

ANALYTICAL ESSAY WRITING

Course Code	19HS5601C	Year	III	Semester	II
Course Category	Open Elective-III	Branch	ME	Course Type	Theory
Credits	3	L – T – P	3 – 0 – 0	Prerequisites	Nil
Continuous Internal Evaluation	30	Semester End Evaluation	70	Total Marks	100

Course Outcomes		Levels
Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to		
CO1	Understand the meaning of analysis and how to analyze the content of essays, paragraphs, reviews, books, articles etc.	L2
CO2	Classify various types of analytical topics according to context and make reports. Organize the topic and prepare hypothesis	L3
CO3	Construct meaningful arguments by following thematic information and suitable language	L3
CO4	Analyze thesis statement, topic sentences, evidence, and supporting ideas.	L4
CO5	Distinguish the general essays from analytical essays and reorganize the content.	L4

Contribution of Course Outcomes towards achievement of Program Outcomes														
Strength of correlations (3: High, 2: Moderate, 1: Low)														
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2
CO1										1		1		
CO2										3		2		
CO3										3		2		
CO4										3		1		
CO5										3		3		

Syllabus		
Unit No.	Contents	Mapped CO s
I	Identifying the topic sentences – meaning of analysis – History of essay writing – Different types of essays – Role of analytical essays	CO1, CO5
II	Fundamental prose skills – explore the content – discover various approaches in writing essays – Hypothesis of the topic or research	CO1, CO2, CO5
III	Discussing and emulating different topics – traditional methods of essay writing – sophisticated way to present the topics	CO1, CO3 CO4
IV	Analyze the essays – anthology of essays – Using analytical essays in different contexts – Competitive exams orientation – Comprehensive questions	CO1, CO4, CO5
V	Types of essays – differentiation of essays – contemporary essayists like Hazlitt, David Foster Wallace, Montaigne, Jawaharlal Nehru, Jiddu Krishna Murthy, Iris Murdoch, Woolf Bacon, RW Emerson, Samuel Johnson, George Orwell, James Baldwin, Agatha Christie, Jane Austen	CO1, CO2, CO5

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Learning Recourse(s)

Reference Book(s)

1. Ariel Levy, ed., The Best American Essays 2015, Houghton Mifflin, 2015
2. Philip Lopate, ed., The Art of the Personal Essay (Anchor Books 1997)
3. David Foster Wallace, Consider the Lobster and Other Essays, Back Bay Books, 2007
4. Revising Prose by Richard Lanham
5. 100 ways to improve your writing by Gary Provost
6. Bird by Bird by Anne Lamott
7. The Sense of Style by Steven Pinker

e-Resources & other digital material

1. <https://canvas.harvard.edu/courses/8124>
2. <https://boomessays.com/blog/how-write-analytical-essay#definition>
3. <https://www.ranker.com/list/best-essayists/ranker-books>