

**MA English Syllabus**  
**(Effective from the Academic Session 2022-23)**



**Department of English**  
**Himachal Pradesh University**  
**(NAAC Accredited “A” Grade University)**  
**Summer Hill, Shimla-171005**

**MA English (CBCS)**  
**2022-2023**

**Guidelines for the Students of Postgraduate Programme (MA) in English**

MA Programme consists of (18) eighteen papers/courses (16 papers/courses from the Department and 2 Generic Elective papers/courses from other Disciplines/Departments).

The students have to qualify all the papers to complete the course in English.

**Scheme of the Course Division**

Semester	Subject Code	Type
Semester - I	DSC-MENG 101 to 104	All Compulsory
Semester - II	DSC-MENG 201 to 204	All Compulsory
	GE-MENG 205	Compulsory (Interdisciplinary)
Semester - III	DSC-MENG 301 to 303	All Compulsory
	DSE I-MENG 304 to 307	Elective (The students have to opt any one out of the four courses)
Semester - IV	DSC-MENG 401 to 402	All Compulsory
	DSE II-MENG 403 to 404	Elective (The students have to opt any one out of these two courses)
	DSE III- MENG 405 to 407	Elective (The students have to opt any one out of these three courses)
	GE-MENG 408	Compulsory (Interdisciplinary)

**Note:**

- MA English comprises One Hundred and Four (104) Credits: (DSC-78 Credits; DSE-18 Credits; GE-8 Credits)
- The DSE Papers/Courses 304 to 307 (Semester - III) and 403 to 404 (Semester - IV) and 405 to 407 (Semester - IV) have internal choice. The students have to opt any one out of each of them (304-307; 403-404; 405-407) respectively.
- The students have to take two GE Papers/Courses in Semester - II and Semester - IV, offered by other Disciplines/Departments under the Scheme of Generic Elective (Interdisciplinary Choice Based Courses from other Disciplines/Departments). These papers will be of 8 Credits (4 Credits each).
- The **Marks Scheme** for each paper/courser is as follows:  
Total Marks-100 (Theory 80; Internal Assessment 20).

- The Internal Assessment for Regular students will comprise: Attendance-05 Marks; Assignment/Presentations: 5 marks; Internal Exam-10 Marks.
  - The Internal Assessment for ICDEOL candidates will comprise: 20 Marks for Assignments; and will be assessed by the Faculty of ICDEOL on the basis of assignments for each paper submitted by the candidate.
  - No Internal Assessment for Private candidates (Only Theory of 100 marks)
- A student shall have to secure at least **40 percent marks** in each paper (Theory as well as Internal Assessment) to qualify the examination.

### Scheme of Marks

<b>Marks Distribution</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Theory (For Regular Students)</b> Total Marks: 80 Pass Marks: 32	5
<b>Theory (For ICDEOL Students)</b> Total Marks: 80 Pass Marks: 32	6
<b>Theory (For Private Students)</b> Total Marks: 100  <b>Pass Marks: 40</b>	6
<b>Tutorials (Only for Regular Students)</b>	1
<b>Total Credits for Regular Students</b>	5+1=6
<b>Internal Assessment: (For Regular Students)</b> Attendance: 05 Marks Internal: 15 Marks Assignments/Presentations: 05 Marks Internal Examination (Sessional): 10 Marks Total Marks: 20 Marks Pass Marks: 08 Marks  <b>Internal Assessment: (For ICDEOL Students)</b> Assignments: 20 Marks Total Marks: 20 Marks Pass Marks: 08 Marks  <b>Internal Assessment: (For Private Students)</b> No Assignments: Only Theory Paper	