

**ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI**  
**UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS**

**M. Phil. ENGLISH**

**REGULATIONS – 2015**

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

**CURRICULUM & SYLLABI**

**SEMESTER I**

S.NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CATEGORY	CONTACT PERIODS	L	T	P	C
1.	EL7101	English Language Teaching	PC	4	4	0	0	4
2.	EL7102	Research Methodology	PC	4	4	0	0	4
3.		Elective I	PE	4	4	0	0	4
4.		Elective II	PE	4	4	0	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

S.NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CATEGORY	CONTACT PERIODS	L	T	P	C
1.	EL7211	Seminar	EEC	2	0	0	2	1
2.	EL7212	Project Work	EEC	32	0	0	32	16
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>

**TOTAL CREDITS: 33**

**PROFESSIONAL CORE (PC)**

S.No	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CATEGORY	CONTACT PERIODS	L	T	P	C
1.		English Language Teaching	PC	4	4	0	0	4
2.		Research Methodology	PC	4	4	0	0	4

**PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES (PE)**

S.No	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CATEGORY	CONTACT PERIODS	L	T	P	C
<b>ELECTIVES LANGUAGE GROUP</b>								
1.	EL7001	Computer-Assisted Language Learning	PE	4	4	0	0	4
2.	EL7002	English for Specific Purposes	PE	4	4	0	0	4
3.	EL7003	English Language Teaching in India	PE	4	4	0	0	4
4.	EL7004	English Language Testing	PE	4	4	0	0	4
5.	EL7005	English through e-Learning	PE	4	4	0	0	4
6.	EL7006	Language and Media	PE	4	4	0	0	4
7.	EL7007	Language through Literature	PE	4	4	0	0	4
8.	EL7008	Linguistics	PE	4	4	0	0	4
9.	EL7009	Models of Language teaching	PE	4	4	0	0	4
10.	EL7010	Sociolinguistics	PE	4	4	0	0	4
11.	EL7011	Technology for English Language Teaching	PE	4	4	0	0	4
<b>LITERATURE GROUP</b>								
12.	EL7012	Canadian literature	PE	4	4	0	0	4
13.	EL7013	Contemporary American Literature	PE	4	4	0	0	4
14.	EL7014	Contemporary Indian Drama in English	PE	4	4	0	0	4
15.	EL7015	Gender in Literature	PE	4	4	0	0	4
16.	EL7016	Literary Criticism and Theory	PE	4	4	0	0	4
17.	EL7017	Modern Indian Drama in English Translation	PE	4	4	0	0	4
18.	EL7018	Myths and Legends	PE	4	4	0	0	4
19.	EL7019	Postcolonial Fiction	PE	4	4	0	0	4
20.	EL7020	South Indian Novels in Translation	PE	4	4	0	0	4
21.	EL7021	Translation: Theory and Practice	PE	4	4	0	0	4
22.	EL7022	Women in Literature	PE	4	4	0	0	4

**OBJECTIVES**

- To familiarize researchers with the history of English language teaching-learning theories with the specific reference to current trends at various levels.
- To enable researchers to prepare lesson plans to teach skills and strategies.
- To make research scholars conversant with the theoretical foundations of English language teaching.

**CONTENTS**

<b>UNIT I</b>	<b>HISTORY OF ELT</b>	<b>12</b>
History of English language teaching- Palmer, Sweet, Hornby- Howatt-Approaches and methods in language teaching- Theories of first language acquisition- Behaviorism- Cognitivism – Communicative Competence- Current trends in ELT		
<b>UNIT II</b>	<b>SECOND LANGUAGE THEORIES</b>	<b>12</b>
Theories of Second Language acquisition- Acquisition-Learning Hypothesis-Monitor Hypothesis-Natural Order Hypothesis-Input-Output Hypothesis- Affective-Filter Hypothesis- Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching- Discourse analysis- Contrastive analysis- Error Analysis		
<b>UNIT III</b>	<b>SYLLABUS DESIGN</b>	<b>12</b>
Curriculum vs Syllabus-Principles of Syllabus Design- Types of Syllabus-Bangalore Project-English for Specific Purpose- EOP-EAP-EST-Business English- Bridge course Syllabus		
<b>UNIT IV</b>	<b>MATERIALS PRODUCTION</b>	<b>12</b>
Principles and procedures of materials production- task vs activities-designing accuracy fluency tasks & activities- designing tasks & activities for developing the four language skills-designing lesson plans- designing grammar& vocabulary-Teaching Language & Literature		
<b>UNIT V</b>	<b>LANGUAGE TESTING</b>	<b>12</b>
Assessment vs evaluation-principles of testing-formative assessment vs summative assessment-Norm-referenced and Criterion test-types of test-wash back effect in testing-feedback in testing-current trends in language testing-program evaluation-international language tests IELTS-TOEFL-BEC.		

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS****Teaching Methods**

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice.

