



# SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE

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## UG Curriculum

PROGRAM	BA	BA(Hon)	B.Com	B.Com(Hon)	M.Com	MA - Eng	MA- Eco	MA- Psy	
Tick ✓									
SEMESTER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Tick ✓									
SPECIALIZATIONS									
BA	Eco	Eng	Psy	Gen					
Tick ✓									
BCOM	Costing	Banking	Entrep	MKT	Fin & Acc	Mgt Acc	HRM	Bus Analytics	Gen
Tick ✓									
<b>Name of the Department</b>					Symbiosis Centre for Liberal Arts				
<b>Name of Head of Department</b>					Prof.Dr.Hilda David				
<b>Title of the Course</b>					Unlock Your Mind				
<b>Course Code</b>					HS10				
<b>Type of Course (New / Revised)</b>					New				
<b>Number of Credits</b>					3				
<b>Course Outcomes</b>									
CO 1: Read how the mind works and how thinking can be influenced									
CO 2: Discuss current events, examine themes and patterns									
CO 3: Examine explore and build perspectives									
CO 4: Focus on critical analysis									
CO 5: Develop and create action plans									

DETAILS OF SYLLABUS		
UNIT NUMBER	DETAILS	NUMBER OF LECTURES
1	<b>Introduction to Critical Thinking</b> -What is critical thinking, Importance Critical thinking, Tools for Critical Thinking, Using Critical thinking, Case Study exercise	4
2	<b>Analyzing your thinking:</b> <u>Intuition</u> – What is intuition, Kinds of intuition, Intuition & Uncertainty, Influence of Intuition on thinking	12



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	<p><u>Emotions &amp; Feelings</u> – Difference between Emotions and Feelings, predicting outcomes using feelings, Influence of emotions on thinking Case study to understand the influence of feelings on thinking <u>Two Minds</u> – Analysis of Characteristics of the Dual System processing, How the systems interact, Conditions of dominance, Live Exercises to understand how dual system works <u>Heuristics</u> – What are heuristics, how we use them, Motivation to use Heuristics Types of Heuristics – Types of heuristics - Substitution, Affect, Representativeness, Availability, Live Exercises to understand how we use heuristics <u>Limitations and Biases</u> caused in thinking by Heuristics – Base rate neglect, Halo Effect, Stereotyping, Ignoring statistical probability Case Studies and Assignment to understand how heuristics influence our thinking and judgment.</p>	
3	<p><b><u>Thinking with Concepts:</u></b> <u>Open vs. Closed Minded Thinking</u> – What do we mean by open mindedness, Challenges to keeping an open mind, Beliefs &amp; Concepts, Importance of Open mindedness in Critical Thinking, Exercises using Fine Arts, Films and News Articles Case studies to understand how concepts &amp; beliefs influence thinking <u>Influence of Ownership</u> – Loss Aversion, Ego, Self-image, Class Debate</p>	10
4	<p><b><u>Finding the Gaps, Visual Intelligence &amp; Making assumptions</u></b> <u>Visual intelligence</u> – Interpreting images, identifying assumptions &amp; biases <u>Identifying Gaps &amp; Biases</u> – What are Gaps, how to identify Gaps in information, Case Study to learn to identify Gaps, Assumptions &amp; Biases</p>	10
5	<p><b><u>Making Decisions</u></b> Neuroscience behind decision making Case studies and assignments to practice skills learned in Units 1 to 4</p>	9
	Total Number of Hours	45

## Reference List

1. Thinking Fast and Slow, D. Kahneman, 2011, Allen Lane, Penguin Books
  2. Predictably Irrational: The hidden forces that Shape our decisions, Dan Ariely, 2008, Harper Collins
  3. Freakonomics: A rogue economist explores the hidden side of everything, Steven D. Levitt, Stephen J. Dubner, 2005, Harper Collins
- Visual Intelligence, Amy E. Herman, 2016, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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