

Anekant Education Society's

Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati

(Autonomous)

Four Year Degree Program in English (Faculty of Arts)

CBCS Syllabus

M. A. – II, Semester - IV

For Department of English
Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati

Choice Based Credit System Syllabus (2022 Pattern)

To be implemented from Academic Year 2023-2024

Preamble

AES's Tuljaram Chaturchand College has decided to revise the syllabi of various faculties from June 2023. The Board of Studies in English of Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati - Pune has prepared the syllabus of S.Y.B.A., Semester – IV under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of pattern 2022, to be implemented from January 2024.

English revolutionizes the world of language and communication by being widely spoken, written, and read. It has been acclaimed as one of the greatest links between people and nations. This global medium of communication cuts across all barriers of culture, race, region, and other differences. It is imperative therefore to tutor our students to acquire English language skills. The M. A. English program helps students acquire literary and professional skills; it also helps them learn moral and ethical values.

By taking into consideration local, national, and international needs, the BoS has come up with a new syllabus for the students studying in the second year of graduation. We hope that the syllabi of various courses will help students in their future.

Program Specific Outcomes (PSO)

- **PSO 1: Critical Thinking:** Apply theoretical knowledge to make a critical analysis, intervene using innovative frameworks and evaluate and follow up.
- **PSO 2: Effective Communication:** Engage in inter and intrapersonal communications, behavioral change communication and proficiency in information Communication Technology.
- **PSO 3: Scientific Temper:** To build essential skills of life including questioning, observing, testing, hypothesizing, analyzing and communicating.
- **PSO 4: Effective Citizenship:** Demonstrate empathetic social concern and engage in service learning and community engagement programs for contributing towards achieving of local, regional and national goals.
- **PSO 5: Ethics:** Recognize different value systems including your own, understand the moral dimensions of your decisions and accept responsibility for them.
- **PSO 6: Environment and Sustainability:** Participate and promote sustainable development goals.
- **PSO 7: Gender Sensitization and Social Commitment:** To imbibe Gender sensitivity and the sense of social responsibility for self and community for the benefit of the society at large.
- **PSO 8: Self-directed and Life-long learning:** Engage in continuous learning for professional growth and development.

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Course Structure for (M. A. English) Part-II Semester – IV

Class	Pattern	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Course	Credits
M.A II	2022	IV	PAEN241	Indian Writing in English (Core Paper)	Type Theory	04
			PAEN242	English Language and Literature Teaching-II	Theory	04
			PAEN243	Drama in English – II	Theory	04
			PAEN244	American Literature	Theory	04
			PAENRP	Research Project	Theory	04
			PAENSEC1	Translation Studies	Theory	02
			PAENSEC2	Creative Writing	Theory	02

SYLLABUS (CBCS) FOR M.A II Sem IV

Class : M.A. II (Semester- IV)

Paper Code : PAEN 241

Paper : 4.1

Title of Paper : Indian Writing in English (Core Paper)

Credit : 4 No. of lectures : 60

Learning Objectives

- 1) To introduce students to major movements and figures of Indian Literature in English through the study of selected literary texts
- 2) To create literary sensibility and emotional response to the literary texts and implant sense of appreciation of literary text
- 3) To expose students to the artistic and innovative use of language employed by the writers
- 4) To instill values and develop human concern in students through exposure to literary texts
- 5) To enhance literary and linguistic competence of students

Learning Outcomes

- CO1. Students get acquainted with the major movements and figures of Indian Literature in English
- CO2. The syllabus creates literary sensibility among the students
- CO3. The students get exposure to the artistic and innovative use of language of writers
- CO4. Literary texts instill and develop human concern in students
- CO5. Literary and linguistic competence ae enhanced among students

TOPICS/CONTENTS:

Unit-I: Manjula Padmanabhan – Lights Out (15 clock hours)

Unit- II: Arundhati Roy- The God of Small Things (15 clock hours)

Unit-III: Dom Moraes to Present Day -15 clock hours

Dom Moraes: 1) Letter to my Mother 2) Future Plans

Nissim Ezekiel: 1) Background, casually, 2) Enterprise 3) Poet, Lover, Pind wetcher 4) Goodbyo Poety for Mice Pyches T.S.

Bird watcher 4) Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.

