

Bachelor's Degree Programme

Core Course in English (English Honours)

An Overview of the Syllabus

Semester	Course Code	Course Title
I	ENG 101	History of English Language
	ENG 102	History of English Literature
II	ENG 201	Early Modern Literature
	ENG 202	Restoration and Augustan Literature
III	ENG 301	Early Romantics
	ENG 302	Romantic Poetry
	ENG 303	Victorian Poetry
IV	ENG 401	Nineteenth Century Novel
	ENG 402	Twentieth Century Poetry
	ENG 403	Twentieth Century Novel
V	ENG 501	Twentieth Century drama
	ENG 502	A Brief History of Literary Criticism
	ENG 503	Discipline Specific Elective I
	ENG 504	Discipline Specific Elective II
VI	ENG 601	American Literature
	ENG 602	Indian English Literature
	ENG 603	Discipline Specific Elective III
	ENG 604	Discipline Specific Elective IV

BREAK-UP OF THE SYLLABUS

Semester I

ENG 101 - HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- Unit 1 - Indo-European family of languages; Position of English in Indo-European group; Grimm's Law & Verner's Law; Origin of English Language; Different stages in the growth of English language and their characteristics
- Unit 2 - Dialects of Middle English and emergence of Standard English; Loan words in English and methods of word formation in English
- Unit 3 - Varieties of English (British English, American English and Indian English) and evolution of English as a global language
- Unit 4 - Speech mechanism and Phonemes in English; Phonetic transcription

Distribution of Marks (for End Semester Examination):

i. 04 Long Answer Type Questions (to be answered in approx. 500 words) - 4 x 15 = 60

One long answer type question with an alternative from each of the 04 units will be set. The examinee will be required to answer any four questions

ii. 02 Short Answer Type Questions (to be answered in approx. 250 words) - 2 x 5 = 10

One short answer type question from each of the four units will be set. The examinee will be required to answer any two questions.

iii. Phonetic transcription of 10 words - 1 x 10 = 10

Altogether fifteen words will be set for this section. The examinee will be required to phonetically transcribe any ten.

ENG 102 - HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

- Unit 1 - Chaucer to the Age of Restoration
- Unit 2 - Age of Reason & the Early Romantics
- Unit 3 - Romanticism & Victorian Age
- Unit 4 - Modernism and Postmodernism

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ii. 02 Short Answer Type Questions (to be answered in approx. 250 words) - 2 x 5 = 10

One short answer type question from each of the four units will be set. The examinee will be required to answer any two questions.

iii. Multiple Choice Questions (10) - 1 x 10 = 10

Altogether fifteen Multiple Choice Questions will be set for this section. The examinee will be required to answer any ten.

Semester II

ENG 201 - EARLY MODERN LITERATURE

Unit 1 - William Shakespeare, *Macbeth*

Unit 2 - William Shakespeare, *Twelfth Night*

Unit 3 - Michael Drayton, "Since There is no Help"
Edmund Spenser, "One Day I Wrote Her Name"
William Shakespeare, "That Time of Year"
Ben Jonson, "Come, My Celia"

Unit 4 - John Milton, "On His Blindness"
John Donne, "Good Morrow"
Henry Vaughan, "The Retreat"
Andrew Marvell, "The Garden"

Distribution of Marks (for End Semester Examination):

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ii. 02 Short Answer Type Questions (to be answered in approx. 250 words) - 2 x 5 = 10

One short answer type question / **Explanation (in case of units containing poems)** from each of the four units will be set. The examinee will be required to answer any two questions.

iii. Multiple Choice Questions (10) - 1 x 10 = 10

Altogether fifteen Multiple Choice Questions will be set for this section. The examinee will be required to answer any ten.

ENG 202 - RESTORATION AND AUGUSTAN LITERATURE

Unit 1 - William Congreve, *Love for Love*

Unit 2 - John Dryden, *McFelcknoe*

Unit 3 - Alexander Pope, *The Rape of the Lock*

Unit 4 - Jonathan Swift, *Battle of Books*

Distribution of Marks (for End Semester Examination):

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ii. 02 Short Answer Type Questions (to be answered in approx. 250 words) - 2 x 5 = 10

One short answer type question / **Explanation (in case of units containing poems)** from each of the four units will be set. The examinee will be required to answer any two questions.

iii. Multiple Choice Questions (10) - 1 x 10 = 10

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Semester III

ENG 301 - EARLY ROMANTICS

Unit 1 - Thomas Gray, *Ode on the Death of a Favourite Cat & An Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College*

Unit 2 - William Collins, *Ode to Evening, Ode to Simplicity & In the Downhill of Life*

Unit 3 - William Cowper, *God Made the Country & The Morning Dream*

Unit 4 - Robert Burns, *Man Was Made to Mourn & The Vowels*

Distribution of Marks (for End Semester Examination):

i. 04 Long Answer Type Questions (to be answered in approx. 500 words) - 4 x 15 = 60

One long answer type question with an alternative from each of the 04 units will be set. The examinee will be required to answer any four questions

ii. 02 Explanations (to be answered in approx. 250 words) - 2 x 5 = 10

One explanation from each of the four units will be set. The examinee will be required to answer any two.

iii. Multiple Choice Questions (10) - 1 x 10 = 10

Altogether fifteen Multiple Choice Questions will be set for this section. The examinee will be required to answer any ten.

