



Department of English

Syllabus for PhD Coursework
(Duration: Two semesters)

PhD Coursework Syllabus for the Department of English

COURSE STRUCTURE					
First Semester					
Serial No.	Paper Code	Paper Name	Credits	Full Marks	Sessional/ Non-sessional
1	ENGLC1	Research Methodology	4	50	Non-sessional
2	ENGLC2	Advanced Theory	4	50	Non-sessional
Second Semester					
3	ENGLC3	Research and Publication Ethics	2	25	Non-sessional
4	ENGLC4	Theory of Fiction/ Drama/ Poetry/ New Genres	4	50	Non-sessional
5	ENGLC5	Guided Study	2	25	Sessional
Total Credits & Marks			16	200	

DETAILED SYLLABUS

ENGLC1: Research Methodology

- Introduction to research methodology
- Research Area
- Literature Review
- The research question
- Methodology
- Citation & Bibliography
- Presentation

ENGLC2: Advanced Theory

- Selections of works of particular theorists leading to an understanding of her/his location within a particular canon.
- Selections of texts from multiple theorists addressing a particular theory.
- Reading multiple theorists and theories leading to an understanding/critique of a discourse or a framework.
- Addressing the theory/praxis interface by reading theory (theories) along with literary, cultural, or social texts.

ENGLC3: Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)

THEORY

- Philosophy and Ethics
- Scientific Conduct
- Publication Ethics

PRACTICE

- Open Access Publishing
- Publication Misconduct
- Group Discussions
- Software tools & ICT
- Databases and Research Metrics
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- Research Metrics

ENGLC4: Theory of Fiction/ Drama/ Poetry/ New Genres

- Theorising on the genre
- Histories of the genre and the generic transformation
- Interdisciplinarity

ENGLC5: Guided Study

Guided study in consultation with individual faculty members and subsequent submission of the following:

- Synopsis of research project
- Literature Review
- Bibliography