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SRM School of Law

SRM Institute of Science and Technology I Year I Semester B.A. LL.B (Hons.) Degree Programme 2018-19

Lesson Plan

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- Objectives:
- i) To enhance student’s proficiency in English
 - ii) To enable students think and communicate in English
 - iii) To equip students with awareness and strategies needed to enable legal proceedings in English
 - iv) To engage students in ongoing professional development

COURSE: 5 YEAR LLB - A&B	SUB CODE: ULA18103	
	NAME OF SUBJECT: LEGAL ENGLISH	
YEAR:2018-2019		Total 75 Hrs
Units	Topics	Hours
UNIT-I	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LEGAL STUDIES	
	The Concept of Language	1
	Understanding the Language: Language-in-society	1
	Introduction to the idea of ‘LANGUAGE FAMILY’	1
	Indo-European Languages and English	2
	Multiple English(es): Special Focus to Indian English	1
	English for Specific domain: The traces of English in Legal activities	1
	What is Legal English: Can it be a rational category?	1
	Historical Intersection between Legal discourse and English	2
	Distinctive feature/s of Legal English	2

	How to name it: Legal English or Legalese	1
	Legal English as a sub-language	1
	Concluding Remarks: overview	1
UNIT-II	SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND USE OF ENGLISH	
	Language Learning VS Acquisition	1
	Mother Tongue, First language and Second language	2
	Multiple ways/methods of Learning Second language	1
	LSRW Method	2
	Basic Grammar: Appropriate use of Article and Prepositions	2
	On various Syntactical Pattern/s	2
	Concord: Subject Verb Agreement	2
	Introduction to Poetic devices such as Metaphor, Pun and so on	2
	Stylistics	1
UNIT-III	PROSE SECTION	
	Contextualizing Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address	1
	Content of Gettysburg Address	2
	Why Gettysburg Address considered as one of the best speeches in the world – Tracing the route.	1
	On the contemporary relevance of Felix Frank Further's 'Advice to young man interested in going to Law'	2
	What are all the methods of Study by Glanville Williams	2
	Reading practice and writing tips	2
	Importance of Case laws and Case histories in shaping up the Law students contemporary understanding/s.	2
	Contextualizing Anton Chekov's 'In the Court'	1
	Explaining VS Narrating the events: Foregrounding the Short story 'In the Court'	2
UNIT-IV	PROSE LITERATURE	
	Background of the Essay 'OF TRUTH' by Francis Bacon	1
	Route/s of Truth: Religion VS Rational Philosophy	1
	Metaphors and symbols; Embellished use of Language	1
	Condensed Style: the refined use of Bacon's language	1
	O.Henry's The Hypothesis of Failure	2
	Hypothesis Vs Truth: can truth be achieved?	1
	Historical context of Anna's Maiden speech at Rajya Sabha	1
	The emphasis on 'union' of India	1
	Regionalism VS Nationalism	1
	Nationalism: An Imagined Community	1
	Historicizing Shakespeare's 'Merchant of Venice'	1
	Religion VS Law: Jew VS common Justice	1

	Mercy VS Bond	1
	Understanding 16 th & 17 th century social order/Justice	1
UNIT- V	LEGAL TERMS AND MAXIMS	
	Why legal Terms	1
	Dictionary Meaning VS Law Discourse	1
	Explaining 100 Legal Terms	8
	What is Legal Maxims	1
	Latin aspect of Maxims	1
	Introducing 25 Legal maxims	3

Reference Books:

Law and Language – Bhatnagar

Learning the Law – Glanville Williams

Essays of Francis Bacon

Merchant of Venice – William Shakespeare

English Skills for Lawyers – Challa krishnaveer Abhishek