Mahatma Gandhi KashiVidyapith, Varanasi

Department of English and Other Foreign Languages

National Education Policy – 2020

Common Minimum Syllabus for all U.P. State Universities

Semester-wise Titles of the Papers in BA (English)

Year	Sem	Course	Paper Title	Theory/Practic	Credits
		Code		al	
B.A. 1	I	A040101T	English Prose and Writing	Theory	06
			Skills		
B.A. 1	II	A040201T	English Poetry	Theory	06
B.A. 2	III	A040301T	British and American Drama	Theory	06
B.A. 2	IV	A040401T	Indian Literature in	Theory	06
			Translation		
B.A. 3	V	A040501T	Classical Literature & History	Theory	06
			of English Literature		
B.A. 3	V	A040502T	Fiction	Theory	05
B.A. 3	VI	A040601T	Indian & New Literatures in	Theory	05
			English		
B.A. 3	VI	A040602T	Any one of the following:	Theory	05
		A040603T	Literature in Films &	Theory	05
			Media Studies		
			Media and Journalistic		
			Writing		

B.A. I [Certificate in English]

Programme/Class: Year: Semester:

CERTIFICATE FIRST FIRST

Subject:

ENGLISH

Course Code :-A040101T Course Title :

English Prose and Writing Skills

Credits :06 Paper : Core Compulsory

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 6-0-0				
Unit	Торіс	No. of		
		Lectures		
I	An Introduction to Indian Writing in English:	11		
	Contributions of Sri Aurobindo, Rabindranath Tagore,			
	K.S. Venkataramani, Bhabani Bhattacharya, R.K.			
	Narayan, Mulk Raj Anand, Sarojini Naidu, Kamala			
	Markandaya, Nayantara Sahgal, etc. towards the growth of			
	Indian writing in English			
II	Elements of Short Story: Plot, Characterization,	11		
	Narrative Technique and Structure			
	Types of Prose & Prose Style : Autobiography,			
	Biography, Memoir, Travelogue, Periodical Essay, Formal			
	Essay, Personal Essay.			
III	Prose Devices: Theme, Point of View; Sentence Pattern;	12		
	Imagery; Tone or Mood; Analogy, Anecdote; Antithesis;			
	Aphorism; Diction; Inversion; Humour and Pathos.			

IV	Short Stories	11
	1. O'Henry – The Last Leaf	
	2. Anton Chekhov – <i>The Lament</i>	
	3. Guy de Maupassant – <i>The Terror</i>	
V	Short Stories	11
	1. M.R. Anand – The Barber's Trade Union	
	2. R.K. Narayan – <i>Under the Banyan Tree</i>	
	3. Anita Desai – <i>Games at Twilight</i>	
VI	Prose	11
	1. Francis Bacon - *Of Studies	
	2. Charles Lamb - *Dream Children	
	3. Joseph Addison - *Sir Roger at the Church	
VII	Prose	12
	1. Virginia Woolf - *Professions for Women	
	2. A.P.J. Kalam – "Patriotism Beyond Politics &	
	Religion (from Our Ignited Minds)	
	3. AmartyaSen - *Tagore & His India (from The	
	Argumentative Indian)	
VIII	Computer & Writing Skills in English	11
	Power Point Presentation	
	2. Letter writing – formal, informal/Letters of	
	Inquiry/Complaints, Grievance Redressal Letters &	
	Right to Information (RTI)	
	3. Preparing Resumes/CV using Microsoft	
	Word/Letter of Acceptance/Resignation (Job)	
	4. Online Writing (Blogging, Content Writing,	
	Effective E-mail Writing)	

- Ahluwalia, J.P., "Modern News Structure in Print Media and Electronic Media", Adyayan Publishers, New Delhi, 2007
- Daiches, D., "A Critical History of English Literature", Supernova Publishers, 2010
- Compton-Rickett, A., "A History of English Literature" Nabu Press, 2010
- Kalam, A.P.J., "Ignited Minds: Unleashing the power within India", Penguin, 2014
- Sen A., "Tagore and His India", The New York Review of Books, 1997
- Walker, H., "English Prose Style", Pantheon, New York, 1981
- Williams, W.E., "A Book of English Essays", Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, 1948

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects:

Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Project/Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Practical/Project/Assignment	10 Marks
Internal Class Test	15 Marks
Course prerequisites:	Open to all

