

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



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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

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

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Course Division: (Lectures+Tutorials)

Sr.No.	Division (Lectures+Tutorials)	Credits
1.	Theory (5 Hours per week per Paper)	5
2.	Tutorials (1 Hour per Week)	1
	(Seminars/Presentations/Group Discussions/Quiz/ Assignments/Screening of Films)	-
3.	Total Credits	6

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(Semester - I)

Sr. No.	Course Code	Title of the Paper/Course	Credits	Theory Contact Hours (L-5 Hrs. per Week/Tut.-1 Hour. per Week)		Marks Scheme	
	DSCs			Lectures (Credits)	Tutorials	Theory	Internal Assessment
1.	DSC MENG 101	History of English Literature from Chaucer to 1800	6	5	1	80	20
2.	DSC MENG 102	Poetry from Chaucer to Pope	6	5	1	80	20
3.	DSC MENG 103	Shakespeare and His Contemporaries	6	5	1	80	20
4.	DSC MENG 104	Nineteenth Century Fiction	6	5	1	80	20
		Total	24	20	4	Total Marks – 100	

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Sr. No.	Course Code	Title of the Paper/Course	Credits	Theory Contact Hours (L-5 Hours per Week/Tut.-1 Hour per Week)		Marks Scheme	
	DSCs			Lectures (Credits)	Tutorials	Theory	Internal Assessment
1.	DSC MENG 201	History of English Literature: Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	6	5	1	80	20
2.	DSC MENG 202	Romantic and Victorian Poetry	6	5	1	80	20
3.	DSC MENG 203	Modern Fiction	6	5	1	80	20
4.	DSC MENG 204	Growth and Structure of English Language	6	5	1	80	20
5.	GE MENG 205	Advanced Academic Writing	4	4	-	80	20
		Total	28	24	4	Total Marks – 100	

Semester - III

Sr. No.	Course Code	Title of the Paper/Course	Credits	Theory Contact Hours (L-5 Hours per Week/Tut.-1 Hour per Week)		Marks Scheme	
	DSC/DSEs			Lectures (Credits)	Tutorials	Theory	Internal Assessment
1.	DSC MENG 301	Literary Criticism	6	5	1	80	20
2.	DSC MENG 302	Modern British and American Poetry	6	5	1	80	20
3.	DSC MENG 303	Modern British Drama	6	5	1	80	20
4.	DSE I MENG 304-307 [Any one from the given four Options]		6	5	1	80	20
		i. World Fiction (304)					
		ii. African Literature (305)					
		iii. Australian Literature (306)					
		iv. Canadian Literature (307)					
		Total	24	20	4	Total Marks – 100	

Semester - IV

Sr. No.	Course Code	Title of the Paper/Course	Credits	Theory Contact Hours (L-5 Hours per Week/Tut.-1 Hour per Week)		Marks Scheme	
	DSC/DSEs			Lectures (Credits)	Tutorials	Theory	Internal Assessment
1.	DSC MENG 401	Contemporary Literary Theory	6	5	1	80	20
2.	DSC MENG 402	Indian Writing in English	6	5	1	80	20
3.	DSE II DSE MENG 403-404 [Any one from the given two Options]	Drama	6	5	1	80	20
		i. Modern European Drama (403)					
		iii. American Drama (404)					
	DSE III 405-407 [Any one from the given three Options]		6	5	1	80	20
		i. Indian Writing in Translation (405)					
		ii. Literature and Gender (406)					
		v. iii. Native Writing (407)					
5	GE MENG 408	Contemporary Short Fiction	4	4	-	80	20
		Total	28	24	4	Total Marks – 100	

Total Courses: 18 (DSC-13; DSE-3; GE-2).

Total Credits: 104 (DSC-78 Credits; DSE-18 Credits; GE-8 Credits)

Abbreviations Used: MENG=MA in English; DSC=Discipline Specific Core/Compulsory; DSE=Discipline Specific Elective; Elective=Open Choice/Optional Course; GE=Generic Elective