



North Bengal International University

Faculty of Arts
Department of English
Syllabus for 2-Year M.A. Programme

Department of English Syllabus for MA English Program

The University will offer two different types of MA degree:

1. One year (3-Semester) MA (for the 4-year BA English graduates).
2. 2-Year (6-Semester) MA for
 - (a) 4-year BA graduates in subjects other than English and
 - (b) Graduates with BA/B.Sc./B.Com. (Pass) degree.

Total Credits for the one year MA Program = 33

Total Credits for the 6 semester MA program = 60

Degree offered

The Department offers three different types of **MA degree** for both one year and 2-year programs:

1. MA in English Literature
2. MA in ELT
3. MA in English Literature and ELT

Note: Students have the option to choose any one of the three streams.

Admission of Students

(1) **Basic requirement for admission into the one year MA** is a 4 year BA English degree from a recognized university with a minimum CGPA of 2.5. However, all BA English graduates of the University will automatically qualify for admission into the MA programme.

(2) **Basic requirement for admission into the 2-year (6 semester) MA** programme:

- (a) 4-year BA degree in subjects other than English, and
- (b) BA/B.Sc./B.com. Pass degree

Applicants from both (a) and (b) categories should have a minimum CGPA of 2.5 at the degree level.

Admission Procedure

Students will be admitted three times in a year, in each of the three semesters—Spring, Summer and Fall—through an admission test administered by the Department. A list of the selected applicants will be sent to the registrar office, which will complete the rest of the formal process of admission.

Grading Policy

The national uniform grading policy will be followed for the MA Programme, like the undergraduate programme. It will be as follows:

Marks	Letter Grade	Grade Point
80% and above	A+ (plus)	4.00
75 to less than 80%	A (regular)	3.75
70 to less than 75%	A-(minus)	3.5
65 to less than 70%	B+ (plus)	3.25
60 to less than 65%	B (regular)	3.00

55 to less than 60%	B- (Minus)	2.75
50 to less than 55%	C+ (plus)	2.5
45 to less than 50%	C (regular)	2.25
40 to less than 45%	D (regular)	2.00
Less than 40%	F (Fail)	00

Course Evaluation Policy

Each course will be of 100 Marks, and evaluation of a course will have the following components:

a) Mid Term Examination	:	20	Marks
b) Final Examination:	:	50	Marks
c) Class Attendance	:	10	Marks
d) Class Test	:	10	Marks
e) Assignment and or Presentation	:	10	Marks
Total:		100	

Credit Requirements

- (a) Credit requirement for the **one year MA is 33** and
- (b) Credit requirement for the 2-year (**6-semester MA**) is **60**.

Retake Policy

If students fail in any of the courses, they have to retake the course in the next semester. In special cases, they may be allowed to retake the course within two consecutive semesters following the semester in which the student failed.

Grade Improvement

Students will have the opportunity to improve their grades only for the courses in which they earned B- and lower than B- grades. They will get only one chance to improve their grades. For such improvements students will have to registrar for the course with full fee, attend classes and other regular activities for the course. If the grades do not improve, the earlier grade will remain valid.

Semester-wise courses for the three streams of the one year MA programme.

1 Year MA Programme

1. Semester-wise Courses for the 1 Year MA Programme

(a) Stream 1: MA in English Literature

1st Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	ENG 5101	20 th Century British Fiction	3
2	ENG 5102	20 th Century British Poetry	3
3	ENG 5103	20 th Century American Literature	3
4	ENG 5104	Shakespeare	3

2nd Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
5	ENG 5205	Literary Theory	3
6	ENG 5206	World Literature in Translation	3
7	ENG 5207	20 th Century British Drama	3
8	ENG 5208	Cultural Studies	3

3rd Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
9	ENG 5309	Postmodern Literature in English: Fiction	3
10	ENG5310	Twentieth Century Literature in English: Poetry and Drama	3
11	ENG 5311	Term Paper and Viva Voce	3
Total Credits			33

(b) Stream 2: MA in ELT

1st Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	MAELT 5101	Current Issues in Language Teaching	3
2	MAELT 5102	Theories of Second Language Learning and Acquisition	3
3	MAELT 5103	Sociolinguistics	3
4	MAELT 5104	World Englishes and ELT	3

2nd Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
5	MAELT 5205	Techniques of Teaching the Different Areas and Skills of English	3
6	MAELT 5206	Teaching Language Trough Literature	3
7	MAELT 5207	Language Syllabus and Materials Design	3
8	MAELT 5208	Language Testing and Evaluation	3

3rd Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
9	MAELT 5309	Teaching Practicum	3
10	MAELT 5310	Research Methodology and Research Proposal Writing	3
11	MAELT 5311	A Small Research Project and Viva-Voce	3
Total Credits			33

