



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
ENG-204	English-IV (Advance Academic Reading and Writing)	3	IV
Year	Discipline		
2	English		

Aims:

To enable the students to:

- Read academic text critically.
- Write well organized academic text e.g. assignments, examination answers etc.
- Write narrative, descriptive, argumentative essays and reports (assignments).

Contents:**1) Critical Reading**

Advanced reading skills and strategies building on Foundations of English I & II courses in semesters I and II of a range of text types e.g. description, argumentation, comparison and contrast.

2) Advanced Academic Writing

Advanced writing skills and strategies building on English I & II in semesters I and II:

- Writing summaries of articles.
- Report writing.
- Analysis and synthesis of academic material in writing.
- Presenting an argument in assignments/term-papers and examination answers.

Recommended Readings:

1. Aaron, Jane E. *The Compact Reader*. New York: Bedford, 2003.
2. Axelrod, R. B and Cooper, C.R. *Reading Critical Writing Well: A Reader and Guide*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1987.
3. Barnet, S. and Bedau, H. *Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing: A Brief Guide to Writing*. 6th Ed. Boston: Bedford/ St. Martin's, 2011.
4. Behrens & Rosen. *Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum*. 2nd Ed. Boston: Little, Brown, 1985.
5. Gardner, P. S. *New Directions: Reading, Writing and Critical Thinking*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005.
6. George, D. and Trimbur, J. 2006. *Reading Culture: Context for Critical Reading and Writing*. 6th Ed. New York: Longman, 2009.
7. Goatly, A. 2000. *Critical Reading and Writing: An Introductory Course*. London: Taylor & Francis, 2000.
8. Grellet, F., *Writing for Advanced Learners of English*. Cambridge: CUP, 1996.
9. Jordan, K. M. and Plakans, L. *Reading and Writing for Academic Success*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2003.
10. Jordon, R. R. *Academic Writing Course*. Harlow: Longman, 1999.
11. Smith, L. C. *Issues for Today: An Effective Reading Skills Text*. New York: Newbury House Pub., 1990.
12. Withrow, J., *Effective Writing*. Cambridge: CUP, 1987.