



North Bengal International University

Faculty of Arts
Department of English
Syllabus for 4-Year B.A. (Honors) Programme

Course-Wise Marks distribution

Course (Final Term)	:	50%
Course (Mid Term)	:	20%
Class Test/Tutorial/Presentation:		10%
Class Attendance	:	10%
Assignment	:	<u>10%</u>
		Total=100%

Faculty of Arts

Syllabus for BA Honours in English Programme

The BA (Honours) in English will be a 4-year programme of 123 credits, spread over 12 semesters. Each course will be of 3 credits. The programme will cover courses in British and American literature, linguistics, ELT and language skills training courses with some general education programme.

Aims and Objectives

Objectives of the 4-year BA Honours in English Programme are to help:

- the learners develop as complete human beings
- develop a strong moral sense in the learners
- shape the norms, values and identities of the learners as good citizens of Bangladesh
- develop the learners' agency/voce
- develop their critical intellect to analyze, interpret and evaluate
- develop literary/ aesthetic sensibilities of the learners
- develop the learners' proficiency in all the four Major skills of English language and their sub-skills
- develop the learners as good teachers of English language and literature for the future.

Duration

The duration of the programme will be 4 years. It will consist of 3 semesters each year (Spring, Summer and Fall) and a total of 12 semesters.

Admission

Students will be admitted through an admission test each semester through a central admission committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any, the Deans of the Faculties and the Chairpersons of the Departments.

Grading Policy:

The national uniform grading policy will be followed. It will be as follows:

Marks	Letter Grade	Grade Point
80% and above	A+ (plus)	4.00
75 to less than 80%	A (regular)	3.75
70 to less than 75%	A-(minus)	3.5
65 to less than 70%	B+(plus)	3.25
60 to less than 65%	B (regular)	3.00
55 to less than 60%	B- (Minus)	2.75
50 to less than 55%	C+ (plus)	2.5
45 to less than 50%	C (regular)	2.25
40 to less than 45%	D (regular)	2.00
Less than 40%	F (Fail)	00

Course Evaluation Policy

Each course will be of 100 Marks, and evaluation of a course will have the following components:

a) Mid Term Examination	: 20%
b) Final Examination:	: 50%
c) Class attendance	: 10%
d) Assignment	: 10%
e) Class Test	: 10
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Total:	100

Retake Policy

If students fail in any of the courses, they have to retake the course in the next semester. In special cases, they may be allowed to retake the course within two consecutive semesters following the semester in which the student failed.

Grade Improvement

Students will have the opportunity to improve their grades only for the courses in which they earned B- and lower than B- grades. They will get only one chance to improve their grades. For such improvements students will have to registrar for the course with full fee, attend classes and other regular activities for the course. If the grades do not improve, the earlier grade will remain valid

Credit Requirements

Students are required to complete 120 credits. Of them, there will be 30 credits for 10 General Education (GED) Courses and 90 credits for English Language and literature courses.

Programme structure

GED (GED) Courses	10 courses	= 30 credits
English Language, literature and ELT	30 courses	= 90 credits
Terminal + Viva Voce		= 03 credits

Semester-wise courses

Sl. No	Course No	Course Title	Credits
1	ENG 1101	English Grammar in Use	03
2.	GED 101	Introduction to Philosophy	03
3	GED 102	Introduction to Bangla Language and Literature	03

4	ENG 1202	Introduction to English Literature: Poetry	03
5	GED 103	Basic English Language Skills	03
6	GED 104	Introduction to Sociology	03

7	ENG 1303	Reading Skills of English	03
8	ENG 1304	Speaking and Listening Skills	03
9	GED 105	Introduction to Political Science	03
10	GED 106	Introduction to Economics	03

11	ENG 2105	Introduction to Literature: Fiction	03
12	ENG 2106	Writing Skills of English	03
13	GED 207	Introduction to Psychology	03

14	ENG 2207	Introduction to Literature: Drama	03
15	ENG 2208	Introduction to Linguistics	03
16	GED 208	Bangladesh Studies	03

17	ENG 2309	Romantic Poetry-1	03
18	ENG 2310	Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama	03
19	GED 209	Introduction to Law	03
20	GED 210	Introduction to Information Technology and Communication	03

21	ENG 3111	English Phonetics and Phonology	03
22	ENG 3112	Romantic Poetry-2	03
23	ENG 3113	Social and Political History of England	03

24	ENG 3214	English Prose from Bacon to Lamb	03
25	ENG 3215	Poetry from Chaucer to Milton	03
26	ENG 3216	Classics in Translation: Epic	03

27	ENG 3317	Classics in Translation: Drama	03
28	ENG 3318	Restoration and 18 TH Century literature	03
29	ENG 3319	Sociolinguistics	03
30	ENG 3320	Nineteenth Century Novel	03

31	ENG 4121	World Literature in Translation	03
32	ENG 4122	Fundamental Concepts of English Language Teaching	03
33	ENG 4123	Introduction to Western Philosophy	03

34	ENG 4224	Victorian Prose	03
35	ENG 4225	Victorian Poetry	03
36	ENG 4226	Literary Criticism	03

37	ENG 4327	20 th Century British Literature	03
38	ENG 4328	Nineteenth Century American Literature	03
39	ENG 4329	Translation Studies	03
40	ENG 4330	Approaches and Methods of Language Teaching	03
41	ENG 4431	Terminal + Viva-Voce	03
Total Credits			123