

**VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY**  
**SYLLABUS FOR CORE COMPULSORY COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**FOR FIRST YEAR B.A/B.COM /EXTERNAL(YEARLY)**  
**FOR THE ACADEMIC YEARS -2022-23 TO 2024-25.**

**LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE (LTL)**

<b>Text: Epiphanies</b> (Orient BlackSwan)	
Course Code	
Course Title	<b>Core Compulsory Course in English ( Language Through Literature – YEARLY)</b>
Last Review / Revision	June 2022
Purpose of Course	inculcate language skills, communication skills and writing skills in English among the students.
Course Objective	To make students acquainted with basics of English literature and communication skills.
Course Outcomes	CO1: Students will be able to know the importance and need of communication skills and ways to cultivate the same.  CO2 : Students will be able to learn language and grammar skills through the medium of English literature.  CO3: Students will get acquainted with human experiences and issues and how to cope up with the same.
Pre-requisite	Basic Knowledge of English
Course Out come	After studying the course, students will be able to develop improved critical , analytical and communication skills along with managerial skills and language skills to meet the challenging demands of life and career in recent era.

**Course  
Content**

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**Unit : 1 : Poetry**

1. Invictus – William Ernest Henely
2. The Builders – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
3. Stay Calm - Grenville Kleiser
4. Success is Counted Sweetest – Emily Dickinson
5. The World is Too Much with Us – William Wordsworth
6. No Man is an Island- John Donne

**Unit 2: Fiction and Non-fiction**

1. Why a Start –up Needs to Find its Customers First – Pranav Jain
2. The Model Millionaire – Oscar Wilde
3. The Monkey’s Paw - William Wymark Jacobs
4. Stephen Hawking
5. How to be a Healthy User of Social Media – Peggy Kern
6. My Lord , the Baby – Rabindranath Tagore

**Unit : 3: Writing Skills**

1. Emails
2. Speeches

**\* Only welcome, farewell and orientation speeches from the examples and exercise shall be included.**

3. Views and Opinions
4. Weave your Idea
5. Interviews
6. Narrating an Experience

**Unit : 4: Language Study**

1. Nouns
2. Pronouns
3. Verbs
4. Adjectives
5. Adverbs Articles
6. Prepositions
7. Conjunctions
8. Interjections

<b>Main Reading (Text)</b>	<b><i>Epiphanies</i> ( Orient BlackSwan)</b>		
Reference Books	1.Sanjay,Kumar.,Pushp, Lata., <i>Communication Skills</i> Oxford Higher Education,2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed. OUP,2015. 2.Kamlesh Sadanand, Susheela Punitha. <i>Spoken English: A Foundation Course Part 1</i> . Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2014. English. 3.Kamlesh Sadanand, Susheela Punitha. <i>Spoken English: A Foundation Course Part 2</i> . Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2014. English.		
Distribution of Marks for the university exams	Que No	Type of Question	Marks
	1.	Short Questions from Poetry and Prose(5/7)	20
	2.	Long / Descriptive question answer from Poetry . (1/2)	20
	3.	Long / Descriptive question answer from Prose . (1/2)	20
	4.	<b>(A.)</b> Write an Email on the given topic. (10)  <b>OR</b> <b>(A)</b> Weave your ideas on the following.  <b>(B. )</b> Write a speech on the following topic.(1/2) (10)  <b>OR</b> <b>B.</b> Develop an interview on anyone of the following. (1/2)	20
	.5.	Do as Directed. (Any 20/22)	20
		<b>The teachers and question-setters are instructed to adhere to the text, the paper style and the distribution of marks.</b>	Total marks- 100 Exam Time -3Hrs