ENG 302 - ROMANTIC POETRY

Unit 1 - William Blake, *Chimney Sweeper*
William Wordsworth, *The Education of Nature, Composed Upon Westminster Bridge*

Unit 2 - S. T. Coleridge, *Kubla Khan & Frost at Midnight*

- Unit 3 - P. B. Shelley, *Ode to the West Wind & Ozymandias*
- Unit 4 - John Keats, *On First Looking into Chapman's Homer & Ode to a Nightingale*

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- ii. 02 Explanations (to be answered in approx. 250 words) - 2 x 5 = 10**
 One explanation from each of the four units will be set. The examinee will be required to answer any two.
- iii. Multiple Choice Questions (10) - 1 x 10 = 10**
 Altogether fifteen Multiple Choice Questions will be set for this section. The examinee will be required to answer any ten.

ENG 303 - VICTORIAN POETRY

- Unit 1 - Lord Alfred Tennyson, *Break, Break, Break & The Charge of the Light Brigade*
- Unit 2 - Robert Browning, *Meeting at Night & The Lost Leader*
- Unit 3 - Mathew Arnold, *Dover Beach & Immortality*
- Unit 4 - C. G. Rossetti, *Remember*
 G. M. Hopkins, *Pied Beauty*

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 One explanation from each of the four units will be set. The examinee will be required to answer any two.
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Semester IV

ENG 401 - NINETEENTH CENTURY NOVEL

- Unit 1 - Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*

- Unit 2 - Charles Dickens, *David Copperfield*
- Unit 3 - Charlotte Bronte, *Jane Eyre*
- Unit 4 - Thomas Hardy, *The Mayor of Castorbridge*

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- ii. 02 Short Answer Type Questions (to be answered in approx. 250 words) - 2 x 5 = 10**
One short answer type question from each of the four units will be set. The examinee will be required to answer any two questions.
- iii. Multiple Choice Questions (10) - 1 x 10 = 10**
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ENG 402 - TWENTIETH CENTURY POETRY

- Unit 1 - W. B. Yeats, *The Second Coming & Lake Isle of Innisfree*
- Unit 2 - Ezra Pound, *In a Station of the Metro*
- Unit 3 - T. S. Eliot, *Gerontion*
- Unit 4 - Wilfred Owen, *Futility*
Isaac Rosenberg, *Break of the Day in the Trenches*
W. H. Auden, *Look Stranger*

Distribution of Marks (for End Semester Examination):

- 04 Long Answer Type Questions (to be answered in approx. 500 words) - 4 x 15 = 60**
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- i. 02 Explanations (to be answered in approx. 250 words) - 2 x 5 = 10**
One explanation from each of the four units will be set. The examinee will be required to answer any two.
- ii. Multiple Choice Questions (10) - 1 x 10 = 10**
Altogether fifteen Multiple Choice Questions will be set for this section. The examinee will be required to answer any ten.

ENG 403 - TWENTIETH CENTURY NOVEL

- Unit 1 - D. H. Lawrence, *Sons and Lovers*
- Unit 2 - James Joyce, *A Portrait of the Artist as a Youngman*

- Unit 3 - Virginia Woolfe, *To the Lighthouse*
 Unit 4 - E. M. Forster, *Where Angels Fear to Tread*

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 One short answer type question from each of the four units will be set. The examinee will be required to answer any two questions.
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Semester V

ENG 501 - TWENTIETH CENTURY DRAMA

- Unit 1 - G. B. Shaw, *Arms and the Man*
 Unit 2 - J. M. Synge, *Riders to the Sea*
 Unit 3 - T. S. Eliot, *The Cocktail Party*
 Unit 4 - John Galsworthy, *Justice*

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- ii. 02 Short Answer Type Questions (to be answered in approx. 250 words) - 2 x 5 = 10**
 One short answer type question from each of the four units will be set. The examinee will be required to answer any two questions.
- iii. Multiple Choice Questions (10) - 1 x 10 = 10**
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ENG 502 - A BRIEF HISTORY OF LITERARY CRITICISM

- Unit 1 - Classical Criticism
 Unit 2 - Renaissance and Neo-Classical Criticism

- Unit 3 - Romantic & Victorian Criticism
- Unit 4 - Modern and Postmodern Criticism