(c) Stream 3: MA in English Literature and ELT

1st Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	LIT-ELT 5101	20 th Century British Fiction	3
2	LIT-ELT 5102	Linguistic Theories	3
3	LIT-ELT 5103	Language Syllabus and Materials Design	3
4	LIT-ELT 5104	Shakespeare	3

2nd Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
5	LIT-ELT 5205	Literary Theory	3
6	LIT-ELT 5206	Approaches and Methods of English Language Teaching	3
7	LIT-ELT 5207	20 th Century British Drama	3
8	LIT-ELT 5208	Techniques of Teaching the Different Areas and Skills of English	3

3rd Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
9	LIT-ELT 5309	Postmodern Literature in English: Fiction	3
10	LIT-ELT 5310	Teaching Practicum	3
11	LIT-ELT 5311	Term Paper and Viva-Voce	3
Total Credits			33

2 Year MA Programme

(For the students who do not have a BA English Degree)

2. Semester-wise courses for the 2 year (6 Semester) MA in English Literature Programme.

The 2 year students are required to do 60 credits of which they will do 27 credits in their first year programme (3 courses, 9 credits in each semester). These 9 courses (27 credits) will be the same for all 2-year MA students. In their 2nd year they will be required to do all the 33 credits of the one year MA Programme, but the course numbers for these courses will be different from those of the one year programme. In their second year, they have to choose any one of the three streams— (a) MA in English Literature, (b) MA in ELT and (c) MA in English Literature and ELT.

1st Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	ENG//ELT/LIT_EL 5101	Academic Reading and Writing Skills of English	3
2	ENG/ELT/LIT-ELT 5102	Linguistic Theories	3
3	ENG/ELT/LIT-ELT 5103	Romantic Poetry	3

2nd Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
4	ENG/ELT/LIT-ELT 5204	Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama	3
5	ENG/ELT/LIT-ELT 5205	Restoration and 18th Century Literature.	3
6	ENG/ELT/LIT-ELT 5206	Fundamental Concepts of Language Teaching and Learning	3

3rd Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
7	ENG/ELT/LIT-ELT 5307	Nineteenth Century Novel	3
8	ENG/ELT/LIT-ELT 5308	Translation Studies.	3
9	ENG/ELT/LIT-ELT 5309	Approaches and Methods of Language Teaching	3

Stream 1: English Literature

4th Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	ENG 5410	20 th Century British Fiction	3
2	ENG 5411	20 th Century British Poetry	3
3	ENG 5412	20 th Century American Literature	3
4	ENG 5413	Shakespeare	3

5th Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
5	ENG 5514	Literary Theory	3
6	ENG 5515	World Literature in Translation	3
7	ENG 5516	20 th Century British Drama	3
8	ENG 5517	Cultural Studies	3

6th Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
9	ENG 5618	Twentieth Century Literature in English: Fiction	3
10	ENG 5619	Twentieth Century Literature in English: Poetry and Drama	3
11	ENG 5620	Term Paper and Viva Voce	3
Total Credits			60

Stream 2: ELT

4th Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	MAELT 5410	Current Issues in Language Teaching	3
2	MAELT 5411	Theories of Second Language Learning and Acquisition	3
3	MAELT 5412	Sociolinguistics	3
4	MAELT 5413	World English's and ELT	3

5th Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
5	MAELT 5514	Techniques of Teaching the Different Areas and Skills of English	3
6	MAELT 5515	Teaching Language Through Literature	3
7	MAELT 5516	Language Syllabus and Materials Design	3
8	MAELT 5517	Language Testing and Evaluation	3

6th Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
9	MAELT 5618	Teaching Practicum	3
10	MAELT 5619	Research Methodology and Research Proposal Writing	3
11	MAELT 5620	A Small Research Project and Viva-Voce	3
Total Credits			60

Stream 3: English Literature and ELT

4th Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1	LIT-ELT 5410	20 th Century British Fiction	3
2	LIT-ELT 5411	Linguistic Theories	3
3	LIT-ELT 5412	Language Syllabus and Materials Design	3
4	LIT-ELT 5413	Shakespeare	3

5th Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
5	LIT-ELT 5514	Literary Theory	3
6	LIT-ELT 5515	Approaches and Methods of English Language Teaching	3
7	LIT-ELT 5516	20 th Century British Drama	3
8	LIT-ELT 5517	Techniques of Teaching the Different Areas and Skills of English	3

6th Semester

SL No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
9	LIT-ELT 5618	Twentieth Century Literature in English: Fiction	3
10	LIT-ELT 5619	Language Syllabus and Materials Design	3
11	LIT-ELT 5620	Term Paper and Viva-Voce	3
Total Credits			60