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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



University of Mumbai

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)

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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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