**Evaluation****Internal and External**

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks)

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EL7102

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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### OBJECTIVES

- To enable researchers to collect, to analyse and to make inference of the data collected and to apply various critical theories to literary field.
- To guide researchers to write their dissertation following MLA / APA style.
- To sensitize research scholars to an understanding of the rudiments of research in language teaching and literature

### UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH

12

The good researcher- nature of research inquiry-key concepts in research-the research process-choosing the appropriate research problem-arriving research question-formulating the research hypothesis- referencing skills-bibliography

### UNIT II RESEARCH METHODS

12

An introduction to research methods and traditions- epistemological enquiry-deductive -inductive-principles of ethnographic research- kinds of research-choosing a research method-referencing skills-Literature review-primary and secondary sources-ethical research- plagiarism-dos and don'ts.

### UNIT III DATA COLLECTION METHODS

12

Elicitation methods-interview- questionnaire-classroom observation and data collection-interview-sampling techniques-random sampling

### UNIT IV DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

12

Data analysis-qualitative data analysis-quantitative data analysis- statistical techniques -use of quotations-figures-charts-tables- interpretation of results and findings- mechanics of writing-use of abbreviations-acronyms- Use of SPS software for statistical analysis.

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## UNIT V PLANNING AND WRITING THE THESIS

12

Planning the thesis-outlining –chapterization—drafting the thesis-writing the abstract

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS**

### Teaching Methods

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions.

### Evaluation Internal and External

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, Term paper, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks)

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks)

### REFERENCES

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EL7001

**COMPUTER-ASSISTED LANGUAGE LEARNING**

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### OBJECTIVES

- To introduce researchers to technology assisted language learning
- To help researchers use computer and internet for effective learning and teaching of English

### CONTENT

#### UNIT I INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE OF CALL

12

CALL - CAI - Self-Access Learning - Computer Resources - Classroom Management - Scope and limitations of CALL - Different Terminologies - Typology - Distance Learning and E-Learning - Blended Learning.

#### UNIT II DEVELOPMENT OF CALL

12

Evolution of CALL - Educational Technology - Historical Overview - Indian Scenario - Programmed Instruction - Language Lab - Media - Radio - Video - Internet - Mobile Assisted Language Learning

#### UNIT III CALL - PRINCIPLES AND THEORIES

12

Individualized Learning and Self-Directed Learning - Different Approaches to CALL: Behaviorist - Structural - Cognitive - Integrated CALL.

#### UNIT IV CALL AND INTERNET

12

Multimedia Language Lab - CALL in Web Resources - Blogs – Wikis -Moodles -Interactive Whiteboard - CALL Software Packages - Types of CALL activities.

## UNIT V CALL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

12

Listening - Speaking - Reading - Writing - Grammar - Pronunciation - Vocabulary - Production of CALL -Based Teaching and Learning Material - uses of CALL in language classes.

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS**

### Teaching Methods

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice.

### Evaluation Internal and External

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

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2. Chapelle, A. Carol. **Computer Applications in Second Language Acquisition: Foundations for Teaching, Testing and Research**. Cambridge: CUP, 2001.
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EL7002

ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

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### OBJECTIVES

- To help researchers assess the need of a specific group of learners
- To enable them to design effective courses in English for specific needs

### CONTENTS

#### UNIT I ESP - HISTORICAL AND THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVE

12

Definition of ESP - Classification of ESP - Varieties of English - Origin and development of ESP - Theories of learning - Approaches to language learning in ESP.

#### UNIT II NEEDS ANALYSIS

12

Approaches to Needs Analysis - Methodology - Research Tools - Data collection - Learner Needs - Learning Needs - Target situation needs - Questionnaires - Formal and informal interviews - Observation.

#### UNIT III COURSE DESIGN

12

Aim and objectives of a course - Need based Course Design - Definition - Difference between syllabus and curriculum - Parameters of Course Design - Approachs to Course Design - Types of Syllabus.



#### UNIT IV METHODS AND MATERIALS

12

Instructional approaches in ESP - ESP Classroom - Classroom practice - Role of Learners and Teachers - Preparation of Lesson Plan - Role of Teaching/Learning Materials - Different types of materials: Conventional and Non-Conventional - Issues involved in ESP materials development - Teacher-generated materials - Learner-generated materials - Self-instructional learning materials / Self-access materials - Discourse analysis and genre analysis.

#### UNIT V EVALUATION

12

Types of Evaluation - Assessment and Evaluation - Classroom Assessment - Continuous Assessment and Testing - Needs-related Testing - Large-scale Testing - Testing on a smaller scale - Self and peer evaluation - Tests as teaching cum learning activities - portfolio assessment.

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS**

#### Teaching Methods

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice.