Kamala Das: An Introduction

A. K. Ramanujan: Obituary (An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry)

Shiv K Kumar: Indian Women/ Pilgrimage

Jayant Mahapatra: Dawn at Puri

Imtiyaz Dharker: Purdah I

Syed Ammanuddin: Don't Call me Indo-Anglian (An Anthology of

Commonwealth Poetry)

Note: Unless otherwise stated the poems are all available in *Indian English Poetry* edited by Makarand Paranjape, (Macmillan, 1993)

Unit- IV: SharanKumar Limbale- The Outcaste Akkarmashi (15 clock hours)

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SYLLABUS (CBCS) FOR M.A II Sem IV

Name of the Programme: M.A. EnglishProgram Code: PAENClass: M.A. IISemester: IV

Course Type : Mandatory

Course Name : English Language and Literature Teaching-II

Course Code : PAEN 242

No. of Lectures : 60 No. of Credits : 04

Learning Objectives:

- 1) To acquaint the students with different theoretical and practical aspects of language and literature teaching
- 2) To acquaint them with different approaches, methods and techniques of teaching Englishlanguage and literature
 - 3) To sensitize the students to the major issues in ELT in the Indian Context
 - 4) To enhance literary and linguistic competence of students

Learning Outcomes:

- CO1. The students become aware in both the artistry and utility of the English language through the study of literature and basic language skills
- CO2. The students become conscious in the development of intellectual flexibility and creativitythrough language and literature teaching
- CO3. The students become competent in literary and linguistic skills.

TOPICS/CONTENTS

Unit I- Study Skills and Dealing with Learners' Errors

(15 Clock Hours)

- A) Teaching of 1) Note taking and note making 2) Using dictionaries
- B) Contrastive analysis
- C) Error analysis
- D) Remedial teaching

Unit II- Literature Teaching-I

(15 Clock Hours)

- A) Stylistic approach to the teaching of literature
- B) Information-based Approach
- C) Personal-Response Approach and Moral-Philosophical Approach

Unit III-Literature Teaching –II

(15 Clock Hours)

- A) Teaching of Poetry
- B) Teaching of Drama/One Act Play
- C) Teaching of Fiction (Short/Long)

D) Teaching Biography/Autobiography

Unit IV- Instructional Materials and Classroom Issues (15 Clock Hours)

- A) 1-Materials development: print and non-print materials
- 2) Audio-visual Aids in language teaching
- 3) ICT-based language teaching
- B) Major Issues:
- 1) Teaching English in Large Classes
- 2) Teaching English to mixed ability students
- 3) Using mother-tongue in ELT
- C) Lesson Planning for Literature Teaching

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SYLLABUS (CBCS) FOR M.A II Sem IV

Class : M.A. II, English (Semester- IV)

Paper Code : PAEN243

Paper : 4.3

Title of Paper : Drama in English (Optional Paper)

Credit : 04 No. of lectures : 60

Learning Objectives:

1) To acquaint students with the richness of modern drama, especially Ibsen, Brecht, Pinter, Ngugi and his contemporaries.

- 2) Students will be exposed to the origin and development of modern English drama, various themes, and forms of different ages.
- 3) To learn historical contexts, psycho-social aspects and discern various cultural and moral values associated with texts.
- 4) To create literary sensibility for appreciation in students and expose them to artistic and Innovative use of language by writers and to various worldviews.

Learning Outcomes:

- CO1. It enables students to analyse literature and drama by using appropriate theoretical, historical, and cultural apparatus.
- CO2. Students get to know about various cultures through literature.
- CO3. It helps students to explore the creative use of language and the entire range of human experiences through dramas.
- CO4. They learn the dramatic structure, dramatic devices and analyse its effect on the readers.

Topics/Contents

Unit-1 : Henrik Ibsen- *A Doll's House*(15 clock hours)

Unit-2 : Bertolt Brecht- *Life of Galileo* (15 clock hours)

Unit-3 : Harold Pinter- *The Birthday Party* (15 clock hours)

Unit-4 : Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o- *The Black Hermit*(15 clock hours)

Suggestions for Teachers

It is important that teachers introduce students to the socio-political and historical

background of the prescribed period, the tendencies, and trends dominant in the period, the stylistic features of the prescribed authors and the major characteristics of their works. Such information provides students with background and necessary contexts. Teachers can encourage students to read original texts prescribed, literary histories and critical works. Exercises into literary pieces, practical criticism and analytical discussions may be conducted in the classroom for effective understanding. Teachers can make use of ICT methods to create interest and promote literary sensibility in students.

