

Humanities Electives

HS2010 English for Communication

HS2370 Introduction to Sociology

HS3002 Principles of Economics

HS2220 Introduction to Philosophy

HS2340 Introduction to Psychology

HS3010 Introduction to Financial Management

HS3030 Science, Technology & Society

HS1090 German-I

Humanities and Social Sciences

Economics

The principal aim of this subject is to provide students with some basic techniques of economics analysis to understand the economic processes with particular reference to the economics of firm and industry. The determination of prices in different markets, structure of the modern industrial economy, economic aspects of individual behaviour factors affecting resource rewards, the role of monetary institutions and the basic concept of National Income accounting will be covered during the semester. Where appropriate, reference to the Indian Economy will be made.

English for communication

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| 1. Structure of English | - Remedial Grammar |
| 2. Reading | - Comprehension and Analysis |
| 3. Writing | - Memos, Letters, Reports, Reviews |
| 4. Study Skills | - Dictionary, Thesaurus, Reference, Note Taking,
Listening Comprehension |
| 5. Presentation Skills | - Oral Presentation, Presentation Aid |

Introduction to Financial Management (IFM)

Course Objective

The course concentrates on developing a high level understanding of the tactical and strategic significance of the financial management function within and between the organizations. The course aims to (a) develop students' knowledge on the nature and type of financial management problems encountered in work environment and (b) to increase the students' ability to handle such problems with the help of rigorous scientific methods.

Course content

Understanding Financial Statements, Analyzing Financial Statements, Time Value of Money, Sources of Long Term Finance, Valuation of Securities, Risk, Return and Portfolio, Cost of Capital, Marginal WACC Construction, Basics of Capital Budgeting, Breakeven Analysis, Capital Structure and its impact on Capital Budgeting Decisions, and Working Capital Management.

Text Book:

1. Fundamental of Financial Management 6e by Prasanna Chandra (Publisher - McGraw Hill Education).

References:

1. Corporate Finance 7e by Stephen Ross, Randolph Westerfield, and Jeffrey Jaffe (Publisher - McGraw Hill).
2. Financial Management: Theory and Practice 7e by Prasanna Chandra, CFM-McGraw Hill Professional Series in Finance.
3. Corporate Financial Analysis with Microsoft Excel by Francis J. Clauss, McGraw Hill Finance & Investing.
4. Principles of Corporate Finance by Richard A Brealey, Stewart C Myers, and Franklin Allen, 11th (global) edition
5. Fundamentals of Financial Management, 13e by E. Brigham and J. Houston (Publisher: Cengage Publications)

Indian Philosophy: Meaning and Scope of Philosophy: *Atmavidya, Anvikshiki, Tattvashashtra* and *Darsahana*; Basic features of Indian Philosophy; Sketch of the epistemological, metaphysical and moral standpoints of the Heterodox and Orthodox schools.

Western Philosophy: Definition, nature, purpose and value of Philosophy. *Philosophia*. Ancient period: Metaphysics: Socrates and Plato's idealism --theory of Forms (Universals); Aristotle's realism--theory of Objects (Particulars).

Modern period: Epistemology (Methods of acquiring knowledge): Descartes' Rationalism; Berkeley's Empiricism. Contemporary Trends: Pragmatism, Logical Positivism, Philosophy of Language, Existentialism and Post-Modernism.

Logic: Definition, nature and uses of logic; Proposition and its kinds; Inference: Induction: principle of uniformity of nature and argument in circle; Deduction: material and formal; truth and validity; Syllogism; Laws of thought: Identity, Contradiction and Excluded middle.

Western Ethics: Definition, nature and uses of ethics; Distinction between fact and value; Basic theories: Kant's Deontological ethics; J.S. Mill's Teleological ethics; J.P.Sartre's Existential ethics.

Indian Ethics: Basic theories: *Mahabharata's Purusharthas*; *Bhagavadgita's Nishkamakarma*; Buddhist *Ashtanga Marga* ; Jaina's *Thirratnas and Panchamahavratas*; Gandhiji's Five Cardinal Virtues and Seven Social Sins.

Text Books:

1. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy by Satishchandra Chatterjee & Dhirendramohan Dutta, Rupa&Co, 2007.
2. A History of Philosophy by Frank Thilly, sbw Publishers, 2015.
3. A Manual of Ethics by Mackenzie, Cosimo Classics, 2005.
4. Introduction to Logic by I. Copy & C. Cohen, Macmillan, 1986.
5. Existentialism and Humanism by Jean-Paul Sartre, Mathuen, 1973.
6. The Story of My Experiments with Truth-An Autobiography by M.K.Gandhi, Navjivan, 2007.

References:

1. Essentialas of Indian Philosophy by M. Hiriyanana , Motilal Banarsidass, 1995.
2. Introduction to Philosophy: Classical and Contemporary Readings, (Ed). By J.Perry & M. Bratman, Oxford University, 1999.
3. Introduction to Logic by L. S. Stebbing.
4. Ethics and Spirituality by M.M. Agrawal, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla, 1998.
5. V. The Problems of Philosophy by Bertrand Russell, Oxford University Press, 1988.