#### Evaluation Internal and External

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

#### REFERENCES

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EL7003

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING IN INDIA

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#### OBJECTIVE

- To familiarize research scholars with the fundamental issues related to the teaching of English in India

#### UNIT I ORIGINS OF ELT I INDIA

Origins of ELT in India- a critique of Macaulay's minutes-Babu English-the setting up of major universities in ore-independent India and the furthering of English language education in India-teaching of English after Independence-the setting up of Education Commissions-the Radhakrishnan Commission (1948)

#### UNIT II EDUCATION COMMITTEES

English teaching after Independence-the various education commissions- the Kothari Commission (1964)- Ramamurthy Commission Report (1986)- the Acharya Committee report-(1990) the three language formula- National Curriculum Framework(2005)

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### UNIT III TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE IN INDIA

English as Second Language (ESL) at school (primary, secondary)- the ABL methodology- SarvaShikshaAbhiyan Scheme- the ESL syllabus in State Board schools – the Uniform Syllabus- The Central Board Secondary Education Project (1993-1998)

### UNIT IV INNOVATIONS IN SYLLABUS

The teaching of ESL at the tertiary level-General English syllabus in Arts & Science colleges-the Bangalore Project and the Task-based syllabus-curricular and syllabus innovations at the tertiary level.

### UNIT V SOCIO CULTURAL THEORY IN ELT

Issues related to the teaching of English in India-Sociocultural theory in language teaching-Vygotsky-ZPD-scaffolding-Bernstein-elaborate & restricted code-role of mother-tongue in the teaching of ESL-Bilingualism vs Immersion- Communicative language teaching in India-testing of English as a second language in India-A critique on English teaching policy in India.

#### Evaluation:

Internal(50 marks)  
External(50 marks)

#### Teaching Methods

Classroom lectures, guest lectures, seminar presentations

#### REFERENCES

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2. Braine, George. ***Nonnative Speaker English Teachers Research, Pedagogy, and Professional Growth***. Routledge, 2010
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**OBJECTIVES**

- To familiarise researchers to the principles of language testing
- To enable researchers to design, develop and administer language tests

**CONTENTS**

<b>UNIT I</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE TESTING</b>	<b>12</b>
History of English Language testing – the pre-scientific era – the psychometric-structuralist era – the psycholinguistic-sociolinguistic era –modern trends in language testing-communicative language testing.		
<b>UNIT II</b>	<b>PRINCIPLES OF LANGUAGE TESTING</b>	<b>12</b>
Fundamental features of tests – validity – reliability – practicality – types of validity and reliability – test methods and their effects – statistical and analytical techniques – criterion and norm-referenced testing – formative and summative tests – wash back effect of tests – role of feedback in testing.		
<b>UNIT III</b>	<b>LANGUAGE TESTING: CONSTRUCTION AND EVALUATION</b>	<b>12</b>
Purpose and kinds of tests – test formats – test design and production – testing of four language skills – testing language in the classroom – testing language in a laboratory – testing English for specific purposes.		
<b>UNIT IV</b>	<b>CURRENT TRENDS IN LANGUAGE TESTING</b>	<b>12</b>
Recent trends in language testing – alternative approaches to testing language – testing students with limited proficiency in English – standardized international English language tests (IELTS, TOEFL)		
<b>UNIT V</b>	<b>LANGUAGE TESTING IN INDIA</b>	<b>12</b>
Second language testing – issues – recommendations – testing at the primary and the secondary level – the CBSE project – CCE (Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation) – the Bangalore project – testing language at the tertiary level – testing in arts and science colleges and in engineering institutions.		

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS****Teaching Methods**

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observation, item writing.

**Evaluation Internal and External**

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

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**EL7005**

**ENGLISH THROUGH E-LEARNING**

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**OBJECTIVES**

- To help researchers to familiarize themselves with the electronic medium for learning, using and teaching language
- To enable researchers to understand the elements of e-learning and its tools

**CONTENTS**

<b>UNIT I</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	<b>12</b>
Definition - Scope and limitation of e-Learning - e-Learning: Benefits, Challenges, Opportunities and Resources - A Framework for Practice.		
<b>UNIT II</b>	<b>HISTORY OF E-LEARNING</b>	<b>12</b>
Evolution of e-Learning - emergence of the Internet generation - New learning skills for the 21 <sup>st</sup> century - current trends in e-Learning.		
<b>UNIT III</b>	<b>E-LEARNING THEORY</b>	<b>12</b>
Self-directed learning - Socio-constructivism and online communities - Learning management systems - Types of e-learning: scenario-based, goal-based, problem-based, case-based and role-play-based learning - Blended learning.		
<b>UNIT IV</b>	<b>E-LEARNING SKILLS AND ROLES</b>	<b>12</b>
Traditional study skills - Computer skills - e-Learning skills - Communication skills - Group and co-operative learning - Learning styles and strategies - Roles of teachers/ learners – Cognitive apprenticeship - Teaching of language skills.		
<b>UNIT V</b>	<b>ELEMENTS OF E-LEARNING</b>	<b>12</b>
Elements of e-Learning - e-Learning environment: www, intranet, extranet, e-Learning materials - e-Learning technologies - Web pages - Discussion boards - e-mail communication - Blogs - Real-time conferencing - Wikis - Impact of evaluation - Online assessments: methods, practices, tools and feedback - e-moderation skills.		

