



Course Description for Writing as Resistance, Writing as Recovery

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School Of Liberal Arts

Course Name: Writing as Resistance, Writing as Recovery

(UG/PG): UG, Elective

Number Of Credits: 4 (60 Hrs)

Level:

Course Description:

This course proposes to train students to write systematically and coherently and to express themselves with clarity and precision on diverse topics and in a variety of modes/forms, in a way that will enable them to learn meaningfully from a wide range of texts while simultaneously developing independence of thought, judgement and feeling. A threefold approach will be employed to this end.

A) Reading: critical, analytical, evaluative reading of texts (written, oral, visual) by a variety of thinkers/scholars/journalists from diverse contexts and modes (cultural, philosophical, ideological, academic, literary, mass media) on themes and issues central to the contemporary world and to humanity

B) Writing about issues/themes in different modes of discourse (response, comparison, persuasion, argumentation, dialogue/debate, literary critical commentary/analysis with a creative component at certain points)

Do the above (A and B) within a theoretical-conceptual framework derived from reading excerpts from thinkers on rhetoric, language, ideology, poetics, aesthetics, cultural theory, on mass media, etc. This framework will be cross-cultural and interdisciplinary.