



Maharashtra Education Society's
Abasaheb Garware College
(Autonomous)

Savitribai Phule Pune University

Three Year BA Degree Program in English

Faculty of Humanities

Syllabi under Autonomy

S.Y.B.A. English

Details SYBA English subjects and codes with their credits and number of lectures

Year	Sem.	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	No. of Lectures
2	3	CBCS	UAENC-230	Compulsory English-3	3	48
	3	CBCS	UAEN-231	Appreciating Drama	3	48
	3	CBCS	UAEN-232	Appreciating Poetry	3	48
	3	CBCS	UAEN-233	Optional English-3 (Linguistics)	3	48
	3	CBCS	UAENSEC-234	Skill Enhancement Course	2	32
2	4	CBCS	UAENC-240	Compulsory English-4	3	48
	4	CBCS	UAEN-241	Appreciating Drama	3	48
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S. Y. B. A.

Compulsory English

UAENC-230 (Semester-III)

UAENC-240 (Semester-IV)

(Choice Based Credit System-70:30-Pattern)

(w. e. f- 2023-2024)

(03 Credit Course)

Rationale:

The course aims at contributing to the overall personality development of the students. They have to be good human beings before anything else. This laudable aim involves instilling essential human values like tolerance, understanding, sympathy, respecting the differences, living in harmony with nature, protecting the environment etc. In our prose and poetry selections we have kept these considerations in mind. We offer an adequate mix of British, American, Indian and other writers and poets because we want our students to be responsive to an era of globalization but at the same time they have to be rooted in Indian culture and ethos.

Our students have to develop into responsible citizens of the world. They have to become confident and face the challenges of life successfully. Effective use of language is necessary for success in all walks of life. Hence we have focused on enhancing the linguistic skills of the students by concentrating on essential aspects of grammar and enrichment of vocabulary. Apart from the professional and technical qualifications of the employees, the present day employers generally look for certain soft skills which relate to some positive personality traits, attitudes and social skills. Hence the course includes units on some essential soft skills. The course is thus a value oriented and a skill-based course.

Objectives:

- a) To expose students to the best examples of literature in English and to contribute to their emotional quotient as well as independent thinking.
 - b) To instill universal human values through best pieces of literature in English
 - c) To develop effective communication skills by developing ability to use right words in the right context.
 - d) To enhance employability of the students by developing their basic soft skills
 - e) To revise and reinforce the learning of some important areas of grammar for better linguistic competence.
- **Each** semester shall have 3 credits for teaching. Each credit is equal to 15 hours, so this course shall have 45 teaching hours. In addition to that there shall be 03 hours allotted to internal evaluation. **(3x15=45+3=48)**. It is applicable to all other papers/courses.
 - **Considering** the choice-based credit system (CBCS) and the semester pattern, both Semesters-III & IV will have a uniform evaluation pattern of 100 marks each. There will be an 'Internal Examination' for 30 marks and 'Semester-end Examination' for 70 marks.
 - **The Internal** Examination for 30 marks will be conducted at college level. Written Exam of 10 marks and assignment/oral exam/project of 20 marks.

UAENC-230 (Semester-III)

Prescribed Text: *Panorama: Values and Skills through Literature* (Board of Editors- Orient BlackSwan)

Unit-I- Prose

1. A Simple Philosophy- **Seathl**
2. The Homecoming- **Rabindranath Tagore**
3. The Extra Passenger – **Stephen Grendon**

Unit-II- Poetry

1. The Palanquin Bearers- **Sarojini Naidu**
2. On the Grasshopper and the Cricket- **John Keats**
3. An Irish Airman Foresees his Death- **W. B. Yeats**

Unit-III- Grammar

1. The Passive Voice
2. Direct and Indirect Speech
3. Negative Sentences

Unit-IV- Vocabulary

1. One-word substitutes
2. Idioms
3. Suffixes and prefixes

Unit-V- Soft Skills

1. Leadership skills
2. Teamwork skills

UAENC-240 (Semester-IV)

Prescribed Text: *Panorama: Values and Skills through Literature* (Board of Editors- Orient BlackSwan)

Unit-I- Prose

1. The Chicago Speech- **Swami Vivekananda**
2. A Letter by Hazlitt to His Son- **William Hazlitt**
3. The Open Window- **Saki (H. H. Munro)**

Unit-II- Poetry

1. Because I Could Not Stop for Death- **Emily Dickinson**
2. Laugh and Be Merry- **John Masefield**
3. The Rock and the Bubble- **Louisa May Alcott**

