**Course Title: Advanced reading and writing English-VI**

**Course Objectives**:

The course enables the students to:

1. Read Academics text critically
2. Write well organized academic text e.g. assignments, examination answers
3. Write narrative, descriptive, argumentative essays and reports (assignments).

**Contents:**

* Critical Reading
* Advanced reading skills and strategies building on Foundations of English I & II

courses in semesters I and II of a range of text types e.g. description, argumentation, comparison and contrast.

* Advanced Academic Writing
* Advanced writing skills and strategies building on English I & II in semesters I and II respectively Writing summaries of articles
* Report writing
* Analysis and synthesis of academic material in writing
* Presenting an argument in assignments/term-papers and
* Examination answers.

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Aaron, J. (2003). *The Compact Reader*. New York: Bedford.
2. Axelrod, R. B & Cooper, C. R. (2002). *Reading Critical Writing Well: A Reader and Guide*.
3. Barnet, S. and Bedau, H. (2004). *Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing: A Brief Guide to Writing*. 6 th Ed.