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Standard and recognized editions of textbooks and reference books may be used.

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SYLLABUS (CBCS) FOR M.A II Sem IV

Class : M.A. II, English (Semester- IV)

Paper Code : PAEN244

Paper : 4.3

Title of Paper : American Literature - II

Credit :04 No. of lectures : 60

Aims and Objectives:

- 1) To introduce students to the major literary movements in America, literary works, and writers through selected texts
- 2) To enhance the literary sensibility of students by exposing them to the American writers of various times
- 3) To instill values and develop human concern in students through exposure to literary texts.
- 4) To enhance literary and linguistic competence of students
- 5) To acquaint students with some of the major conflicts, struggles and movements that are closely connected with the experiences of a group of people struggling to establish their space within the nation.
- 6) To familiarize students with the rich diversity of American writing

Allotment of Credits: One credit is equal to 15 clock hours and every semester is allotted four credits (60 clock hours).

UNIT-I: Prose &speech

15 clock hours

- a) **Ralph Waldo Emerson** From *Nature*: i) "Introduction", ii) Chapter 1("Nature") & iii) Ch. 3 ("Beauty")
- b) **Henry David Thoreau** From *Walden*, the chapters titled "Economy" & "Where I Lived, and What I Lived For"
- c) Abraham Lincoln- "Second Inaugural Address, March 4, 1865"

<u>UNIT</u>-II: Poetry 20 clock hours

- a) Walt Whitman- "Prayer of Columbus"
- b) **Emily Dickinson** i) "There's a Certain Slant of Light", ii) "A Light Exists in Spring",
- c) Robert Frost- "The Death of the Hired Man"
- d) Ezra Pound- i) "A Pact", ii) Cantos Section XLV
- e) Carl Sandburg- "Chicago"
- f) Sylvia Plath- i) "Tulips", ii) "The Surgeon at 2 a.m."
- g) Allen Ginsberg- "Sunflower Sutra"
- h) Billy Collins- "Forgetfulness"

<u>UNIT-III</u>: Novel

Toni Morrison- The Bluest Eye

<u>UNIT-IV</u>: Drama 12 clock hours

Edward Albee- Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

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SYLLABUS (CBCS as per 2022) for M. A. II

(w. e. from December, 2023)

Name of the Programme : M.A. English

Program Code : PAENSEC1

Class : M.A.-II

Semester : IV

Course Type : Mandatory

Course Name : Translation Studies

Course Code : PAENSEC1

No. of Lectures : 30 No. of Credits : 02

Learning objective:

1. The course is to introduce students to the relatively new field of translation theory. 2.

It will trace the history of translation down the ages to the present, with pointers to the future. This would involve the study of the evolution of the concept of translation and the various strategies used in the process.

3. It will cover various forms of translation - interlingual and intersemiotic - and the practical applications in various fields like advertising and dubbing of movies.

Learning outcome:

- CO1. The learners will consider translation from the theoretical viewpoint of Indian aesthetics and also look at the practice of translation in the multilingual culture of India, where English also plays a major role.
- CO2. Students will get acquainted with translation methods and strategies.
- CO3. Learners would understand the role of a translator in literary translations.
- CO4. They would start translating texts on their own.

Translation Studies

Unit 1: **Introduction to the practice of translation**: History of the practice of translation in the west - concepts and evolution History of the practice of translation in India. (2 hours)

Unit 2: Introduction to Translation Studies as a discipline:

(8 hours)

- a. Earliest translators and their strategies Evolution and formation of translation as a separate discipline.
- b. Basic concepts and terminology of Translation Studies.
- c. Translation as secondary activity.
- d. Concept of equivalence.
- e. Translatability.
- f. Translation of languages or cultures?

Unit 3: Theories of translation

(10 hours)

- a. Instrumental and hermeneutic concept of language and translation.
- b. Theories of Nida, Itamar Evan-Zohar, Jakobson, Lefevere.
- c. The invisible translator.
- d. Translator as traitor.
- e. Strategies of translation.

