

BS ENGLISH

Program Description

Introduction

Department of Humanities' BS English Program is a 04 Years Degree Program that will cover core areas of linguistics, literature and English language. In addition, the program will help the students to connect their knowledge of English language, linguistics and literature with other areas of social sciences such as psychology, Islamic studies, sociology, Pakistan studies, international relations, communication, business studies, etc. to bring innovation in their educational and professional life thereby making them confident, independent, innovative and research-oriented.

Course of Study

The BS program in English is based on four years of education after higher secondary school. In the first two years, students will be offered compulsory and general courses from humanities and social sciences along with some foundational courses from the field of Linguistics and Literature. After two years, students will take advance courses from Linguistics and Literature.

While designing the curriculum for this proposed program, the guidelines of Higher Education Commission (HEC) and the curriculum of BS English of some leading national universities have been taken into account.

Title of the Degree:

Bachelors of Science in English

Target Audience: The target audience of this program will be the students interested in arts and humanities. They will represent Air University nationally as well as internationally in the field of arts and humanities particularly in English Language, Linguistics and Literature through their knowledge and research work.

Duration:

04 Years Full Time

Teaching System: Semester System

Sessions: Morning

Admission Requirement: As per AU policy, i.e., the candidates seeking admission in BS English should have qualified the Intermediate examination from any Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education in Pakistan ‘OR’ An examination equivalent to the Intermediate for which such candidates must submit an Equivalence Certificate issued by the Inter-Board Chairman Committee, Islamabad. Applicants must have scored 50% or more marks with at least 55 % marks in the subject of English.

a. Admission Criteria: The admission criteria will be based on the following:

SSC, HSSC, Admission Test and Interview

b. Intermediate (12 years of education) with a minimum of 50% **marks**

Structure of Program:

Total Credit Hours: 133 CR (15-18 credit hours per semester)

Division of Credit Hours

- Compulsory Courses : 25 CR
- General Courses : 24 CR
- Foundational Courses: 24 CR
- Major Courses (Linguistics and Literature) : 30 CR
- Core courses : 15 CR
- Electives from Literature or Linguistics: 12 CR
- Research Project each for Literature or Linguistics: 03 CR

Major courses are designed to provide knowledge and ideology that are essential to take up further studies in both specialized areas of Linguistics and Literature.

Semester Wise Breakdown of Courses and Credit Hours

Subjects and Credit Hours

Semester 1:

Total CR: 17

1. English 1: Language in Use (2-1-3)
2. Pak Studies (2)
3. Geography (3)
4. Environment and Society (3)
5. Introduction to English Literature 1 (3)
6. Introduction to English Linguistics 1 (3)

Semester 2**Total CR: 17**

1. English II: Academic Reading and Writing (3)
2. Islamic Studies (2)
3. Liberal Arts (3)
4. Gender Studies (3)
5. History of English Literature (Medieval to Romantics) (3)
6. History of English Language (3)

Semester 3**Total CR: 18**

1. English III: Communication Skills (2-1-3)
2. Introduction to Computers (2-1-3)
3. Foreign Language: French/ Chinese /Urdu (3)
4. Philosophy and Iqbaliyat (3)
5. Introduction to English Literature-II (Novel, Short Story & Prose) (3)
6. Introduction to Linguistics II (Semantics and Pragmatics) (3)

Semester 4**Total CR: 18**

1. Advance Academic Reading and Writing (3)
2. Human Rights & Citizenship (3)

3. Introduction to Statistics (3)
4. Introduction to Law (3)
5. History of English Literature II (19th Century Realism up to Contemporary Times) (3)
6. Research Methodology (3)

Semester 5

Total CR: 18

1. Visionary Discourse (3)
2. Literary Criticism (3)
3. Poetry (14th to 18th Century) (3)
4. Novel (18th & 19th Century) (3)
5. Morphology & Syntax II (3)
6. Sociolinguistics (3)

Semester 6

Total CR: 15

1. Literary theory (3)
2. Classics in Drama (3)
3. 19th Century Poetry (3)
4. Lexical Studies (3)
5. Psycholinguistics (3)

Semester 7

Total CR: 15

Literature

Core

1. 20th Century Literature (Poetry & Drama) (3)
2. American Literature(3)
3. Translation Theory & Literary Studies (3)

Elective

1. Chinese Literature (3)
2. Folk Literature(3)
3. Continental Literature (3)
4. Pakistani Literature (3)
5. South Asian literature (3)

Linguistics

Core

1. Language Learning Theories (3)
2. Pragmatics (3)
3. Pedagogical Grammar (3)

Elective

1. Syllabus Designing (3)
2. Discourse Analysis (3)
3. Applied Linguistics (Forensic, clinical, legal, eco Linguistics)(3)
4. World Englishes (3)
5. Corpus Linguistics (3)

Semester 8

Total CR: 15

Literature

Core

1. 20th Century Fiction & Nonfiction (3)
2. Literary Stylistics (3)
3. Research Project (3)

Elective

1. Science Fiction & Fantasy (3)
2. Emerging Forms of Literature (3)
3. Literary Discourse & Journalistic Writing (3)
4. Teaching of Literature (3)

Linguistics Core

1. Genre Analysis (3)

2. Stylistics (3)
3. Research Project(3)

Elective

1. Testing and Evaluation (3)
2. Language in Education (3)
3. English for Specific Purposes (3)
4. Translation Studies(3)
5. Language, Culture & Identity (3)

