



**Sub Committee for English**  
**Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences Curriculum Development**

**Name of the Institution:** Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

**Course Name:** Core – Rhetoric and Critical Writing

**(UG/PG):** UG

**Credits:** 4

**Level:** 2

**Course Description:**

This course has been specifically designed to develop and strengthen the students' written communication skills as well as their analytical abilities. The main motto is to turn the students into better thinkers and writers. The course mainly focuses on the practice and concept of critical and analytical thinking skills. Along with critical thinking, it proceeds to build critical reading, writing, speaking and also listening skills, since an educated and articulated mind is one which effectively and critically uses all four of these skills. It helps them identify the mechanics, features, and processes of effective writing, the last concept being the concept of rhetoric. The course includes topics like critical thinking, critical reading, writing theory, effective writing and rhetoric.