

# **AKAL UNIVERSITY**

**TALWANDI SABO**

(Estd. under Punjab State Act No. 25 of 2015)

**Syllabus Based on NEP – 2020**



Bachelor of Arts English

Or

Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) English Major and Discipline-2 Minor

Or

Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) with Research English as Major and  
Discipline-2 as Minor

**2024**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH STUDIES**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

## 6. Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programme

Sem- ↓	Major Courses		Minor Courses (MI)	Multi-disciplinary courses (MDC)	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	Value-Added Courses VAC	Total Credit
Credits →	DSC – 4	DSE – 4	4	4	2	3	2	
I	DSC-1 DSC-2	-	MI-1	MDC-1	AEC-1	SEC-1	VAC-1	23
II	DSC-3 DSC-4	-	MI-2	MDC-2	AEC-2	SEC-2	VAC-2	23
Students exiting the programme after securing 46 credits will be awarded UG Certificate in English provided they secure 4 credits in work based vocational courses offered during summer term or internship /Apprenticeship in addition to 6 credits from skill-based courses earned during first and second semester.								<b>46</b>
III	DSC-5	DSE-1	MI-3	MDC-3	AEC-3	SEC-3	-	21
IV	DSC-6 DSC-7	DSE-2	MI-4	-	AEC-4		VAC-3	20
Students exiting the programme after securing 87 credits will be awarded UG Diploma in English provided they secure additional 4 credit in skill based vocational courses offered during first year or second year summer term.								<b>87</b>
V	DSC-8 DSC-9 DSC-10	DSE-3	MI-5	-				20
VI	DSC-11 DSC-12 Internship [4]	DSE-4	MI-6	-				20
Students who want to undertake 3-year UG programme will be awarded BA with English as Major and Discipline 2 as Minor upon securing 127 credits								<b>127</b>
VII	DSC-13 DSC-14 DSC-15	DSE-5	MI-7	-				20
VIII	DSC-16 DSC-17 DSC-18	DSE-6	MI-8	-				20
Students will be awarded Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) with English as Major and Discipline-2 as Minor, provided they secure 167 credits								<b>167</b>
VII	DSC-13 DSC-14 DSC-15 DSC-D	-	MI-7	-				20
VIII	DSC-16 DSC-17 DSC-D [8]	-	MI-8	-				20
Students will be awarded Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) with English as Major with Research and Discipline-2 as Minor, provided they successfully completed the dissertation work and secure 167 credits								<b>167</b>

### Note:

- Any change in the content and structure may affect the primary objectives and achievements of this B.A. (Hons.) English Course.
- University may add new courses in the pools of AECC, SEC, MDC and VAC depending on the availability of required resources and experts.
- The Department, Board of Studies, University can change or modify the content and structure of any course.

## 7. Semester Wise Distribution of Courses

### 7.1. Major Papers – Discipline Specific Core Courses DSC

Sem	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit Distribution		Total Credits
			L	T	
1	ENGS05C101	Introduction to Literature and Genres 1	4	-	4
	ENGS05C102	Reading World Literatures	4	-	4
2	ENGS05C201	Introduction to Literature and Genres 2	4	-	4
	ENGS05C202	Indian Writings in English	4	-	4
3	ENGS05C301	British Literature: Old English to Renaissance	4	-	4
4	ENGS05C401	British Literature: From Restoration Period to Victorian Period	4	-	4
	ENGS05C402	European Classical Literatures in English Translation	4	-	4
5	ENGS05C501	Modern British Literature	4	-	4
	ENGS05C502	Postcolonial Literatures	4	-	4
	ENGS05C503	Indian Classical Literatures in English Translation	4	-	4
6	ENGS05C601	English Literature after 1950s	4	-	4
	ENGS05C602	Women's Writing	4	-	4
7	ENGS05C701	Cultural Studies 1	4	-	4
	ENGS05C702	Literary Theories	4	-	4
	ENGS05C703	Modern European Drama	4	-	4
8	ENGS05C801	Cultural Studies 2	4	-	4
	ENGS05C802	Retelling the Classics	4	-	4
	ENGS05C803	Literary Movements in the World	4	-	4

