

St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune (SYBA 2021-2024)

# Compulsory English (Higher Level) English for Empowerment [Core Course]

Semester: III Credits: 3 Subject Code: A32101 Lectures: 48 Course Outcomes: At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:: Recall and remember the various forms of expression in the modern age Create literary sensibility for appreciation in learners through exposure to artistic and innovative use of language by writers and to various worldviews · Apply values of tolerance and human concern in real-life situations through exposure to literary texts • Analyse the notion of responsibility in relation to (instead of in contrast to) the idea of freedom and liberty · Create articles (features), speeches, fiction and poetry through sound knowledge of creative writing skills Recall rules of grammar along with their application which will help the students polish their written and verbal expression **Unit 1: Yarning Narratives** 12 "The Danger of a Single Story"- Ted Talk Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie Video Screening "How Stories Connect and Persuade Us" Elena Renken "Happy Endings" Margaret Atwood Grammar: Common Errors in the Use of Prepositions Unit 2: Gaia Calling 12 • Paul Nicklen: 'If we lose the ice, Kit Buchan we lose the entire ecosystem' There is Another Sky **Emily Dickinson** To India: With Love Aranya Johar Grammar: Kinds of Sentences Unit 3: Gender and Stereotypes 12 "The Story of an Hour" Kate Chopin "X, A Fabulous Child's Story" Lois Gould Marriages are Made Eunice D'Souza Grammar: Transformations – Assertive / Negative; Exclamatory / Assertive; Active / Passive Unit 4: Applications, Skills, Projects and Library Hours 12 Speech Writing Feature Writing Group Discussions Critical Essays

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- Creative Writing
- Role-Plays

# 12 hours for Library work, practical or field work or research purposes

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### Websites:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9Ihs241zeg
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Semester: IV Credits: 3 Subject Code: A42101 Lectures: 48

#### **Course Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Compare and contrast the various forms of expression in the modern age
- Create literary sensibility for appreciation in learners and expose them to artistic and innovative use of language by writers and to various worldviews
- Apply values of tolerance and human concern in real-life situations through exposure to literary texts
- Analyse the notion of responsibility in relation to (instead of in contrast to) the idea of freedom and liberty
- Create articles and blogs through sound knowledge of creative writing skills
- Recall rules of grammar along with their application which will help the students polish their written and verbal expression

"Why I'm done trying to be 'man enough'"- Ted Talk  • Video Screening	Justin Baldoni	
Facebook and Activism: Humans of New York, Humans of Bombay.	Facebook/Instagram	
Many of us are feminists with bad habits  Grammar: Use of 'Auxiliaries'	Sonam Joshi (TOI)	

Ur	it 2: Contemporary Crises		12
	Suburban Sonnet	Gwen Harwood	
	Lament for Syria	Amineh Abou Kerech	
	A Century Later	Imtiaz Dharker	
•	Grammar: Transformation of Sentence	ces - Degrees of Comparison, Remove 'too',	
	Join with 'not onlybut also'.		

Unit 3: Tiny Tales		12
<ul><li> "All Summer in One Day"</li><li> "Father's Help"</li><li> Grammar: Question Tags</li></ul>	Ray Bradbury R. K. Narayan	

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Newspaper Report Writing	
Group Discussions	
Critical Essays	
Creative Writing	
Role-Plays	

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