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ENG 503 - DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE I

ENG 504 - DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE II

Semester VI

ENG 601 - AMERICAN LITERATURE

- Unit 1 - Walt Whitman, *O Captain! My Captain!*
 H. W. Longfellow, *A Psalm of life*
 Emily Dickinson, *I'm Nobody! Who are You?*
 Robert Frost, *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*
- Unit 2 - Ernest Hemingway, *The Old Man and the Sea*
- Unit 3 - Mark Twain, *Huckleberry Finn*
- Unit 4 - Arthur Miller, *Death of a Salesman*

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- ii. 02 Short Answer Type Questions (to be answered in approx. 250 words) - 2 x 5 = 10**
 One short answer type question / **Explanation (in case of units containing poems)** from each of the four units will be set. The examinee will be required to answer any two questions.
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- ENG 602 - INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE**
- Unit 1 - H. L. V. Derozio, *My Native Land*
Toru Dutt, *Our Casuarina Tree*
Sri Aurobindo, *Transformation*
R. N. Tagore, *Where the Mind is Without Fear*
Kamala Das, *Summer in Calcutta*
Nissim Ezekiel, *In India*
- Unit 2 - R. K. Narayan, *Waiting for the Mahatma*
- Unit 3 - Anita Desai, *The Village by the Sea*
- Unit 4 - Girish Karnad, *Tughlaq*

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ENG 603 - DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE III

ENG 604 - DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE IV

DISCIPLINE ELECTIVE PAPERS

The students would be required to select any one of the following groups for Discipline Elective Papers mentioned above:

GROUP A - THE STUDY OF ENGLISH DRAMA

ENG 503

- Unit 1 - Elements of Drama; Drama as Text and Performance
- Unit 2 - Origin and Growth of English Drama

- Unit 3 - Evolution of English Theatre & Theatrical Practices
- Unit 4 - Shakespeare Criticism through the Ages

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ENG 504

- Unit 1 - William Shakespeare, *Julius Caesar*
- Unit 2 - William Shakespeare, *Othello*
- Unit 3 - William Shakespeare, *Midsummer Night's Dream*
- Unit 4 - William Shakespeare, *Tempest*

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ENG 603

- Unit 1 - Ben Jonson, *Alchemist*
- Unit 2 - William Congreve, *The Way of the World*
- Unit 3 - Oliver Goldsmith, *She Stoops to Conquer*

Unit 4 - Oscar Wilde, *The Importance of Being Earnest*

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ENG 604

Unit 1 - T. S. Eliot, *Family Reunion*

Unit 2 - Henrik Ibsen, *A Doll's House*

Unit 3 - G. B. Shaw, *Major Barbara*

Unit 4 - Christopher Fry, *The Lady's Not for Burning*

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GROUP B - LINGUISTICS, ELT & COMMUNICATION SKILL

ENG 503

Unit 1 - Theories of Origin of Language; Definition and Features of Language; Human Language vs Animal Communication

- Unit 2 - Definition, Nature and Scope of Linguistics; Linguistics as a Science
- Unit 3 - Basic concepts in Linguistics: Synchrony & Diachrony, Langue and Parole, Competence and Performance, Syntagmatic and Paradigmatic Relation
- Unit 4 - Difference between Phonetics and Phonology; Phonetics and English Phonemes; Cardinal Vowel Diagram; Phonetic Transcription

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ENG 504

- Unit 1 - Morphology: Definition and Classification of Morphemes; Allomorph
- Unit 2 - Syntax; IC Analysis and Types of Grammar
- Unit 3 - Semantics: Definition and Theories; Diversity of Meaning: Homonymy, Synonymy and Polysemy
- Unit 4 - Pragmatics & Stylistics: Definition and Scope

Distribution of Marks (for End Semester Examination):

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ENG 603

- Unit 1 - A Brief History of English in India
- Unit 2 - The Importance of Learning English in the Present Age; The Role of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) in Teaching English
- Unit 3 - Problems of Teaching English as a Second Language in India
- Unit 4 - Teaching English through Literature

Distribution of Marks (for End Semester Examination):

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ENG 604

- Unit 1 - Definition of Communication and Models of Communication; Types of Communication; Difference between Communication & Mass Communication
- Unit 2 - Oral Communication: Speech Mechanism, English Speech Sounds vs. Corresponding Hindi Speech Sounds
- Unit 3 - Modes and Techniques of Oral Communication; Noises in Communication
- Unit 4 - Applied Writing Skills: Notices, Minutes of Meetings, Invitations, Complaints, Report, Business Correspondence, Writing of Curriculum Vitae, Biodata & Resumé

Distribution of Marks (for End Semester Examination):

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