



**St Aloysius College (Autonomous)
Mangaluru**

**Re-accredited by NAAC “A” Grade
Course structure and syllabus of**

**Open Elective –
English Major**

Under NEP Regulations, 2021

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Date: 21-02-2022

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Syllabus of **Open Elective – English Major** under NEP Regulations, 2021.
(As per Mangalore University guidelines)

Ref: 1. Decision of the Academic Council meeting held on 18-12-2021 vide
Agenda No: 6 (2021-22)
2. Office Notification dated 21-02-2022

Pursuant to the above, the Syllabus of **Open Elective – English Major** under NEP Regulations, 2021 which was approved by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 18-12-2021 is hereby notified for implementation with effect from the academic year **2021-22**.


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SYLLABUS STRUCTURE - ENGLISH MAJOR - OPEN ELECTIVE

I Semester

Code	Papers	Duration of Exam	Marks		Total	Credits
			IA	End Semester		
G 108 OE 1.1	Introduction to Travel Writing	2 HOURS	40	60	100	3

II SEMESTER

Code	Papers	Duration of Exam	Marks		Total	Credits
			IA	End Semester		
G 108 OE 1.2	A Brief Introduction to Western Thought	2 HOURS	40	60	100	3

III SEMESTER

Code	Papers	Duration of Exam	Marks		Total	Credits
			IA	End Semester		
G 108 OE 1.3	Phonetics of English Language	2 HOURS	40	60	100	3

Board of Studies meeting was held on November 18, 2021

Board of Studies in English

Sl. No	Category	Name/ Address
1.	Chairman/Chairperson	Dr Ratan T. Mohunta
2.		1. DrAlwynD'Sa 2. Dr Sylvia Rego 3. Ms Severine Pinto 4. Mr Anup D. Veigas 5. Mr Manuel D Souza 6. Mr Jessin Baby 7. Ms Annie Vincent 8. Ms Lynn Pinto 9. Ms Alita Maria D'sa 10. Mr Naveen Kelvin Dalmeida 11. Ms Karuna Lobo 12. Ms RouchelleTauro
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5.	Representative from Industry / Corporate Sector / Allied Area	Mr Adeesh. A Core Teacher of English British Council. British High Commission Teaching Centre. 17, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi- 110 001
6.	Meritorious Alumnus	Mr Sanjoop K.P Junior Research Fellow at Mangalore University
7.	Student Representative	Ruth Ann Roy Reg No. 181286

Open Electives offered by the Department of English Under NEP Regulations

Course Objectives:

- The course will equip learners to gain an inter-disciplinary perspective on various facets of English literature and language.
- The course will encourage learners to think about language and society with nuance and multiple perspectives.
- The course will offer learners a comprehensive understanding of the production of language and speech.
- The course will provide learners with a foundation-level understanding of Western philosophy.
- The course will offer learners a holistic view of Indian society and culture.
- The course will offer learners a basic understanding of culture across British and Indian contexts.
- The course will encourage learners to produce appropriate language.

Course Specific Outcomes:

- The learners will gain an inter-disciplinary perspective towards society, history, and culture.
- The learners will produce appropriate language.
- The learners will gain a curiosity towards research from multiple worldviews.
- The learners will be able to engage in academic dialogue involving Western philosophy.
- The learners will be able to engage in research on Indian texts and cultures.
- The learners will be able to add cross-disciplinary perspectives to their major subjects.

Open Elective Paper for English Major: Semester

I OE-1: Introduction to Travel Writing

(3 Credits/1+1+1 Hours per week)

Unit I: A Historical insight on Delhi

(10 Hours)

- Ibn Batuta: "The Court of Muhammad bin Tughlaq",
- Khuswant Singh's *City Improbable: Writings on Delhi*, Penguin Publisher.

Unit II: Religion, Travel, Identity

(15 Hours)

- Rahul Sankrityayan: *From Volga to Ganga* (Translation by Victor Kierman) (Section I to Section II) Pilgrims Publishing.
- Nahid Gandhi: *Alternative Realities: Love in the Lives of Muslim Women*, Chapter 'Love, War and Widow', Westland, 2013.
- Elisabeth Bumiller: *May You be the mother of a Hundred Sons: A Journey among the Women of India*, Chapters 2 and 3, pp.24-74 (New York: Penguin Books, 1991)

Unit III: Travel and Academic Inquiry

(10 Hours)

- Travel Writing and Ethnography
- Gender and Travel
- Globalization and Travel
- Travel and Religion
- Orientalism and Travel

**Assessment Pattern
Internal Question Paper Pattern**

Duration: 1 Hour

Max. Marks: 25

Section A

- I. Answer any ONE in about 300 words. (1X10=10)**

Section B

- II. Answer any ONE in about 300 words. (1X10=10)**

Section C

- III. Answer any ONE in about 200 words. (1X5=5)**

**Assessment Pattern
End Semester
Question Paper Pattern (TRAVEL WRITING)**

Duration: 2 Hours

Max Marks:60

Section A

- I. Answer any FIVE of the following in a sentence or a phrase. (5x2=10)**

Section B

- II. Answer any SIX of the following in about 150-200 words. (6X5=30)**

Section C

- III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 250-300 words. (2X10=20)**

Open Elective Paper for English Major: Semester II

OE-2: A Brief Introduction to Western Thought

(3 Credits/1+1+1 Hours per week)

Unit I: Ancient Greece (10 Hours)

- Introduction: On the Uses of Philosophy, the Context of Plato, Socrates- The Historical Background, The Work of Aristotle, The Foundation of Logic, The Foundation of Biology, Metaphysics and the Nature of God
- Politics: Communism and Conservatism, Marriage and Aristocracy. Democracy and Aristocracy.

