MASTER OF ARTS
English Language and Literature

M. A. - ELL

CURRICULUM

for 2015 admissions onwards

GENERAL INFORMATION

Code Numbering:

Each course is assigned an 8-character Code number. The first two digits indicate the year of curriculum revision. The next three letters indicate the Department offering the course. The last three digits are unique to the course – the first digit indicates the level of the course (100, 200, 300, 400 etc.); the second digit indicates the type of the course, viz. 0, 1 and 2 indicate the core courses; 3,4,5,6 and 7 indicate the Elective courses; 8 indicates the Lab. or practical-based courses and 9 indicates Projects**.**

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE CURRICULUM:

Cat.	-	Category
Cr	-	Credits
ES	-	Exam Slot
L	-	Lecture
P	-	Practicals
T	-	Tutorial

DISCIPLINES

AVP	-	Amrita Values Programmes
BUS	-	Business Management
CHY	-	Chemistry
CMJ	-	Communication and Journalism
COM	-	Commerce
CSA	-	Computer Science and Applications
CSN	-	Computer Systems and Network
CUL	-	Cultural Education
ECO	-	Economics
ELL	-	English Language and Literature
ENG	-	English
ENV	-	Environmental Sciences
FNA	-	Fine Arts
HIN	-	Hindi
KAN	-	Kannada
LAW	-	Law
MAL	-	Malayalam
MAT	-	Mathematics
MCJ	-	Mass Communication and Journalism
OEL	-	Open Elective
PHY	-	Physics
SAN	-	Sanskrit
SSK	-	Soft Skills
SWK	-	Social Work
TAM	-	Tamil

SEMESTER I

Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Cr	ES
15ELL501	Linguistics	4 0 0	4	A
15ELL502	English Poetry upto the Pre-Romantic	4 0 0	4	B
15ELL503	English Prose upto 19th Century	4 0 0	4	C
15ELL504	English Fiction	4 0 0	4	D
15ELL505	Shakespeare	4 0 0	4	E
15CUL501	Cultural Education	2 0 0	P/F	F
		TOTAL	20	

SEMESTER II

Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Cr	ES
15ELL511	Literary Criticism	4 0 0	4	A
15ELL512	English Poetry: 19th Century	4 0 0	4	C
15ELL513	English Prose: 20th Century	4 0 0	4	B
15ELL514	Contemporary Fiction	3 0 0	3	G
	Elective I	3 0 0	3	D
	Elective II	3 0 0	3	E
15AVP501	Amrita Values Programme	1 0 0	1	F
		TOTAL	22	

SEMESTER III

Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Cr	ES
15ELL601	Contemporary Literary Theory	4 0 0	4	A
15ELL602	English Poetry: 20th Century	4 0 0	4	B
15ELL603	Research Methodology for Language and Literature	3 0 0	3	C
15ELL604	Modern English Drama	4 0 0	4	F
	Elective III	3 0 0	3	D
	Elective IV	3 0 0	3	E
15ELL690	Live-in-Lab.@ / Open Elective*	2 0 0	2	J
		TOTAL	23	

SEMESTER IV

Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Cr	ES
15ELL611	Post-Independence Indian Writing in English	3 0 0	3	A
15ELL696	Dissertation		10	P
		TOTAL	13	

Total credits for the Programme   78

ELECTIVES (any four)

Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Cr	ES
15ELL531	Canadian Fiction	3 0 0	3	D/E
15ELL532	Comparative Literature	3 0 0	3	D/E
15ELL533	Indian Literature in Translation	3 0 0	3	D/E
15ELL534	Introduction to Film Studies	3 0 0	3	D/E
15ELL535	Indian Women Novelists in English	3 0 0	3	D/E
15ELL536	Methods of Teaching English Language	3 0 0	3	D/E
15ELL537	Translation Studies	3 0 0	3	D/E
15ELL538	Twentieth Century American Literature	3 0 0	3	D/E

*One Open Elective course is to be taken by each student, in the 3rd semester, from the list of Open electives offered by the School.

@Students undertaking and registering for a Live-in-Lab project, can be exempted from registering for the Open Elective course in the third semester.

OPEN ELECTIVES (2 0 0 2)

15OEL631	Advanced Statistical Analysis for Research
15OEL632	Basics of PC Software
15OEL633	Computer Hardware and Networking
15OEL634	Consumer Protection Act
15OEL635	Corporate Communication
15OEL636	Design Studies
15OEL637	Disaster Management
15OEL638	Essentials of Cultural Studies
15OEL639	Foundations of Mathematics
15OEL640	Foundations of Quantum Mechanics
15OEL641	Glimpses of Life through Literature
15OEL642	Information Technology in Banking
15OEL643	Introduction to Web Technologies
15OEL644	Knowledge Management
15OEL645	Marketing Research
15OEL646	Media for Social Change
15OEL647	Media Management
15OEL648	Object-Oriented Programming
15OEL649	Painting and Sculpture
15OEL650	Personal Finance
15OEL651	Principles of Advertising
15OEL652	Principles of Packaging
15OEL653	Scripting for Rural Broadcasting
15OEL654	Social Media Website Awareness
15OEL655	Theatre Studies
15OEL656	Writing for Technical Purposes
15OEL657	Yoga and Personal Development