

## ENGLISH

**OBJECTIVE:** This course seeks to develop linguistic, analytical, creative and communicative skill. It helps to increase ability to read, think critically, to analyze the texts and to write well. It further enhances the persuasive and argumentative skills of the law student. After learning this course the student is able to understand and analyze complex legal literature. He is also able to demonstrate clarity of expression.

	<b>Units</b>
<b><u>Linguistics and Analytical Skills</u></b>	
<b>1. Introduction</b>	<b>(02)</b>
1.1 What is sentence: Subject, Predicate	
1.2 What are phrases/clauses	
1.3 Analysis of sentences: Simple, Compound, Complex	
<b>2. Modal Auxiliaries</b>	<b>(02)</b>
Be, Have, Do, Shall, Will, May, Might, Would, Can, Could, Should, Must, Dare, Ought to, Need.	
<b>3. Use of Dictionary</b>	<b>(02)</b>
<b>4. Use of Thesaurus</b>	<b>(02)</b>
<b>5. Word Formation</b>	<b>(02)</b>
<b>6. Use of Prepositions</b>	<b>(02)</b>
<b>7. Use of Punctuation</b>	<b>(02)</b>
<b>8. Common Errors</b>	<b>(01)</b>
<b><u>Creative Skills</u></b>	<b>(20)</b>
<b>9. Essay Writing</b>	
<b>10. Paragraph Writing</b>	
<b>11. Summarising and Precis Writing</b>	
<b>12. Letter Writing (Formal/ Informal)</b>	
<b>13. Comprehension</b>	
<b>14. Law and Literature</b>	

- 14.1 William Shakespeare “Merchant of Venice” Act IV Scene I
- 14.2 John Grisham “ King of Torts”
- 14.3 Nani Palkhiwala “We, The Nation”

**Communicative Skills** (10)

**15. Listening Skills**

**16. Persuasive Writing and Speaking Skills**

**17. Phonetics and Speech Training**

**18. Strategies of Successful Speaking, Practice Sessions of Presentations**

**Tutorials** (05)

**Total** (50)

**Suggested Readings**

Thomson and Martinet, *A Practical English Grammar*

Mathur, S.M., *English Composition and Punctuation*

Cobuild, Collings, *English Grammar*

Bhatia, H.S., *Effective Comprehension*

Feifenbaum, Irwin, *The Grammar Handbook*

Pillai, C.R., *English Grammar and Composition*

Golding, S.R., *Common Errors in English Language*

Penny, U.V., *Grammar Practice and Activities*

Mohan, K. & Raman, M., *Effective English Communication*

Jayakaran, I., *Every Man's Guide to Effective Writing*

T. Balasubramaniam, *A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students*

Daniel Jones, *English Pronunciation Dictionary*

Yadvigiri M.A. & Bhaskar Geetha- (*Lessons 1 – 6*)

Geoffrey Leech , *Communicative English*

Myeni S.R., *English Communication*

English Language, Essays & Composition

Word Formation in English - Cambridge Textbook in Linguistic

Tripathi Dr. S.C., *Legal Language, Legal Writing and General English*