

# ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM PROJECT REPORT

Master of Arts (M.A.) - English



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### 1. INFORMATION ON RELEVANCE OF PROGRAM:

#### Introduction:

Andhra University is offering M.A English program to introduce students who have joined MA English literature to the structure and dynamics of English literature from the period of its inception to the present post modern stage

Objectives of the program:

- 1) The students are thoroughly acquainted and familiar with broad framework of English Literature, with its growth and evaluation from Anglosaxon Period.
- 2) To know the most important and popular poets, dramatists and writers of the each age so as to identify their main contribution to literature.
- 3) To know the strength and merit of each writer of each age after studying the particular works prescribed in the syllabus.
- 4) To generalize based on specific study so as to launch them into their own studies.
- 5) To have a clear consolidated understanding of the genres of English literature and their tenor and contribution

### 2. Program Duration: **2 years (Max. period is 4 years)**

### 3. INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

#### Eligibility & Admission Criteria:

Passed any graduate degree with English in Part I or Part II.

#### Medium and Method of Instruction:

The medium of instruction shall be English. The method of instruction shall comprise print and face-to-face interaction.

**Course Material:** Comprehensive printed course material, specially designed for self-study, shall be provided to every learner, A Softcopy of the Self Learning Material (SLM) will be supplied to all the learners after confirmation of admission In addition to the course material, the learners are required to read suggested textbooks and articles published in journals.

Academic Counseling: Face-to-face classes and online classes are conducted at designated centres in all programs to enable the learners to interact with resource persons for clarification of doubts.

### **Examinations:**

Each paper carries 70 marks for end theory examinations and 30 marks for internal assessment in the form of assignments. Exams are conducted at different affiliated colleges of the University by sending observers from the University

**Duration:** The duration of each theory examination shall be three hours.

## **4. PROCEDURE OF EVALUATION**

The theory papers of end examinations will be evaluated by different faculty members drawn from University and affiliated colleges.

### **Internal Evaluation:**

Internal evaluation shall be made on the evaluation of the assignments submitted by the learners for 30 marks.

### **Grading System**

S. No.	Range of marks %	Grade	Grade Points	
1	>90 <= 100	O	10	Outstanding
2	>80 <= 90	A <sup>+</sup>	9	Excellent
3	>70 <= 80	A	8	Very Good
4	>60 <= 70	B <sup>+</sup>	7	Good
5	>55 <= 60	B	6	Above Average
6	>50 <= 55	C	5	Average
7	>40 <= 50	P	4	Pass
8	< 40	F	0	Fail

### **Reappearance:**

A learner who has failed in any theory paper of any year shall have to reappear for the examination of that course in the following end examinations.

### **Betterment:**

1. Learners who have passed in all the courses of a program and who have obtained a Pass or Second Class are eligible for attempting for Betterment of Grades.
2. Learners who have already secured a First Class are not eligible for betterment of Grade.
3. Betterment of Grades is permitted only once and that too within two years of passing.
4. Learners can appear for betterment of all papers in a year.

5. New Marks list / Provisional Certificate shall be issued to candidates who have improved their Class aftersubmitting the old Marks List/Provisional Certificate only.

**5. Eligibility for the Award of Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree:Duration of the program:**

The course of study for MA English Program through Distance Learning shall be extended over a period of two academic years. However, a learner may complete the program in not more than four years including the study period.

A learner shall be eligible for the award of M.A, if he/she fulfils the following conditions.

- Registered and successfully completed all the courses.
- Successfully acquired the minimum required marks as specified in the curriculum.
- The learners should not have any dues to the University, and
- No disciplinary action is pending against the learner.

**6. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

The academic regulations should be read as a whole for purpose of any interpretation.

- In case of any doubt or ambiguity in the interpretation of the above rules, the decision of the Vice Chancellor is final.
- The University may change or amend the academic regulations, scheme of instructions and syllabus at any time and the changes and amendments made shall be applicable to all the learners with effect from a date notified by the University.

7. **FEE STRUCTURE:** Rs. 5,200/- (tuition fee) per Semester

## 8. COURSE STRUCTURE :

### Semester I

S. No.	Title of the Paper	Credits
1	British Poetry -I	4
2	British Drama -I	4
3	British Prose & Fiction - I	4
4	History and Growth of the English Language	4
Semester Total		16

### Semester II

S. No.	Title of the Paper	Credits
1	British Poetry - II	4
2	British Drama - II	4
3	British Prose & Fiction - II	4
4	Indian English Literature - I	4
Semester Total		16

### Semester III

S. No	Title of the Paper	Credits
1	Literary Criticism and Theory -I	4
2	American Literature -I	4
3	English Linguistics	4
4	English Language Teaching -I	4
Semester Total		16

### Semester IV

S. No.	Title of the Paper	Credits
1	Literary Criticism and Theory -II	4
2	American Literature -II	4
3	Indian English Literature - II	4
4	English Language Teaching -II	4
Semester Total		16
<b>Grand Total Credits</b>		<b>64</b>