### 7.2. Major Papers – Discipline Specific Elective Courses DSE

SN	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit Distribution		Total Credits
			L	T	
DSE 1	ENGS05E01	American Literature	3	1	4
DSE 2	ENGS05E02	Basics of English Language and Grammar	3	1	4
DSE 3	ENGS05E03	Popular Literature	3	1	4
DSE 4	ENGS05E04	Fundamentals of Literary Criticism	3	1	4
DSE 5	ENGS05E05	Research in Literature	3	1	4
DSE 6	ENGS05E06	Partition Literature	3	1	4
DSE 7	ENGS05E07	Writings from Margins	3	1	4
DSE 8	ENGS05E08	Experimental Literatures	3	1	4
DSE 9	ENGS05E09	Recent Advances in Literary Research	3	1	4
DSE 10	ENGS05E10	Translation Studies	3	1	4
DSE 11	ENGS05E11	Punjabi Literature in English Translation	3	1	4

DSE 12	ENGS05E12	Digital Literature	3	1	4
DSE 13	ENGS05E13	Reading Cinema	3	1	4
DSE 14	ENGS05E14	Sports Literature	3	1	4
DSE 15	ENGS05E15	Narratives of Food	3	1	4
DSE 16	ENGS05E16	Gothic Literature	3	1	4
DSE 17	ENGS05E17	Pandemic Literature	3	1	4
DSE 18	ENGS05E18	South Asian Literature	3	1	4

## List of Courses offered from the Department of English Studies

**7.3. List of Courses offered as Minor:** All UG students are required to choose a discipline as minor and undergo a minimum of six - eight minor courses of 04 credit from any discipline other than the parent discipline which help them to gain a broader understanding beyond the major discipline. The Department offers 8 courses under this category.

Sem	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit Distribution		Total Credits
			L	T	
1	ENGS05MI101	Introduction to Literature	3	1	4
2	ENGS05MI201	Indian English Literature: An Introduction	3	1	4
3	ENGS05MI301	British Literature: Chaucer to Pope	3	1	4
4	ENGS05MI401	British Literature: Romanticism to Modernism	3	1	4
5	ENGS05MI501	American Literature: A Survey	3	1	4
6	ENGS05MI601	Introduction to Women's Literature	3	1	4
7	ENGS05MI701	Reading Popular Literature	3	1	4
8	ENGS05MI801	Silenced Voices	3	1	4

**7.4. List of Courses offered as AEC:** All UG students are required to secure a minimum of 08 credits under AEC courses. The Department offers 4 courses as AEC.

Sem	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit Distribution		Total Credits
			L	T	
1	ENG05A101	Functional English	2	-	2
2	ENG05A201	English Writing Skills	2	-	2
3	ENG05A301	Language through Literature	2	-	2
4	ENG05A401	Soft Skills and Effective Communication	2	-	2

**7.5. List of Courses offered as VAC:** All UG students are required to secure a minimum of 06 credits under VAC courses. The Department offers 3 courses as VAC.

Sem	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit Distribution		Total Credits
			L	T	
1	ENG05V101	Understanding Diversity and Inclusions	2	-	2
2	ENG05V201	Literature for Sustainable Future	2	-	2
		Introduction to Indian Folk literature			

**7.6. List of Courses offered as MDC:** All UG students are required to secure a minimum of 12 credits under MDC courses. The Department offers 6 courses as MDC.

Sem	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit Distribution		Total Credits
			L	T	
1	ENGS05M101	Literature and Society	3	1	4
2	ENGS05M201	Travel Literature	3	1	4
3	ENGS05M301	Science Fiction and Detective Literature	3	1	4

**7.7. List of Courses offered as SEC:** All UG students are required to secure a minimum of 09 credits under SEC courses. The Department offers 3 courses under this category.

Sem	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit Distribution		Total Credits
			L	T	
1	ENG05S101	English for Professional Communication	3	-	3
2	ENG05S201	Fundamentals of English Phonetics	3	-	3
3	ENG05S301	Creative Writing in English	3	-	3

## 8. Credit Distribution of Different Type of Courses

Course Type	Credits per Courses	Min No. of Courses to be taken		
		BA	BA (Hons)	BA (Hons) with Research
Major- DSC	4	12x4 = 48	18x4 = 72	17x4 = 68
DSE	4	4x4 = 16	6x4 = 24	4x4 = 16
Minor	4	6x4 = 24	8x4 = 32	8x4 = 32
MDC	4	3x4 = 12	3x4 = 12	3x4 = 12
AECC	2	4x2 = 8	4x2 = 8	4x2 = 8
SEC	3	3x3 = 9	3x3 = 9	3x3 = 9
VAC	2	3x2 = 6	3x2 = 6	3x2 = 6
Internship	4	1x4 = 4	1x4 = 4	1x4 = 4
Dissertation	12	-	-	1x12 = 12
Total		127	167	167