Unit 4: Cultural turn in translation

(10 hours)

- a. The Politics of Translation.
- b. The status of languages in the process of translation: from English to other languages or vice versa.
- c. Translation in India status of regional languages vis a vis Hindi and English Translation in a globalized world.

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SYLLABUS (CBCS as per 2022) for M. A. II

(w. e. from December, 2023)

Name of the Programme : M.A. English

Program Code : PAENSEC2

Class : M.A.-II

Semester : IV

Course Type : Mandatory

Course Name : Understanding Creativity and Creative Writing

Course Code : PAENSEC2

No. of Lectures : 30 No. of Credits : 02

Learning objective:

In the context of the rapid growth of communication technologies and globalization, new debates and concerns regarding creativity have emerged. These discussions will be posited to energize creative concerns as a key ingredient of knowledge building. Creativity — an abstract noun — has many connotations and synonyms such as imagination, inspiration, genius, talent, originality etc. Its demands in different domains of knowledge and human behaviour will be examined through research in Creativity Studies. The course opens up creative space for students of diverse academic backgrounds: Literary Studies, Science, Technology, Design, Social Studies, Architecture and so on. Reading and Writing are central to knowledge building. With focus on Creative Writing, disciplinary diversity will be posed as a source of innovations. Wide range of compositional activities will be generated to provoke discussions about the notion of the creative self. Contemporary issues of multilinguality, science-technology-humanities interface; globalization; youth and crisis will be problematized. COURSE DETAIL Module Topics and Content No. of Lectures

Learning outcome:

Understanding Creativity and Creative Writing

Unit 1: Understanding Creativity:

(2 hours)

The concept of creativity has been debated and discussed through number of critical positions. The historically contextualized definitions of this ubiquitous term will be explored. Csikszentmihaly's study of wide range of creative domains will be assessed for new possibilities. Creativity in any domain entails apprenticeship. Critical reading and experiments in writing are two vitally interconnected processes for a writer. The quest of the young writer is placed within India's multilingual, plural cultures. In this complex ethos the sense of the self becomes far more complicated.

Important writers have dealt with these issues in regional languages and English. Significant literary experiments will be discussed through English translations and original writing in English. To develop meaningful, original literary work, students are encouraged to break away from fragmentation in knowledge systems as it is a barrier to 'self-actualization'.

Unit 2: To Be A Writer: (4 hours)

What does it mean to be a writer? Are there ideal conditions for writing? The debates about writing independently and writing within academic institutions have raged in recent years. With the rising trend of institutionalizing creative writing, the paradoxical relationship between unhampered creativity and institutional facilitation has gained greater significance. To enable informed decisions, writerly concerns regarding the stages of the writing process have been discussed in comparative perspective. Albert Camus, Chekhov, Atwood, Tagore, Mahasweta Devi, and Rushdie provide varied insights. Wide ranging examples from popular culture have also been examined for their influence on young minds. These ideas will be discussed in generative framework to release fresh energy.

Unit 3: Drama: (8 hours)

A Performative Mode Writers experiment with various literary-cum-performative forms. In this module, drama is foregrounded. Its multilayered features are examined to highlight a range of action-oriented issues. The notions of "play", "otherness" and "performance" will be introduced through seminal studies. With focus on playwriting, salient features of dramatic texts such as physical activity, action, dialogue, subtext, conflict, plot, theme, character will be explained. Keeping in mind postcolonial, intercultural tendencies of drama, classical Western and Indian theories and dramatic texts will be explored. Modern and postmodern examples will be placed within this perspective. Mime and monologues will be emphasized as entry points for writing and performance. These forms have gained unique significance in the era of globalization. Number of illustrative examples will be shared.

Unit 4: The Short Story:

The last module will build on the preceding discussion of various intertextual, comparative perspectives with reference to the short story. The radical difference between mythic, classical tales and the search motifs of modern and postmodern short stories will be examined. Through various Western and Indian examples the issue of point-of-view; historical location and compressed intensity of the short story genre will be discussed. Number of generative exercises will be developed to help students compose short stories and discover their own voice.

Unit 5: Writing a Short Story / Poem (10 hours)

(6 hours)

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