M.A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CURRICULUM AND DETAILED SYLLABI (Revised w.e.f. 2021)

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Programme Outcomes

- Comprehend the world of literature and diverse literary works.

- Acquire a thorough knowledge of the historical, literary and theoretical aspects of literature

- Explore how literary works are to be analysed, by promoting to research thinking and exploration.

- Get transformed into accomplished and active readers and writers, enabling the students to focus on their higher studies

- Value literature and humanity

- Understanding of the development of language as used in works of literature.

- Effective Communication: Speak, read, write and listen clearly in person and through electronic media in foreign and Indian language, and make meaning of the world by connecting people, ideas, books, media and technology.

- Self-directed and Life-long Learning: Acquire the ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context.

Programme Specific Outcomes

- **Read, interpret, and write about a diverse range of texts in English, for example literature, film, digital media, and popular culture.**

- **Understand those texts analytically and critically.**

- **Understand those texts on the basis of careful close reading.**

- **Understand those texts through past and contemporary literary theory.**

Curriculum Structure

MA English Language and Literature

SEMESTER I				
Course Code	**Course Title**	**L-T-P**	**Cr**	**ES**
21ELL502	Modern English Drama	4 0 0	4	
21ELL501	English Literature: Chaucer to 19th Century	4 0 0	4	
21ELL503	New Literatures in English	4 0 0	4	
21ELL504	Shakespeare Studies	4 0 0	4	
21CUL501	Cultural Education	2 0 0	P/F	
		Total	**16**	

SEMESTER II				
Course Code	**Course Title**	**L-T-P**	**Cr**	**ES**
21ELL513	Literary Theory-I	4 0 0	4	
21ELL511	English Poetry: 19th Century	4 0 0	4	
21ELL512	Indian Literatures in English Translation	4 0 0	4	
	Elective I	3 0 0	3	
21ELL514	Research Methodology for Language and Literature	3 0 0	3	
21AVP501	Amrita Values Programme	1 0 0	1	
		Total	**19**	

SEMESTER III				
Course Code	**Course Title**	**L-T-P**	**Cr**	**ES**
21ELL603	Literary Theory-II	4 0 0	4	
21ELL601	English Poetry: 20th Century	4 0 0	4	
21ELL602	Linguistics	4 0 0	4	
	Elective III	3 0 0	3	
	Elective II	3 0 0	3	
21ELL690	Live in Lab/ Open Elective	2 0 0	2	
		Total	**20**	

SEMESTER IV				
Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Cr	ES
21ELL612	Film Studies	3 0 0	3	
21ELL611	European Fiction	3 0 0	3	
21ELL613	Writing From the Margins	4 0 0	4	
	Elective IV	3 0 0	3	
21ELL699	Dissertation		8	
21ELL681	Practical course titled 'Current Affairs and Debate'	0 0 2	1	
		Total	22	

Evaluation Scheme and Grading System

R.14 Assessment Procedure

R.14.1 The academic performance of each student in each course will be assessed on the basis of Internal Assessment (including Continuous Assessment) and an end-semester examination.

Normally, the teachers offering the course will evaluate the performance of the students at regular intervals and in the end-semester examination.

In theory courses (that are taught primarily in the lecture mode), the weight for the Internal Assessment and End-semester examination will be 50:50. The Internal assessment in theory courses shall consist of at least two periodical tests, weekly quizzes, assignments, tutorials, viva-voce etc. the weight for these components, for theory based courses shall be 20 marks for the Continuous assessment, comprising of Quizzes, assignments, tutorials, viva-voce, etc. and 15 marks each for both the Periodical Tests.

At the end of the semester, there will be an end-semester examination of three hours' duration, with a weight of 50 marks, in each lecture based course.

R.17 Grading

R.17.1 Based on the performance in each course, a student is awarded at the end of the semester, a letter grade in each of the courses registered.

Letter grades will be awarded by the Class Committee in its final sitting, without the student representatives.

The letter grades, the corresponding grade points and the ratings are as follows:

Letter Grade	Grade Points	Ratings
O	10.00	O
A+	9.50	Excellent
A	9.00	Very Good
B+	8.00	Good
B	7.00	Above Average
C	6.00	Average
P	5.00	Pass
F	0.00	Fail
FA	0.00	Failed due to insufficient attendance
I	0.00	Incomplete (awarded only for Lab. Courses/Project/Seminar)

W		Withheld

Candidates who have successfully completed the programme, within a period of ten semesters from entering the programme, shall be classified as follows:

Candidates securing a CGPA of 8.00 and above-

<div style="text-align:center">FIRST CLASS WITH DISCTINCTION</div>

Candidates securing a CGPA between 6.50 and 7.99-

<div style="text-align:center">FIRST CLASS</div>

And the same be mentioned in the Degree Certificate;

PROJECT WORK: The continuous assessment of the project work will be carried out as decided by the course committee. At the completion of the project work, the student will submit a bound volume of the project report in the prescribed format. The project work will be evaluated by a team of duly appointed examiners.

The final evaluation will be based on the content of the report, presentation by the student and a viva-voce examination on the project. There will be 40% weight for continuous assessment and the remaining 60% for final evaluation.

If the project work is not satisfactory he/she will be asked to continue the project work and appear for assessment later.