

B.Com.
Third Year- Semester VI
Legal English
Soft Skills

Course Content:

Module No.	Topics / Chapters Name
I	The Nature of Legal Language <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lexical and linguistics features of Legal Language Legal Terms and Legal Maxims <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meaning of important Latin words and phrases• Legal Maxims and Phrases
II	Understanding a legal document. (Comprehension)
III	Legal Writing: (Writing exercises in legal drafting) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drafting: Meaning and Importance, Forms of Drafting, General Rules of Drafting, Principles of Drafting, Important steps in Drafting, Precautions.• Affidavits/ Declarations• Notice and Complaint
IV	Language through Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Text or excerpts of court scenes from English Literature (eg. Court scene of The Merchant of Venice)• Symbolism and its interpretation• Use of language of law