

TEZPUR UNIVERSITY
DEPT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGES

**COURSES AND SYLLABI FOR ENGLISH MAJOR OF THE INTEGRATED M.A. (ENGLISH)
PROGRAMME**

Total credit to be completed for award of the degree B.A. (English major): 110

Credits in English Major: 64

CBCT:12

Credits in Pass subjects: 34

Total credit to be completed for award of the degree Integrated M.A. (English): 186

Credits in the remaining four semesters (VII, VIII, IX, X) including CBCT: 76

COURSE STRUCTURE

Semester I Total credits 7

Course Code	Course Name	L-T-P	CH	CR	Course Type	Skill Based Course
						Yes/No
EG 111	Reading Literature	3-1-0	4	4	Foundation course	Yes
EG 112	English for Communication	2-1-0	3	3	Foundation Course	Yes

Semester II Total credits 7

Course Code	Course Name	L-T-P	CH	CR	Course Type	Skill Based Course
						Yes/No
EG 113	History of English Literature	3-1-0	4	4	Core	No
EG 114	English Poetry I: Chaucer to Dryden	2-1-0	3	3	Core	No

Semester III Total credits 11+3=14

Course Code	Course Name	L-T-P	CH	CR	Course Type	Skill Based Course
						Yes/No
EG 211	British Drama I: Beginning to Shakespeare	3-1-0	4	4	Core	No
EG 212	English Fiction I	2-1-0	3	3	Core	No
EG 213	English Poetry II: Pope to the Romantics	3-1-0	4	4	Core	No
	Open Elective			3		

Semester IV Total credits 12+3=15

Course Code	Course Name	L-T-P	CH	CR	Course Type	Skill Based Course
						Yes/No
EG 214	Literary Criticism I	3-1-0	4	4	Core	No
EG 215	Drama II: Jacobean to Eighteenth Century	3-1-0	4	4	Core	No
EG 216	Fiction II: Victorian and Modern	3-1-0	4	4	Core	No
	Open Elective			3		

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Semester V Total credits 16+3=19

Course Code	Course Name	L-T-P	CH	CR	Course Type	Skill Based Course
						Yes/No
EG 311	Poetry III: Victorian and Modern	3-1-0	4	4	Core	No
EG 312	Non-fictional Prose	3-1-0	4	4	Core	No
EG 313	Drama III: Shaw to Beckett	3-1-0	4	4	Core	No
EG 314	Phonetics of English and	3-1-0	4	4	Core	Yes
	Open Elective			3		

Semester VI Total credits 11+3=14 (One of EG 317 and EG 318)

Course Code	Course Name	L-T-P	CH	CR	Course Type	Skill Based Course
						Yes/No
EG 315	Literary Criticism II	3-1-0	4	4	Core	No
EG 316	Introduction to Postcolonial literature	3-1-0	4	4	Core	No
EG 317	Introduction to Children's Literature	2-1-0	3	3	Elective	No
EG 318	Introduction to South Asian Writing	2-1-0	3	3	Elective	No
	Open Elective			3		

Detailed Syllabi

Objectives of the Major Courses in English

The main objective of the major courses, which forms an integral component of the integrated B.A. B.Ed and the integrated M.A. programmes in English, is to equip the students with basic linguistic and literary skills to be developed through guided and independent reading of important and interesting texts and competence in the language so that on completion of the programme they may either take up any teaching assignment with greater confidence, or continue advanced (postgraduate) study in the subject with greater motivation and clearer focus.

SEMESTER I

Foundation course

EG 111 Reading Literature

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The course aims at familiarizing the students with the nature of literature and literary studies. The students are expected to understand the characteristics and functions of different literary genres. They will also acquire the skills of reading and appreciating literary works (mostly in extracts) and speaking and writing about them.

Unit A

Language and Literature—introduction

Unit B

Introduction to literary studies—nature and purpose; the notion of canon; the rise of English

Unit C

Types: Poetry-sub-genres of poetry: lyric, sonnet, elegy, satire ode, epic poetry.

Types : Drama- characteristics and components, sub-genres : tragedy, comedy, tragic-comedy, farce


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