B.A. I [Certificate in English]

Programme/Class: Year: Semester:

CERTIFICATE FIRST SECOND

Subject:

ENGLISH

Course Code :-A040201T Course Title :

English Poetry

Credits :06 Paper : Core Compulsory

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 6-0-0		
Unit	Topic	No. of
		Lectures
I	Forms of Poetry	11
	1. The Sonnet	
	2. The Elegy	
	3. The Ode	
	4. The Epic	
	5. The Ballad	
	6. The Lyric	
	7. The Dramatic Monologue	
	8. Allegory	
II	Stanza Forms	11
	1. The Heroic Couplet	
	2. Blank Verse	
	3. The Spenserian Stanza	
	4. Terza Rima	
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III	Poetic Device	11
	Structure; Tone; Theme; Rhythm; Rhyme Scheme,	
	Kinds of Metre; Stressed & Unstressed Syllables;	
	Figures of Speech; Irony; Inversion; Negative	
	Capability; Juxtaposition	
IV	1. William Shakespeare - *Let Me Not to the	11
	Marriage of True Minds (Sonnet No. 116)	
	2. John Donne – Twicknam Garden	
	3. Alexander Pope - *Essay on Man	
V	1. Thomas Gray - *Elegy Written in a Country	12
	Churchyard	
	2. William Wordsworth - *The World is Too	
	Much with Us	
	3. John Keats - *Ode to a Nightingle	
VI	1. Alfred Lord Tennyson - *Break, Break, Break	11
	2. Matthew Arnold - *Dover Beach	
	3. Robert Browning - *Prospice	
VII	1. T.S. Eliot - *The Love Song of J. Alfred	12
	Prufrock	
	2. W.B. Yeats - *The Lake Isle of Innisfree	
	3. Philip Larkin - *Church Going	
VIII	Rhetoric & Prosody	11
	Practical Criticism	
	Introduction to Practical Criticism	
	One Stanza from Poetry for Practical Criticism	

- Abrams, M.H. & Harpham, G.G., "A Glossary of Literary Terms", Cengage Learning, Delhi, 2015
- Bhattacharya, A., "Studies in English Rhetoric and Prosody", Books Way,
 New Delhi, 2014
- Chandler, J. (ed.), "The Cambridge History of English Romantic Literature",
 Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2009
- Gardener H., "The Metaphysical Poets", Penguin Classics, Delhi, 1960
- Shakespeare, W., "Shakespeare's Sonnets-Arden Shakespeare", Bloomsbury, UK, 2013

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B.A. II [Diploma in English]

Programme/Class: Year: Semester:

DIPLOMA SECOND THIRD

Subject:

ENGLISH

Course Code :-A040301T Course Title :

British and American Drama

Credits :06 Paper : Core Compulsory

Total No. or	0-0	
Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	Drama Types	12
	Tragedy & Types; Comedy & Types; Tragi-	
	Comedy; Expressionist Drama; Drama of Ideas;	
	Poetic Drama; Closet Drama; The Problem Play;	
	Theatre of Absurd	
II	Elements of Drama	11
	Authorial Intrusion; Cacophony; Circumlocution;	
	Conflict; Diction; Epilogue; Epithet; Euphemism;	
	Euphony; Malapropism	
III	Literary Terms (Drama)	11
	Flashback; Foil; Foreshadowing; Hubris;	
	Hyperbaton; Motif; Nemesis; Periphrasis;	
	Portmanteau; Prologue; Epilogue	
IV	Literary Terms (Drama)	11
	Unity of Time; Place & Action; Setting;	
	Spoonerism; Stage Direction; Syntax; Theme;	
	Understatement; Verisimilitude	

V	British Drama	11
	William Shakespeare - *Macbeth	
VI	British Drama	12
	G.B. Shaw – Arms & the Man	
	Goldsmith – She Stoops to Conquer	
VII	American Drama	11
	T.S. Eliot - *Murder in the Cathedral	
VIII	American Drama	11
	Tennessee Williams – The Glass Menagerie	
	Arthur Miller – All My Sons	