Unit-III- Grammar

1. Question tags
2. Simple, Compound and Complex sentences
3. Degrees of Comparison

Unit-IV- Vocabulary

1. Collocations: Words that go together
2. Phrasal Verbs
3. Commonly Confused Words

Unit-V- Soft Skills

1. Problem-solving skills
2. Time management

Question Paper Patterns

SEMESTER-III (Semester-End Exam)

Time: Three Hours

Marks: 70

- Q. 1) A.** Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each (6 out of 9) **Marks 06**
B. Attempt the following: (Any 2 out of 3 questions) **Marks 14**
(Questions on **Unit-I- Prose**)
- Q. 2) A.** Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each (6 out of 9) **Marks 06**
B. Attempt the following: (Any 2 out of 3 questions) **Marks 14**
(Questions on **Unit-II-Poetry**)
- Q. 3) Objective questions on Grammar as under: Marks 10**
a) Change the following into passive voice (4 out of 6)
b) Change the following into indirect speech (3 out of 5)
c) Change the following into negative sentence (3 out of 5)
- Q.4) Objective questions on Vocabulary as under: Marks 10**
a) Give one-word substitute for the following (4 out of 6)
b) Match the following pairs of idioms and their meanings (3 out of 5)
c) Give examples of the words with following suffixes/prefixes (3 out of 5)
- Q.5) Answer the following questions in brief (2 out of 3) Marks 10**
(Questions on **Unit-V- Soft Skills**)

SEMESTER-IV
(Semester-End Exam)

Time: Three Hours

Marks: 70

- Q. 1) A.** Answer the following questions in one/two sentences each (6 out of 9) **Marks 06**
B. Attempt the following: (Any 2 out of 3 questions) **Marks 14**
(Questions on **Unit-I-Prose**)
- Q. 2) A.** Answer the following questions in one/two sentences each (6 out of 9) **Marks 06**
B. Attempt the following: (Any 2 out of 3 questions) **Marks 14**
(Questions on **Unit-II- Poetry**)
- Q. 3) Objective questions on Grammar as under: Marks 10**
a) Add question tags to the following. (4 out of 6)
b) Identify the type of the sentence (simple/compound/complex) (3 out of 5)
c) Change into comparative/superlative degree (3 out of 5)
- Q.4) Objective questions on Vocabulary as under: Marks 10**
a) Specify whether the underlined collocation is right or wrong. (4 out of 6)
b) Fill in the blanks with correct phrasal verbs chosen from those given in the brackets (3 out of 5)
c) Complete the sentences with an appropriate word chosen from those in the brackets (3 out of 5)
- Q.5) Answer the following questions in brief (2 out of 3) Marks 10**
(Questions on **Unit-V- Soft Skills**)

Appreciating Drama (Special Paper-I)

UAENS1-231 (Semester-III)

UAENS1-241 (Semester-IV)

(Choice Based Credit System-70:30-Pattern)

(w. e. f- 2023-2024)

(03 Credit Course)

Rationale:

Drama is an age-old form of literature. Moreover, it is a performing art form. It has been undergoing several transformations in its form and performance till date. In this sense, the world of drama has been exploring and exposing very many distinguishing theoretical, literary and theatrical dimensions. At the backdrop of the very dynamics of drama, the syllabus prescribed under this paper attempts to give justice to the multi-dimensional aspects of drama. The course contents and the evaluation patterns are radically designed to keep pace with the age of technology and to empower the learners for futuristic academic avenues.

Objectives:

1. To introduce Drama as a major form of literature
2. To introduce minor forms of Drama
3. To acquaint and enlighten students regarding the literary and the performing dimensions of drama
4. To acquaint and familiarize the students with the elements and the types of Drama
5. To encourage students to make a detailed study of a few sample masterpieces of English Drama from different parts of the world
6. To develop interest among the students to appreciate and analyze drama independently
7. To enhance students' awareness regarding aesthetics of Drama and to empower them to evaluate drama independently

UAENS1-231 Semester-III

Course contents-

UNIT-I

Theory of Drama:

1. Drama, the Literary Form
2. Drama, the Performing Art Form
3. Elements of Drama:
 - i) Literary Elements: (Theme, Plot, Characters, Diction, Conflict, Setting etc.)
 - ii) Theatrical Elements: (Stage directions, Light effects, Music, Costumes, Stage Property, Makeup etc.)
4. Types of Drama: (Tragedy, Comedy, Tragicomedy, Problem play, Absurd drama)
5. An Introduction to Minor Forms of Drama: (e.g. One-act-play, Skit, Street play, a short Radio play, Pantomime etc.)

