

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
ENG-306	Visionary Discourse	3	V
Year	Discipline		
3	English		

**Aims:**

- To familiarize students with the concept of having a harmonizing vision for the future
- To explore the subjects that great men have considered of value
- To discover the coherence that makes for an effective discourse (speech/letter/essay)
- To trace the common stylistic and thematic ground in the discourses taught

**Contents:**

Selections of speeches/letters/writings:

Religious Documents:

- The Truce of Hudaibiya – a case of conflict resolution.
- Causes and Consequences leading to the battle of Khyber.

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's speeches:

- Constitutional Assembly Aug 14, 1947
- Eid-ul- Azha Oct, 24 1947; Radio Pakistan Lahore. Oct 30, 1947
- Quetta Municipality address June 15, 1948
- Opening of State Bank of Pakistan July 1, 1948.

Allama Muhammad Iqbal:

- Khutaba Allahbad
- Last Five Letters to Quaid

World Politicians:

- Abraham Lincoln: The Gatsby Address.
- Nelson Mandela's Release Speech.

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Hazrat Ali bin Abu Talib, Nahajul Balagha: Sermon ash-shiqshiqyyah & instructions to his soldiers and ambassadors.
2. Guy, Cook. *Discourse*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1989.
3. Black, Elizabeth. *Pragmatic Stylistics*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2006.
4. Toolan, Michael. *Language in Literature*. New York: Routledge, 1996.
5. Crystal, David. *Rediscover Grammar*. Harlow, Essex: Longman, 1988.
6. Johnston, Barbara. *Discourse Analysis*. Malden: Blackwell, 2002.

**Note: The length and number of discourses is to be decided upon by the individual universities according to the credit hour requirement of the course**