- Bogard, T. & Oliver, W., "Modern Drama: Essays in Criticism", Oxford University Press, New York, 1965
- Cohn, R., "Currents in Contemporary Drama", Indiana University Press, Bloomington, 1969
- Golden, W.C., "A Brief History of English Drama from the Earliest to the Latest Times", Forgotten Books, London, 2018
- Kernan, A.B., "The Modern American Theatre", Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1967
- Nicoll, A., "A History of English Drama", Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2009

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Internal Class Test	15 Marks
Course prerequisites:	Open to all

B.A. II [Diploma in English]

Programme/Class: Year: Semester:

DIPLOMA SECOND FOURTH

Subject:

ENGLISH

Course Code :-A040401T Course Title :

Indian Literature in Translation

Credits :06 Paper : Core Compulsory

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 6-0-0			
Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	
I	1. Introducing Translation: A Brief History and	12	
	Significance of Translation in a Multilinguistic		
	and Multicultural Society like India		
	2. Literal translation Versus Free Translation		
II	Using Tools of Technology for Translation:	11	
	Computer/Mobile Translation, Software of Translating		
	Different Kinds of Texts with Differing Levels of		
	Complexity and for Transliteration		
III	Fiction	11	
	Rabindranath Tagore, The Home and the World, tr.		
	Surendranath Tagore		
IV	Poetry	11	
	Jaishankar Prasad, Aansu (The Garden of Loneliness), tr.		
	Charles S.J. White (Delhi : MotilalBanarasidas, 2006)		
V	Short Fiction	11	
	1. BhishamSahni – Amritsar Aa Gaya		
	2. Mahasweta Devi – Kunti and the Nishadin, from		
	After Kurukshetra		

VI	Drama	12
	1. Mohan Rakesh – AdheAdhure (Halfway House)	
	2. Vijay Tendulkar – Silence! The Court in	
	Session/Seland the court in siner	
VII	Translation Practice	11
	1. One Passage for Translation (Hindi to English)	
	2. One Stanza for Translation (Hindi to English)	
VIII	Translation Practice	11
	1. One Passage for Translation (English to Hindi)	
	2. One Stanza for Translation (English to Hindi)	

- Baker, M., "In Other Words: A Course Book on Translation", Routledge, New York, 2001
- Chaudhari, Sukanta, "Translation and Understanding", OUP, New Delhi
- Lakshmi, H., "Problems of Translation", Booklings Corporation, Hyderabad, 193
- Newmark, P., "A Textbook of Translation", Prentice Hall, London, 1988
- Sukrita P. Kumar, "Narrating Partition", Indialog, Delhi, 2004

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Open to all

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Practical/Project/Assignment	10 Marks
Internal Class Test	15 Marks
Course prerequisites:	Open to all

Programme/Class:	Year:	Semester:
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Subject:

ENGLISH

Course Code :-A040501T Course Title :

Classical Literature & history of English Literature

Credits :05 Paper : Core Compulsory

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	Historical Background	9
	• The Epic	
	Birth of Tragedy	
	Comedy and Tragedy in Classical Drama	
	The Athenian City State	
	Literary Cultures in Augustan Rome	
II	Prose	9
	Plato – The Republic (Book VII)	
III	Poetry	9
	Homer – The Iliad (Book I)	
IV	Drama	9
	Sophocles – <i>Oedipus Rex</i>	

V	English Literature from Chaucer to Renaissance	9
	The Age of Chaucer, The Dark Ages, Renaissance	
	and Reformation ; Miracle and Morality Play;	
	University Wits; Elizabethan Poetry; Metaphysical	
	Poetry	
VI	Seventeenth Century & Eighteenth Century	10
	Neo-Classicism, Growth of the Novel; Precursors of	
	Romanticism; French Revolution ; Growth of	
	Romantic Literature (Prose, Poetry, Drama and	
	Novel)	
VII	The Romantic Age & Nineteenth Century	10
	Growth of Victorian Literature (Prose, Poetry,	
	Drama and Novel); Pre-Raphaelite Poetry; Naughty	
	Nineties	
VIII	The Twentieth Century	10
	Georgian Poetry, Imagism and Symbolism; Twentieth	
	Century Novel – Psychological Novel, Stream of	
	Consciousness Novel; Twentieth Century Drama;	
	Drama of Ideas; Epic Theatre, Feminism	