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS**

**Teaching Methods**

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice. Creating virtual class room.

**Evaluation**

**Internal and External**

- Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).
- External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

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1. Clarke, Alan. **E-Learning Skills**. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.
2. Dudeney, Gavin. **The Internet and the Language Classroom**. Cambridge: CUP, 2007.
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EL7006

LANGUAGE AND MEDIA

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## OBJECTIVES

- To identify specific language needs for the media professionals
- To respond critically to advertisements in the media

## CONTENTS

### UNIT I LANGUAGE AND MEDIA - AN INTRODUCTION 12

Introduction to media studies - mass media and mass communication - concepts and definition - texts and audiences - news and entertainment - information - Media awareness - Language needs of media professionals.

### UNIT II PRINT MEDIA 12

Historical overview of print media - Role of newspapers/ magazines in society - Critical analysis of print language - language of advertisements - print media, billboards and posters - Writing skills for print media - Feature writing for different fields.

### UNIT III RADIO 12

Evolution of radio, tape recorder and other devices - Types of radio - Interactive radio - The power of voice, pause and silence - imaginary audience - auditory imagination - Scripting a radio programme.

### UNIT IV TV AND FILMS 12

Historical development of Television and Films - Analysis of language and conventions of TV and films - Verbal and visual symbols - Critical analysis of the language of TV advertisements - TV/Movie genres - News - Talk Shows - Serials - Reality programmes - Rhetorical devices.

### UNIT V ONLINE MEDIA 12

Principles and functions of online media - Writing for blogs, websites, wikis, chat, discussion board, email - Net English - Linear & non-linear writing - Features of Internet writing - Discussion board - Social networking sites - Tweet - Synchronous and asynchronous communication - Analysis of samples of Journalistic writing.

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS**

## Teaching Methods

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice, field visit, workshop, seminar, campus newsletters, short film making.

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## Evaluation

### Internal and External

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

## REFERENCES

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EL7007

LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE

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## OBJECTIVES

- To help researchers understand the features of each genre of literature for effective language use
- To sensitize researchers to the usefulness of literature for language teaching

### UNIT I USING LITERATURE IN THE LANGUAGE CLASSROOM

12

Definition of literature - distinctive features of the language of literature - the reader and the text - literary competence and the language classroom - rationale for literature in the language classroom - preparing a lesson plan for different genres of literature.

### UNIT II APPROACHES TO USING LITERATURE IN THE LANGUAGE CLASSROOM

12

An overview - a language-based approach - stylistics in the classroom - the role of meta language - three models - literature for personal enrichment.

### UNIT III LANGUAGE THROUGH POETRY

12

Poetry in the language class - formal features of poetry - Poetry for developing oral skills - teaching poetry at different levels - lesson planning - activities for teaching language through poetry.

### UNIT IV LANGUAGE THROUGH DRAMA

12

Distinctive features of plays - the language of the play - the performance of the play - reasons for using plays in language class - plays to improve students' oral skills - problems of students when using a play.

### UNIT V LANGUAGE THROUGH FICTION AND PROSE

12

Distinctive features of a short story - planning a lesson for use with the short story - activities for use with a short story - differences between the novel and the short story - practical problems when using a novel.

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS**

## Teaching Methods

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice. Demonstrations, workshop, seminar.

## Evaluation

### Internal and External

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

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EL7008

LINGUISTICS

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## OBJECTIVES

- To enable researchers to understand the nature of human language
- To help them learn the different levels of description of a language such as phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics

## CONTENTS

- UNIT I LINGUISTICS: AN OVERVIEW 12**  
Characteristics of human language - definitions of linguistics - approaches to linguistics: traditional, structural, cognitive - branches of linguistics: contrastive linguistics, psycholinguistics.
- UNIT II PHONOLOGY 12**  
Phonetics - phonology - phonemes and allophones - principles of phonemic analysis - phonological rules and representations.
- UNIT III MORPHOLOGY 12**  
Morphology: Morphs and morphemes - allomorphy - inflection and derivation - morphology and grammar - word-building processes.
- UNIT IV SYNTAX 12**  
Traditional, structural, transformational-generative, and communicative grammar- IC analysis.
- UNIT V SEMANTICS AND STYLISTICS 12**  
Word meaning: connotative and denotative - Text and discourse - Semantics and Pragmatics - variety in languages - styles - kinds of meaning.

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

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## Teaching Methods

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice.

## Evaluation Internal and External

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (50+15+15+20).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks)

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EL7009

MODELS OF LANGUAGE TEACHING

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## OBJECTIVES

- To help researchers understand the four major family models of teaching.
- To enable them apply the models to language and literature teaching.
- To foster the spirit of building a model of teaching of their own.

## UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO MODEL BUILDING

12

Definition of a model, features of a model, syntax, social system, principles of reaction, support system, effects of the model

## UNIT II INFORMATION PROCESSING FAMILY

12

Inductive thinking, Concept attainment, Picture-word inductive, Scientific Inquiry, Inquiry Training, Mnemonics, Synectics, Advance organizers

## UNIT III SOCIAL FAMILY

12

Partners in learning: Positive interdependence and structured Inquiry, Group investigation, Role playing, Jurisprudential

## UNIT IV PERSONAL FAMILY

12

Non-directive teaching, Enhancing self-esteem, First generation learner model

## UNIT V BEHAVIOUR FAMILY

12

Mastery learning, Outcome Based instruction, Direct instruction, Simulation, Social learning, Programmed instruction - Models to Second Language Teaching Education: Apprentice - expert model - Rationalist model - case study model - Integrated model.

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS**

## Teaching Methods

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice.

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## Evaluation Internal and External

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

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EL7010

SOCIOLINGUISTICS

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4 0 0 4

## OBJECTIVES

- To enable the researchers to appreciate the social dimension of language
- To help them examine the interplay between social factors and language use

## CONTENTS

- UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLINGUISTICS 12**  
Aims and problems in Sociolinguistics - Dialectology - Rhetoric - Sociology of language - Ethnography of communication - Verbal and non-verbal communication - Language and worldview - Whorfian Hypothesis.
- UNIT II LANGUAGES IN CONTACT 12**  
Bilingualism, Trilingualism and multilingualism - Bilingualism and Biculturalism - Diglossia - Pidginisation and creolisation - Code-switching - Code mixing - Mother tongue influence/interference.
- UNIT III LANGUAGE VARIATIONS 12**  
Functional language types - Standard language - Classical language - Dialect, Accent, idiolect, register - Restricted and elaborated codes - Interlanguage - Native and non-native varieties - Language and Gender.
- UNIT IV SPEECH ACT THEORIES 12**  
Speech situation - Speech event, Setting and participants - Small group interaction - Language in face-to-face communication - Speech functions - Referential, expressive, connotative and phatic - Language and Social inequality - power structure and language - Social functions of language.
- UNIT V LANGUAGE POLICY AND PLANNING 12**  
Language and nation - Language and ethnicity - Language planning in India - English in India.

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS**

## Teaching Methods

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice, workshops, analysis of samples of language in use.

## Evaluation

### Internal and External

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

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EL7011

TECHNOLOGY FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

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## OBJECTIVE

- To make research scholars conversant with the fundamentals and implementation of ICT tools and technologies in the second language classroom which include podcasting, blogging, mobile technologies, and virtual learning classroom environment.

## UNIT I ORIGINS OF ICT

Origins of ICT- use of computers in language learning- fundamentals of e-learning-Computer – assisted language learning vs mobile learning-principles of ICT in language teaching-Behavioristic CALL-Communicative CALL-Integrative CALL

## UNIT II ICT TOOLS

Tools in ICT-blogs-VOIP-Skype-ASR (automatic speech recognition)-wikis-podcast-webcast—web quest-MOOCs- effect of multi-modal learning models on language teaching and learningiCALL- cyberspace navigation skills and exploration strategies.

## UNIT III TECHNOLOGY ENABLED TECHING AND LEARNING

Use of multimedia to generate learning materials-multimedia writing materials-e-mail activities-discussion threads-on-line teaching modules-self-teaching models- virtual classroom-smart classrooms- language laboratories-self-access centres.

## UNIT IV CALL

Computers in language testing-CALT-online testing- features of online tests self-assessment-traditional testing methods-vs CALT

## UNIT V TECHNOLOGY IN LANGUAGE TESTING

Understanding use of technology in language education-technology in second language teaching and learning-challenges in the use of ICT in second language education

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

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## Evaluation

Internal (50 marks)

External (50 marks)

## Teaching Methods

Classroom lectures, guest lectures, seminar presentations

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## LITERATURE GROUP

EL7012

CANADIAN LITERATURE

L T P C  
4 0 0 4

### OBJECTIVES

- To analyse the literary themes, techniques, historical points of contention present in modern Canadian writing.
- To know Canadian life and identity.
- To understand areas along the Canadian border as sites of cultural collaboration and friction.
- To develop skills in literary analysis , research , oral and written argument.

### UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO GENDER ISSUES IN CANADA.

12

*Books recommended*

- Ian Brown – Look and See (2005)
- Carol Shield – After words to Dropped Threads (2001)

### UNIT II THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE

12

*Books Recommended*

- Thomas Chandler Halliburton – The English In America (1851)
- Catharine Parr Traill – The Tell Tale (1818)

### UNIT III THE CONFEDERATION POETS

12

*Books Recommended*

- Isabella Valancy Crow Ford – Malcolm's Katie (1987)
- Bliss Carman – Low Tide On Grand Pre (1887)

### UNIT IV REGIONALISM

12

*Books Recommended*

- Margaret Lawrence – The Diviners (1974)
- Rudy Wiebe – The Mad Trapper (1980)

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**UNIT V POST COLONIALISM: BORDERS AND BORDER LANDS. 12**

*Books Recommended*

- Thomas Kings – Borders (1993)
- Clark Blaise – Resident Alien (1986)

**Teaching Methods**

Lectures, discussions, in – class work, group work, workshops, and peer – reviews.

