecting on the significance of the argument. Offering suggestions for further research or implications of the essay's findings.

Module 9: Revising and Editing:

Strategies for self-editing and peer-review.
Checking for coherence, clarity, and consistency.
Polishing grammar, punctuation, and style.

Module 10: Finalizing the Essay:

Formatting the essay according to academic standards.

Creating a title that reflects the content of the essay.
Reviewing the entire essay for a final quality check.

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

Assessment and Certification:

Theory and practical examination after each module.

Final Project: Solving a real-world computer-related problem.

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.