



MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Table showing structure of MA English course to be offered under the Choice –based Semester Scheme 2016-17 onwards

Semester	Hard Core			Soft Core #			Open Elective		Project	
	No. Of papers	Credits allotted	Total credits	No of papers	Credits allotted	Total credits	No of papers	credits		
I	3	4	12	2	4	8				20
II	3	5	15	1	4	4	1	3		19+ 3
III	3	4	12	2	4	8	1	3		20+3
IV	2	4	8	2	4	8			4	20
	47			28					4	79+6*

Total no of credits: 85

Percentage allotted to hard core : $47/85 = 55.29\%$

Percentage allotted to soft core : $28/85 = 32.94\%$

Percentage for open electives and project = $10/85 = 11.76\%$

*Credits for open electives =6

^The project shall consist of a dissertation to be submitted at the end of the coursework of the IV semester. It shall consist of a minimum of 25 pages and a maximum of 50 pages, excluding the front page material and the bibliography (i.e., cover page, contents page, dedication)

It shall be typed on A4 sized sheets, one sided in Times Roman 12 point font and be double-spaced. The pages will have 1" margin on all sides and correspond very strictly to MLA style sheet conventions (recent edition)

The supervisors shall certify that the submitted dissertation is a work actually carried out by the student. Dissertations may be ring-bound (spiral-binding) and students should not be asked to go for expensive binding.

The dissertation not conforming to the above requirements shall be rejected and students may be asked to re-submit their work. Plagiarism of any sort should be avoided and a candidate may be failed if the dissertation is found to contain unacknowledged sources. The dissertation should not contain materials from internet archives, Wikipedia and commercial notes.

List of papers to be offered by the department during the first two semesters:

SEMESTER ONE

Hard Core (3 papers)

The Romantic Poetry

The Nineteenth Century Novels

Indian Writing in English

Soft Core (2 papers to be selected out of the following):

Reading Women Writing*

Shakespeare*

Modern European Drama#

Nineteenth Century American Literature#

SEMESTER TWO

Hard Core (3 papers)

The Sixteenth and the Seventeenth Centuries

The Restoration and the Eighteenth Century

English Language : Structure and Usage

Soft Core (one paper to be selected out of the following):

Orientalism and Literary Studies#

The Victorian Poetry*

Victorian Prose*

Open Elective (1 out of 2 Papers for students of other Departments):

1. The Study of Literature*
2. Politics, Society and Family in Nineteenth Century India#

*To be offered as per model recommended by the Board.

#If any Departments of English wish to offer the Soft Core Courses marked thus, they shall write to the Chairman BOS (PG) in English and the Registrar(Evaluation), Mangalore University, **before** the commencement of the appropriate Semester.