

English for Competitive Exams

Offered by Department of English Language and Literature (ELL)

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ranchi

Course Coordinator – Prof. Udit Mitra

Number of Seats: 30

Course Eligibility: UG students of any stream.

Course Fee: Rs. 2000/-

Course Objective: To revise the fundamentals of English Grammar and ensure the application of the correct rules of grammar in English usage. Also to familiarize the students with the pattern of English in various competitive exams focusing on vocabulary and other aspects of language use.

Course Outcome: To equip the students with the knowledge and skills focusing on the functional aspects of English.

Duration: The course will be of 30 hours equivalent to 40 classes of 45 minutes each.

Certification: The course will be followed by an exam. Students will be awarded a certificate upon satisfactory performance in the exam.

Course Content:

1. Fundamentals of English Grammar – Parts of Speech, Tenses, Subject-Verb Agreement, Articles
2. Vocabulary Building – Synonyms and Antonyms, Idioms and Phrases, Homophones and Homographs, One Word Substitution, Confusing Pair of Words,
3. Word Formation
4. Error Detection
5. Reading Comprehension
6. Right Expressions
7. Punctuations