- Albert, E., "History of English Literature", Oxford University Press, London, 2015
- Homer: The Iliad (Book I) tr. E.V. RieuHardmondsworth: Penguin, 1985
- Gilbert Murray, "A History of Ancient Greek Literature", Andesite Press, 2017
- Plato, The Republic, Book X, tr. Desmond Lee London: Penguin, 2007

• Harmon & Holman., (ed.), "A Handbook to English Literature", Trinity Press, New Delhi, 2014

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Practical/Project/Assignment	10 Marks
Internal Class Test	15 Marks
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Programme/Class:	Year:	Semester:

DEGREE THIRD FIFTH

Subject:

ENGLISH

Course Code :-A040502T Course Title :

Fiction

Credits :05 Paper : Core Compulsory

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 5-0-0		
Unit	Торіс	
		Lectures
I	Literary Terms: Plot, Characterization, Narrative	9
	Technique & Structure, Elements of novel	
II	Earlier Trends in Fiction: Picaresque Novel,	10
	Historical Novel, Gothic Novel, Epistolary Novel,	
	Regional Novel, Domestic Novel	
III	Trends in 20 th & 21 st Century Fiction: Detective	10
	Novel, Science Fiction, Meta Fiction, Utopia,	
	Dystopia, Mythological fiction, Campus Fiction,	
	Space Fiction, Chic lit, Junk Fiction	
IV	British Fiction	9
	Charles Dickens – A Tale of Two Cities	
	Thomas Hardy –The Major of Casterbridge	
V	British Fiction	9
	Jane Austen – <i>Pride and prejudice</i>	

VI	American Fiction	10
	Toni Morrison – The Bluest Eye	
VII	American Fiction	10
	Ernest Hemingway – The Old Man and the Sea	
VIII	Indian Popular Fiction	10
	1. ArvindAdiga – The White Tiger	
	2. Sudha Murthy– <i>Dollar Bahu</i>	

- Bloom, H., "Toni Morrison's The Bluest Eye", Chelsea House, 1999
- Foster, E.M., "Aspects of the Novel", Penguin, London, 2005
- Heavilin, Barbara A., "The Critical Response to John Steinbeck's The Grapes of Wrath", Greenwood Press, 2000.
- Toliver& Calderwood, "Perspectives on Fiction", Oxford University Press, New York, 1970
- Wynne-Davies, M., "The Bloomsbury Guide to English Literature", Prentice Hall, New York, 1990

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Internal Class Test	15 Marks
Course prerequisites:	To study this course, a student must
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Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

Programme/Class: Year: Semester:

DEGREE THIRD SIXTH

Subject:

ENGLISH

Course Code :-A040601T Course Title :

Indian & New Literatures in English

Credits :05 Paper : Core Compulsory

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	 Prose Mahatma Gandhi – Hind Swaraj: XVII – Passive Resistance, XVIII-Education UrvashiButalia: 'Memory' from the Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition 	10
II	of India Poetry	9
	Toru Dutt: *Our Casurina Tree NissimMahapatra: *A Poem of Dedication JayantaMahapatra: *A Country Keki N. Daruwala: *Mother	
III	Drama Mahesh Dattani - *Seven Steps Around the Fire AsifCurrimbhoy - The Doldrummers	9
IV	Fiction	10
	Kamala Markandaya – Nectar in a Sieve	
	Mulk Raj Anand – <i>Untouchable</i>	

V	Prose Frantz Fanon – Black Skin, White Masks Chapter 4 NiveditaMenon – Seeing Like a Feminist Chapter 2	10
VI	Poetry Pablo Neruda: *If You Forget Me Margaret Atwood: *Spellings Patrick White: *Voss Judith Wright: *The Company of Lovers	9
VII	Fiction 1. Nadine Gordimer – A Guest of Honour 2. V.S. Naipaul – A House for Mr. Biswas	9
VIII	Drama Wole Soyinka - *The Lion and the Jewel	9

- Butalia, Urvashi., "The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India", Penguin Random House India, 2017
- Fanon, Frantz, "Black Skin, White Masks", Perseus Books Group, Revised edition, 2007.
- Menon, Nivedita., "Seeing Like a Feminist", Penguin India, 2012
- Soyinka, Wole., "the Lion and the Jewel" OUP, 1974

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Open to all

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Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Project/Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Practical/Project/Assignment	10 Marks	
Internal Class Test	15 Marks	
Course prerequisites:	To study this course, a student must have	
	passed/opted English in B.A. II	