Unit II: French Enlightenment: Voltaire, Rousseau, and Descartes (10 Hours)

- Voltaire and the French Enlightenment: Paris, London, Cirey, The Romances, Postdam and Frederick, Les Delices: The Essay on Morals.
- Voltaire and Rousseau.
- Descartes: Doubting to Believe, Body and Soul.

Unit III: Nietzsche, Sartre, and Contemporary Thought (10 Hours)

- Friedrich Nietzsche: The Lineage of Nietzsche, Youth, The Song of Zarathustra, Hero- morality, The Superman, Decadence, Aristocracy.
- Contemporary European Philosophy: Henri Bergson: The Revolt Against Materialism, Mind and Brain. Benedetto Croce: The Man. The Philosophy of the Spirit, What is Beauty? Bertrand Russell: The Logician, The Reformer.
- Sartre: Absurdism, Existentialism, "Condemned to be Free"
- Relevance of Western Philosophy in the 21st Century.

References and Recommended Reading

Crash Course Philosophy. Crash Course, YouTube.

Durant, Will. *The Story of Philosophy*. Time, 1926

Lavine, T.Z. *From Socrates to Sartre: The Philosophic Quest*. Bantam Books, 1984.

Assessment Pattern

Internal Question Paper Pattern

Duration: 1 Hour

Max. Marks: 25

Section A

- I. Answer any FIVE of the following in a word, sentence, or phrase. (1x5=5)**

Section B

- II. Answer any TWO of the following in about 150-200 words. (2x5=10)**

Section C

Answer any ONE of the following in about 250-300 words.

Open Elective Paper for English Major: Semester III

OE-3: Phonetics of English Language

(3 Credits/1+1+1 Hours per week)]

Unit I: Organs of Speech

(10 Hours)

- Introduction to Phonetics, Definition of Phonetics, Identification of English sounds, Speech Organs, The Alveolar Ridge, The Hard Palate, The Velum, The Uvula, The Vocal Tract, The Epiglottis, The Glottis, The Larynx, The Vocal Folds (cords), Active and Passive Articulators.
- Parts of the Tongue: The Tip, The Blade, The Front of the Tongue, The Back of the Tongue, The Trachea, The Glottis.

Unit II: Description and Classification of Consonant

(10 Hours)

- Definition of consonants, three term labelling: Place of Articulation: Bilabials, Labio-dentals, Dentals, Alveolar Sounds, Post-alveolar sounds, Palato-alveolar sounds, Palatal sounds, Velar sounds, Glottal sounds.
- Manner of Articulation: Plosives, Fricatives, Affricates, Nasals, Lateral sounds, Approximants. The State of the Glottis: Voicing (Voiced/Voiceless)

Unit III: Description and Classification of Vowel Sounds (10 Hours)

- Definition and classification of Vowels, the main features for describing Vowels, Classification of Vowels according to the distance between the part of the tongue and the roof of the mouth, Classification of vowels according to the part of the tongue involved in the articulation, Classification of vowels according to the duration taken in the production of the sound, Additional features for describing Vowels. The shape of the lips. Vowel Diagram.

Unit IV: Diphthongs

(5 Hours)

- Definition, English Diphthongs, Closing Diphthongs, Practice: Examples of Closing diphthongs, Centering diphthongs. Examples of Centering diphthongs. Transcription Exercises.

Recommended Books:

- English Pronouncing Dictionary- Daniel Jones Latest Edition.
- Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology- Mohammad Aslam and Aadil Amin Kak

**Assessment Pattern
Internal Question Paper Pattern**

Duration: 1 Hour

Max. Marks: 25

Section A

- I. Answer any ONE of the following in about 150 words each. (1X5=5)**

Section B

- II. Answer any ONE of the following in about 150 words each. (1X5=5)**

Section C

- III. Answer any ONE of the following in about 150 words each. (1X5=5)**

Section D

- IV A. Transcribe the following words from normal orthography to IPA. (1X5=5)**
B. Write the following words in normal orthography (1X5=5)

End Semester Question Paper Pattern

Duration: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Section A

- I. Answer the following questions in at least two sentences each. (5X2=10)**

Section B

- II. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 100-150 words each. (4X5=20)**

Section C

- III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 300 words each. (2X10=20)**

Section D

IV.

- A. Transcribe the following words from normal orthography to IPA. (1X5=5)**
B. Write the following words in normal orthography. (1X5=5)