**Evaluation**

*Internal:* two written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks)

*External:* A three hour written exam (50 marks)

**REFERENCES**

- Archi Bald Lampman – The Railway Station (1900)
- Louis Hemon - Maria Chao Delaine (2008)
- Dorothy Livesay – Day And Night (2010)
- Gabrielle Roy – The tin Flute (1947)

**EL7013 CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN LITERATURE L T P C  
4 0 0 4**

**OBJECTIVES**

- To help students examine and appreciate contemporary American literature
- To help students approach contemporary American literature from ecological, feminist, postmodern and South Asian perspectives

**UNIT I ECOLOGICAL POETRY 12**

A. R. Ammons - Garbage  
Gary Snyder - Turtle Island

**UNIT II SOCIAL DRAMA 12**

David Mamet - Oleana  
Sam Sheppard - Buried Child  
August Wilson - The Piano Lesson

**UNIT III POSTMODERN FICTION 12**

Thomas Pynchon - Vineland  
John Barth - The Last Voyage of Somebody the Sailor

**UNIT IV FEMINIST FICTION 12**

Alice Walker - The Color Purple  
Toni Morrison - Beloved.

**UNIT V CHINESE AMERICAN FICTION 12**

Maxine H Kingston - The Woman Warrior  
Amy Tan - The Joy Luck Club

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS**

**Teaching Methods**

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice.

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## Evaluation

### Internal and External

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

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EL7014

CONTEMPORARY INDIAN DRAMA IN ENGLISH

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## OBJECTIVES

- To enable students to appreciate Indian plays in English and to form critical opinions of plays on their own
- To sensitize students to using Indian drama in English for the development of communication skills of learners

## UNIT I INDIAN ENGLISH DRAMA

12

Growth and Development - Problems - Pioneers - Techniques - Stage History - Theatre Groups - Foreign Collaboration - Theatre Festivals.

## UNIT II HISTORICAL DRAMA

12

Asif Currimbhoy - Goa,  
Gurcharan Das - Larins Sahib

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<b>UNIT III</b>	<b>MYTHICAL DRAMA</b>	<b>12</b>
Girish Karnad	- The Fire and the Rain	
Mahesh Dattani	- Tara	
<b>UNIT IV</b>	<b>FEMINIST DRAMA</b>	<b>12</b>
Dina Mehta	- Brides Are Not For Burning	
Manjula Pamanabhan	- Harvest	
<b>UNIT V</b>	<b>DIASPORIC DRAMA</b>	<b>12</b>
Uma Parameshwaran	- Rootless but Green are the Boulevard Trees	
Rana Bose	- The Death of Abbie Hoffman	

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS**

**Teaching Methods**

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice.

**Evaluation Internal and External**

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

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**EL7015**

**GENDER IN LITERATURE**

**L T P C**  
**4 0 0 4**

**OBJECTIVES**

- To sensitize students to the portrayals of women in literature by both men and women
- To help students develop awareness of differences in the expectations and experiences of women

**UNIT I**      **ESSAYS**

J.S. Mill

Elaine Showalter Madhu Kishwar

**12**

**UNIT II**      **NOVELS**

Margaret Atwood D.H. Lawrence Arundhati Roy Eudora Welty

**12**

**UNIT III**      **POEMS**

Adrienne Rich

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#### UNIT IV      PLAYS

Vijay Tendulkar      -

Henry Ibsen      -

Subjection of Women (Chapter 3) Feminist Criticism in the Wilderness Off the Beaten Track.

The Edible Woman

Sons and Lovers

The God of Small Things;

The Optimist's Daughter.

Snapshots of a Daughter-in-law

Kanyadaan;

A Doll's House



**UNIT V SHORT-STORIES**

12

Mahashewta Devi - Draupadi  
 Jai Nimbkar - The Childless One

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS****Teaching Methods**

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice.

**Evaluation Internal and External**

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

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**EL7016****LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY****L T P C  
4 0 0 4****OBJECTIVES**

- To introduce the researcher to a variety of Western and Indian approaches to literary theory and criticism
- To encourage the researcher to apply different critical approaches to various forms of literature from India and the West

**UNIT I THEORY OF LITERATURE**

12

Literary Genres - Poetry, Drama, and Novel - Literary terms - image, metaphor, symbol, myth, irony - literary schools and their influences.

**UNIT II CLASSICAL, NEO-CLASSICAL, ROMANTIC CRITICISM**

12

Aristotle - Longinus - Horace.

