

**The University of Burdwan**  
**Syllabus for 3-Year Degree / 4-Year Honours in English**  
**under Curriculum and Credit Framework**  
**for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP) as per NEP, 2020**  
**with effect from 2023-24**

**SEMESTER – I**

**PAPER - Major/DS Course (Core) Code: ENGL1011**

**Introduction to Poetry and Prose:**

***COURSE OUTCOMES***

- Students will be made aware of major literary forms and encourage an appreciation of the various thematic and stylistic aspects of these forms.
- Students will also be introduced to various genres and sub-genres of poetry, drama and fiction.
- The component on rhetoric and prosody will enable students to better understand the elements of style in English composition, particularly in poetry.
- Students will develop strategies of critical reading.
- The course will inculcate in students a love for literature and an appreciation of the nuanced texture and stylistic elements of literary texts.

**PAPER – Minor Course Code: ENGL1021**

**Poems, Essays and Short Stories, Rhetoric and Prosody**

***COURSE OUTCOMES***

- Students will be acquainted with a few English literary texts, which, despite their brevity, are among the finest works of their kind.
- The two short stories are by Indian authors whose writing is integral to the canon of Indian writing in English. The idea is to introduce and develop the awareness that

today the implications of the term 'English literature' extend into former colonies of the Empire such as India.

- Students choosing this Minor course will learn to develop skills necessary for critical appreciation of literary texts.

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE ENGL1031:**

### **Communication Skills**

#### *COURSE OUTCOMES*

- Students will be enabled to develop and improve skills for the effective use of English in communication.
- Students will be taught the skills of listening to and comprehending spoken English; the essentials of using English in speech on a variety of occasions; and the skills of writing English for diverse purposes.
- Students are expected to develop skills of communication in English so that they may display adequate language competence with regard to English whenever occasions demand.

## **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE ENGL1051**

### **English Grammar and Vocabulary**

#### *COURSE OUTCOMES*

- Students will be aware of the importance of grammar, and acquainted with a few major approaches to grammar.
- The course also revisits aspects of English grammar that many students might have learnt at some earlier stage, with the intention of encouraging fresh perspectives on usage.
- Enhancement of vocabulary also features among the course outcomes.
- The course will help students develop fresh perspectives on grammar and the skills necessary for correct English usage.

## **SEMESTER II**

### **MAJOR COURSE ENGL2011**

#### **Plays, Novels, and Literary Terms**

##### ***COURSE OUTCOMES***

- Students will be encouraged towards a close critical study of key thematic elements and stylistic features in select plays and novels, without studying these texts in their literary, political and socio-cultural contexts.
- Students will be acquainted with some of the terms related to poetry, drama and fiction which they may encounter in the later semesters during their study of literary texts
- The course will equip students with the intellectual apparatus required to face the challenges of reading and interpreting literary texts. The acquaintance with some of the most frequently encountered literary terms will help them in the course of such reading and interpretation.

### **MINOR COURSE ENGL2021**

#### **Plays and Novels**

##### ***COURSE OUTCOMES***

- Students will recognize key thematic elements and stylistic features in select plays and novels, without studying these texts in their literary, political and socio-cultural contexts.
- The course will prepare students for a meaningful critical appreciation of plays and novels, and develop an understanding of how plays and novels employ different methods of telling stories.

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE ENGL2031**

### **Technical Writing**

#### ***COURSE OUTCOMES***

- Technical writing is a necessary requirement in many professions, and by the end of this course students will become aware of the various forms of such writing.
- Students will be equipped to face the challenges of technical writing in professional life
- Students emerging from this course will be capable of handling the demands and challenges of technical writing in the course of their professional careers in government and private sectors as well as in transactions of business.

## **ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE ENGL2041**

### **Functional English**

#### ***COURSE OUTCOMES***

- The importance of functional English at the present moment cannot be over-emphasized. Recognizing this importance, the course seeks to acquaint students with the various uses of English in today's world, with particular focus on developing one's conversational and writing skills together with the ability to comprehend English speech and writing.
- The course will also enhance the student's skills at using English in speech and in various forms of writing. Thus, the course shall fulfil to a large extent an intensely felt need in today's professional world.

## **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE ENGL2051**

### **Creative Writing**

#### ***COURSE OUTCOMES***

- This course will make students conversant with various forms, principles and processes of creative writing, and, by doing so, encourage them to critically appreciate and practise such writing.
- Students studying this course will emerge from it with an awareness of what constitutes creative writing in its various forms. In addition to that, students may feel encouraged to try their hand at creative writing themselves.

#### **PROGRAMME OUTCOME**

- The programme will inculcate in students a love for literature and an appreciation of the nuanced texture and stylistic elements of literary texts.
- Students will develop fresh perspectives on grammar and the skills necessary for correct English usage.
- The skill enhancement part will inculcate an awareness of what constitutes creative writing in its various forms. In addition to that, students may feel encouraged to try their hand at creative writing themselves.
  
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- The programme will prepare students not only to specialise in Literature and Language for higher learning and research but also use the disciplines in industrial application.