

312: Legal Language/Legal Writing including General English

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

This course is designed with a view to see that every law student must have basic knowledge of English. In the era of Globalization, there will be more litigations involving foreign and/or multi-national companies. Moreover, the International Treaties, Agreements and judgments of the Apex Court as well as High Courts are in English Language. The law students should be conversant with the Latin Terminology frequently used and accepted by the Indian Judiciary and lawyers. The writing of essays, pricy writing, comprehension etc. will further improve the drafting skill and command over the language. The course also gives importance to the development of translation skill and the study of legal problems. Over all, the above course will definitely help the law students during their practice as an advocate.

Syllabus:

- 1. Essay on the topics relating to law**
- 2. Legal Phrases**
- 3. Comprehension or Pricy Writing**
- 4. Translation**
- 5. Practical Legal Problems relating to Law of Crimes, Law of Torts,
Law of Contract and Family Law**

Suggested Readings:

1. Prof. K. L. Bhatia, Legal Language & Legal Writing, Universal Law Publishers
2. B. M. Gandhi, Legal Language, Legal Writing and General English, Eastern Book Company
3. R. L. Jain, Legal Language/Writing (including General English), Central Law Agency
4. M. P. Tandon, Legal Language, Legal Writing, Allahabad Law Agency
5. S. K. Mishra, Legal Language, Legal Writing, Allahabad Law Agency
6. S. R. Mayneni, Legal Language and Legal Writing, Asia Law House
7. Rega Surya Rao, Lectures on Legal Language and Legal Writing, Asia Law House
8. Sridhar M., Legal Language, Asia Law House

Instruction: - Students are requested to peruse the concerned law books for perusal of Practical Legal Problems prescribed in Unit No.5