**UNIT III MODERN AND POST- MODERN CRITICISM**

12

Structuralism - Deconstruction- Post-Marxism - Cultural Materialism and New Historicism - Post-colonialism - Hermeneutics and Reader-Oriented Criticism - Feminist Criticism.

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**UNIT IV ECOCRITICISM**

12

Nature and culture - Nature in Literature - Environmental literature.

**UNIT V INDIAN POETICS**

12

The nature of creativity, imagination and invention - aspects of modern literature - Rasa and Dhvani - Tamil poetics - Tholkappiyam - on diction and, syntax (trans. S.Illangkumaran) Tagore - A.K.Ramanujam - Ancient Tamil Poetics.

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS****Teaching Methods**

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice

**Evaluation Internal and External**

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

**REFERENCES**

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**EL7017****MODERN INDIAN DRAMA IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION****L T P C**  
**4 0 0 4****OBJECTIVES**

- To introduce the students to regional drama in English translation
- To help them understand the difficulties in translating Indian plays in English and encourage them to undertake translation of drama into English

**UNIT I INDIAN DRAMA**

12

History, Regional drama, Indian drama in English translation, Theatre movements, Western influence, Indigenous drama, Post-Independence Indian Drama, Drama Criticism

**UNIT II KANNADA DRAMA** Sriranga

12

Janamejaya, Chandrasekhar Kambar Listen  
Siri Sampige**UNIT III HINDI DRAMA**

12

Dharam Vir The Blind Age One  
Mohan Rakesh Day in Ashadha

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**UNIT IV MARATHI DRAMA**

Vijay Tendulkar Satish Alekar

The  
Vultures  
Mahapoor

12

**UNIT V BENGALI DRAMA**

Badal Sircar Mahasweta Devi

Evam Indrajit  
Mother of 1084

12

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS****EL7018****MYTHS AND LEGENDS****L T P C**  
**4 0 0 4****OBJECTIVES**

- To familiarize researchers with myths and folktales from around the world.
- To help researchers read and understand the symbolic language of mythology.
- To help researchers appreciate the universality of the basic truths embedded in mythology.

**UNIT I UNDERSTANDING MYTHOLOGY**

The world of myths – definitions – different narrative forms – theories and approaches used in reading mythology: euhemeristic / rationalistic approach, linguistic approach, psychological approach, cultural / ethnological / sociological / anthropological approach – Mythology and history – Myths and archetypes – Hero, trickster, mother figure

**UNIT II CREATION MYTHS**

Types of creation myths – Creation myths from various parts of the world – Indian, Chinese, Greek, Egyptian, Mesopotamian, Australian aboriginal, Native American, Mayan, Inuit, African,

**UNIT III JOURNEY MYTHS**

The journey – The quest – Indian journey myths – Nachiketa, Ramayana and Mahabharata – Other journey myths – Mesopotamian, Greek (Orpheus, Iliad and Odyssey), Sumerian (Gilgamesh), Japanese, Mongolian, Norse, Mayan, Yoruba, Bi Norse, Mayan, Arthurian (quest for the Grail)

**UNIT IV HERO / HEROINE MYTHS**

The Hero – characteristics – The monomyth – The quest for self - Heroic legends – King Arthur, King Vikramaditya, Prometheus, Nibelungenliad, Heroines – Inanna, Gwendolen, Cordelia, Amazon women

**UNIT V MODERN MYTHS**

Myth making in modern times – Tarzan, Phantom, Mandrake, Lord of the Rings, Superman, Spiderman, Star Wars, Harry Potter – Urban legends – Internet urban legends

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS****Teaching Methods**

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice, workshop, seminar.

**Evaluation Internal and External**

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

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EL7019

POSTCOLONIAL FICTION

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### OBJECTIVES

- To enrich researchers with a knowledge of postcolonial theory and criticism
- To create awareness among students about the various postcolonial perspectives to literary studies, especially, postcolonial fiction

### UNIT I POSTCOLONIAL CRITICISM AND THEORY

12

Orientalism - Nation and Narration - Subject and the Other - the Marginalized - Subaltern - Diaspora - (Fanon) - Post-Colonialism.

### UNIT II THE SELF-REFLECTIVE NOVEL

12

Jean Rhys - *Wide Sargasso Sea*  
J.M. Coetzee - *Foe*

### UNIT III FEMINIST NOVEL

12

Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni - *The Palace of Illusion*  
Manju Kapur - *Difficult Daughters*

### UNIT IV DIASPORIC NOVEL

12

Jhumpa Lahiri - *The Namesake*  
Amulya Malladi - *Serving Crazy with Curry*

### UNIT V SOCIOPOLITICAL NOVEL

12

Sashi Tharoor - *The Great Indian Novel*  
Salman Rushdie - *Midnight's Children*

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS**

### Teaching Methods

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice.