Programme/Class: Year: Semester:

DEGREE THIRD SIXTH

Subject:

ENGLISH

Course Code :-A040602T Course Title :

Literature in Films & Media Studies

Credits :05 Paper : Core Compulsory

Total No. o	f Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 5-0	0-0		
Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures		
I	I James Monaco, 'The Language of Film: Signs and			
	Syntax', in How to Read a Film: The World of			
	Movies, Media & Multimedia (New York: OUP,			
	2009) Chapter – 3, pp. 170-249			
II	II William Shakespeare – The Comedy of Errors			
	and its adaptation Angoor (1982 film; Directed by			
	Gulzar)			
III	Khushwant Singh - Train to Pakistan, and its	9		
	adaptation			
	Train to Pakistan (1998 film; Directed by			
	Pamela Rooks)			
IV	R.N. Tagore – Kabuliwala and its adaptation	9		
	Kabuliwala (1961 film; Directed by Hemen Gupta)			
V	William Shakespeare - Macbeth, and its	9		
	adaptation Maqbool (1003 film, directed by			
	Vishal Bhardwaj)			

VI	ChetanBhagat – The 3 Mistakes of My Life, and its	9
	adaptation Kai Po Che (2013 film, directed by	
	AbhishekKapoor)	
VII	Script Writing	10
	Dialogue Writing	
VIII	Movie Review	10
	Editing	
	Narration	

- Boyum, J.G., "Double Exposure", Seagull, Calcutta, 1989
- Cartmell, D. &Whelehan, I., "The Cambridge Companion to Literature on Screen", Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2007
- Hutcheon, L., "A Theory of Adaptation", Routledge, New York, 2006
- John, M.D. & Hawkes, P., "Adaptation: Studying Film and Literature", McGraw-Hill, New York, 2005
- Thomas, L., Adaptation Studies at Crossroads, "Adaptation", Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2007

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Open to all

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Practical/Project/Assignment	10 Marks
Internal Class Test	15 Marks
Course prerequisites:	Open to all

Programme/Class: Year: Semester:

DEGREE THIRD SIXTH

Subject:

ENGLISH

Course Code :-A040603T Course Title :

Media and Journalistic Writing

Credits :05 Paper : Core Compulsory

Unit	Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week) : 5-0-0 Unit Topic No. of Lectures		
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I	An Introduction to Media & Journalism	9	
	Media and Society		
	Principles of Mass Communication & Journalism		
	Tools of Gathering Information		
	Misinformation and Disinformation		
II	Introduction to Cyber Media and Social Media	9	
	Social Media		
	Types of Social Media		
	Online Journalism		
	Basics of Cyber Media		
III	Core Skills in Print Media	10	
	Written English: Precis, Paragraph, Essay		
	News Reporting: Parts of a news report, 5Ws,		
	Headline writing, Types of Leads, and Report		
	Writing		

IV	Core Skills in Electronic Media	10
	Public Speaking	
	News Production, Reporting and Presentation for	
	Radio	
	News Production/Reporting for Television	
	New Presentation: Basic Principles-Objectivity,	
	Accuracy, Speed, Clarity and Integrity	
V	Basics of Reporting	9
	News Value, News Gathering, Readers' interest,	
	qualities and aptitude necessary for a reporter	
	Types of reports	
VI	Basics of Feature Writing	9
	Types of features: Obits, Reviews, Columns, Trend	
	Stories	
VII	Basics of Editing	10
	Principles of editing, editorial policy, role of the	
	Editor, role of the News Editor, role of Chief Sub-	
	editor, role of Sub-editors.	
VIII	Advertisement	9
	Types of Advertisements	
	Advertising Ethics	
	How to create advertisements/storyboards	

- Kamath. M.V. Professional Journalism, New Delhi, Vikas Publishing House, 1980
- Menon, P.K. Practical Journalism, Jaipur, Avishkar Publishers, 2005
- Parthasarathy, Rangaswami. Here is the News! Reporting for the Media,
 New Delhi, Sterling Publishers, 1994

 Selvaraj, Madhur. News Editing and Reporting, New Delhi, Dominant Publishers, 2005 Saxena, Ambrish. Fundamentals of Reporting and Editing, New Delhi, Kanishka Publishers, 2007

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