

University of Mumbai



No. UG/37 of 2021-22

CIRCULAR:-

Attention of the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges and Directors of the recognized Institutions in Humanities Faculty is invited to this office circular No.UG/163 of 2016-17, dated 16th November, 2016 relating to the revised syllabus as per the (CBCS) for F.Y.B.A.- in English (Introduction to Literature) (Sem. .I & II).

They are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the Board of Studies in English at its online meeting held on 21st December, 2020 vide item No. 4 and subsequently made by the Board of Deans at its meeting held on 27th January, 2021 vide item No. 5.4 (R) have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 23rd February, 2021 vide item No. 5.4 (R) and that in accordance therewith, that existing nomenclature of the paper Introduction to Literature Paper I & II for Sem 1 & 2 respectively is changed as Introduction to Prose and Fiction Paper I & II for Sem. 1 & 2 and to revised the syllabus as per the (CBCS) of F.Y.B.A. Optional English Paper I Introduction to Prose and Fiction – Sem. I & II has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2021 -22 accordingly. (The same is available on the University's website www.mu.ac.in).

MUMBAI – 400 032
August, 2021

(Dr. B.N.Gaikwad)
I/c REGISTRAR

To

The Principals of the Affiliated Colleges and Directors of the Recognized Institutions in Humanities Faculty. (Circular No. UG/334 of 2017-18 dated 9th January, 2018.)

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No. UG/ 37 -A of 2021-22

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17th August, 2021

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- 2) The Chairman, Board of Studies in English
- 3) The Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation,
- 4) The Director, Board of Students Development,
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- 9. The Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL Admin), Vidyanagari,**

They are requested to treat this as action taken report on the concerned resolution adopted by the Academic Council referred to in the above circular and that on separate Action Taken Report will be sent in this connection.

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for information.

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



Syllabus for Approval

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Title of the Course	FYBA Optional English: 'Introduction to Prose and Fiction'
2	Eligibility for Admission	10+2
3	Passing Marks	40
4	Ordinances / Regulations (if any)	
5	No. of Years / Semesters	1 Year (Semester I and II)
6	Level	P.G. / U.G./ Diploma / Certificate (Strike out which is not applicable)
7	Pattern	Yearly / Semester (Strike out which is not applicable)
8	Status	New / Revised (Strike out which is not applicable)
9	To be implemented from Academic Year	From Academic Year 2021-2022

Date: 21/12/2020

Signature :

Name of BOS Chairperson / ~~Dean~~ :

Dr. Sudhir Nikam



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Syllabus for F.Y.B.A

Program: B.A.

Course: Introduction to Prose and Fiction

(Choice Based Credit System with effect from the academic year 2021-2022)

Board of Studies in English

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Course: Introduction to Prose and Fiction

(100 Marks Examination Pattern)

(Choice Based Credit System with effect from the academic year 2021-22)

1. Syllabus as per Credit Based Semester and Grading System:		
i)	Name of the Programme	: B.A.
ii)	Course Code	: UAENG 101 & UAENG 201
iii)	Course Titles	: Introduction to Prose and Fiction Paper – I and II
iv)	Semester-wise Course Content	: Enclosed the copy of syllabus
v)	References and Additional References:	: Enclosed in the Syllabus
vi)	Credit Structure	: No. of Credits per Semester – 03
vii)	No. of lectures per Unit	: 15
viii)	No. of lectures per week	: 04
2.	Scheme of Examination	: Written Exam: 5 Questions of 20 Marks each
3.	Special notes, if any	: No
4.	Eligibility, if any	: No
5.	Fee Structure	: As per University Structure
6.	Special Ordinances / Resolutions if any	: No

Revised Syllabus for FYBA Optional English

Introduction to Prose and Fiction Paper I and II

To be implemented from 2021-22 (100 Marks Examination Pattern)

Objectives of the Course:

- To create interest and develop passion amongst learners towards English Literature
- To familiarize learners with salient characteristics of literary genres like short story, prose, fiction and non-fiction
- To introduce learners to various elements of selected short stories written in English and translated into English
- To acquaint learners with different forms of prose and its importance through close reading of selected works
- To understand that literature is an expression of human values and universal truths

Course Outcomes:

- To develop passion for reading literary works amongst students
- To make learners at ease in the process of appreciation of literature
- To enable learners to understand and analyze selected stories, prose, fiction and non-fiction masterpieces
- To imbibe the underlying philosophy and values reflected in literature
- To develop sensitivity to nature and understand the relationship between human beings and environment

Semester I

Optional English: Introduction to Prose and Fiction Paper I

Course Content

Unit 1:

No. of lectures: 15

Development of Short Story, Elements of Short Story: Plot, Character, Setting, Narrative, Development of Essay, Features of Prose writing, Types of Prose, Autobiography

Unit 2:

No. of lectures: 15

- O' Henry : "The Cop and the Anthem"
- Ray Bradbury : "A Sound of Thunder"
- Rabindranath Tagore : "The Kabuliwala"
- Bernard Malamud : "The Jewbird"
- Baburao Bagul : "Mother"
- Ken Liu : "The Paper Menagerie"

Unit 3:

No. of lectures: 15

- Sir Francis Bacon : "Of Marriage and Single Life" and "Of Revenge"
- Charles Lamb : "The Two Races Of Men "
- Ralph Waldo Emerson : "Self – Reliance"
- W.E.B. du Bois : "Strivings of the Negro People"
- Shobha De : From "Speedpost": "Dear Arundhati" Aug'99 and "Dear Aditya" June'99
- Subroto Bagchi : From *Go kiss the world*: "Learning to Listen" (p. 145-150) and "Who Is a Good Leader?" (p. 150-155)

Evaluation: First Semester End Examination Pattern 100 Marks: 3 Hours

Question 1	:	Short Notes on Unit 1 (4 out of 6)	:	20 Marks
Question 2	:	Essay on Unit 2 (1 out of 2)	:	20 Marks
Question 3	:	Essay on Unit 3 (1 out of 2)	:	20 Marks
Question 4	:	Short Notes on Unit 2 (2 out of 4)	:	20 Marks
Question 5	:	Short Notes on Unit 3 (2 out of 4)	:	20 Marks

Semester II

Optional English: Introduction to Prose and Fiction Paper II

Course Content

Unit 1:

No. of lectures: 15

Novella, Aspects of Novel, Children's Fiction, Adventure Novel, Mystery novel, Science Fiction, Social Novel, Philosophical Novel, Historical Novel

Unit 2:

No. of lectures: 15

- John Steinbeck: *The Pearl*
OR
- Ruskin Bond: *The Blue Umbrella*

Unit 3:

No. of lectures: 15

- R.K. Narayan: *The Financial Expert*
OR
- Isaac Asimov: *Fantastic Voyage*

Evaluation: Second Semester End Examination Pattern 100 Marks: 3 Hours

Question 1	:	Short Notes on Unit 1 (4 out of 6)	:	20 Marks
Question 2	:	Essay on Unit 2 (1 out of 2)	:	20 Marks
Question 3	:	Essay on Unit 3 (1 out of 2)	:	20 Marks
Question 4	:	Short Notes on Unit 2 (2 out of 4)	:	20 Marks
Question 5	:	Short Notes on Unit 3 (2 out of 4)	:	20 Marks

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