Attested

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## Evaluation

### Internal and External

Internal: 2 written tests + assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20= 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

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EL7020

SOUTH INDIAN NOVELS IN TRANSLATION

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## OBJECTIVES

- To help students understand and appreciate Indian novels translated into English
- To make the students examine the different problems of translating Indian novels into English

## UNIT I TRANSLATION THEORY

12

Language, Literature and Translation.

## UNIT II TAMIL NOVELS IN TRANSLATION

12

Krithika - Vasaveswaram  
Raghavan - Chudamani  
Yamini, Neela Padmanabhan - Generations



<b>UNIT III</b>	<b>MALAYALAM NOVELS IN TRANSLATION</b>	<b>12</b>
Mohammed Basheer	- The Eye of God	
Vasudevan Nair	- Second Turn.	
<b>UNIT IV</b>	<b>TELUGU NOVELS IN TRANSLATION</b>	<b>12</b>
Krishna Rao	- Puppets	
Kesava Reddy	- He Conquered the Jungle.	
<b>UNIT V</b>	<b>KANNADA NOVELS IN TRANSLATION</b>	<b>12</b>
U.R. Ananthamurthy	- Bharathipura	
Shrikrishna Alanahalli	- Gendethimma.	

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS**

### Teaching Methods

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice.

### Evaluation

#### Internal and External

Internal: 2 written tests, assignments, seminars, project (15+15+20 = 50 marks).

External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

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**EL7021**

**TRANSLATION: THEORY AND PRACTICE**

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### OBJECTIVES

- To expose students to the history and principles of translation
- To train students in translation practice
- To encourage students to undertake translation of plays from Tamil into English

### UNIT I HISTORY AND THEORIES OF TRANSLATION

**12**

The Roman period - The Renaissance - 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> century views on translation - Bible translators - Wycliffe, Tyndale - Machine translation - Translation as an art and science - post-colonialism and translation.

- UNIT II LINGUISTIC ASPECTS OF TRANSLATION** **12**  
 Language and culture - decoding and recoding - problems of equivalence - loss and gain - untranslatability - collocation - structure of language - semantic categories - evaluating language - scale of linguistic intensity - register - code - varieties of interference.
- UNIT III PROBLEMS AND ISSUES IN TRANSLATION** **12**  
 Translations of prose, poetry, drama, fiction - Translations of scientific, technical, and legal texts - metaphor and other figures of speech - idioms - colloquialism.
- UNIT IV TRANSLATION METHODS** **12**  
 Word for word, literal, faithful and semantic translations - adaptation, free and idiomatic translation - paraphrase - transcreation.
- UNIT V TRANSLATION PRACTICE** **12**  
 Analysis of a translation from Tamil to English - short pieces (3-4 pages) of prose, poetry, drama, and fiction - Translating a Tamil drama into English (minimum twenty - thirty pages) .

**TOTAL: 60 PERIODS**

**Teaching Methods**

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations, discussions, classroom observations, teaching practice.

**Evaluation**

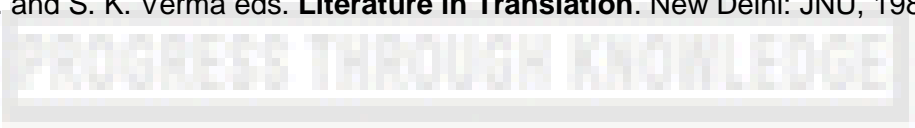
**Internal and External**

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External: A 3 hour written exam (50 marks).

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**EL7022**

**WOMEN IN LITERATURE**

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**OBJECTIVES**

- Introduces the students to representative works by and about women from various literary perspectives.
- Develops the ability to identify motifs, themes and stereotypical patterns in literature.
- Students will learn how gender roles develop and change and how women's views reflect in their writing.

**UNIT I An interdisciplinary introduction to gender and women' studies.** **12**  
 Gender in everyday life – emphasis on intersections of gender, race, class and nation – addressing historical and contemporary debates.

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**UNIT II Feminist Theory** 12

Definition – the goals of feminism – the origin of the feminist movement –types of feminism

**Books recommended**

- Dorothy Smith –The conceptional practices of power: A Feminist Sociology of Power.
- Sandra Harding -Discovering Reality.

**UNIT III WOMEN IN SHAKESPEARE** 12

Presentation of women – types of female roles in Shakespearean dramas.

**Books recommended**

- Hamlet
- Macbeth

**UNIT IV WOMEN IN TWENTIETH CENTURY** 12

**Books recommended**

- Margaret Atwood - The Handmaid's Tale
- Toni Morrison – Beloved

**UNIT V WOMEN IN INDIAN FICTIONS** 12

**Books recommended**

- Shashi Deshpande – That Long Silence
- Anita Desai – Cry , The Peacock

**Teaching Methods**

Lectures, invited lectures, presentations,

**Evaluation**

**Internal:** Three written tests + assignments, seminars and project ( 50 marks)

**External:** A three hour written exam (50 marks)