UNIT-II

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

UAENS1-241 Semester-IV

Course contents-

UNIT-I

A Doll's House- Henrik Ibsen

UNIT-II

The Fire and the Rain- Girish Karnad

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EVALUATION PATTERN

The Internal Examination for 30 marks will be conducted in two parts.

1) **Written Examination for 10 marks**

2) **Flexible Evaluation for 20 marks**

(Modes of evaluation: **Dramatic performances, Group discussions, Seminars, Project presentations, Library work, Oral examination etc.**)

Question Paper Pattern SEMESTER-III SEMESTER-END EXAMINATION

Marks: 70

Time: 3 Clock Hours

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1) Short-answer questions on the play Macbeth (3 out of 5) (15)
- Q.2) Short-answer questions on the play Macbeth (3 out of 5) (15)
- Q.3) Long-answer questions on the play Macbeth (1 out of 2) (10)
- Q.4) Long-answer question on the play Macbeth (1 out of 2) (10)
- Q.5) Short-answer questions on the theory topics 'Types of Drama' and 'An Introduction to Minor Forms of Drama' (4 out of 6) (20)

SEMESTER-IV SEMESTER-END EXAMINATION

Marks: 70

Time: 3 Clock Hours

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1) Short-answer questions on the play The Fire and the Rain (3 out of 5) (15)
- Q.2) Short-answer questions on the play The Fire and the Rain (3 out of 5) (15)
- Q.3) Long-answer questions on the play A Doll's House (1 out of 2) (10)
- Q.4) Long-answer questions on the play A Doll's House (1 out of 2) (10)
- Q.5) Short-answer questions on The Fire and the Rain (4 out of 6) (20)

Appreciating Poetry (Special Paper-II)

UAENS2-232 (Semester-III)

UAENS2-242 (Semester-IV)

(Choice Based Credit System-70:30-Pattern)

(w. e. f- 2023-2024)

(03 Credit Course)

Rationale:

Poetry has been the oldest form of literature and continues to be an important part of art and culture. It conveys a thought, describes a scene, or narrates a story in a concentrated, lyrical arrangement of words. It can be structured with rhyming lines and meter or can also be freeform that follows no formal structure. Poetry on the level of content offers a huge variety of aesthetic and worldly experiences. It offers new perspectives to look at the usual matters. The present course is designed in line with such liberating and enriching nature of poetry. This is an introductory course and it is intended that students learn the basics of poetry through its theory and the practical application of some of the terms related to poetry. Given its elementary nature this course cannot afford to be ambitious in its scope and selection of poems. Poems are not necessarily selected from different nationalities and cultures and no specific theme is maintained in the selection of poems. However it is seen in the selection that students get exposed to a variety of experiences through poems of different mold and that their aesthetic and human sensibilities get enriched.

Objectives:

1. To acquaint students with the terminology in poetry criticism (i.e. the terms used in appreciation and critical analysis of poems)
2. To encourage students to make a detailed study of a few sample masterpieces of English poetry
3. To enhance students awareness in the aesthetics of poetry and to empower them to read, appreciate and critically evaluate poetry independently

UAENS2-232 Semester-III

Course Content-

A) Theory of Poetry

- (a) What is poetry? Significant development in the art of poetry during major periods
- (b) Elements of poetry: Rhythm, Meter, Sound Structure, Stanza Forms,
- (c) Figures of Speech, Symbols, Imagery, Simile, Metaphor, Personification and other Poetic Devices like Repetition and Contrast.
- (d) Types of Poetry: Elegy, Sonnet, Dramatic Monologue, Lyric, Ode, Ballad

B) Poems:

1. Loving in Truth - **Philip Sidney**
2. Sonnet 116- **William Shakespeare**
3. The Sun Rising- **John Donne**
4. On His Blindness- **John Milton**
5. London- **William Blake**
6. The Tables Turned- **William Wordsworth**

UAENS2-242 Semester-IV

Poems:

1. Music, When Soft- **P. B. Shelley**
2. My Last Duchess- **Robert Browning**
3. Futility- **Wilfred Owen**
4. Death be not Proud- **Emily Dickinson**
5. The Wind- **Amy Lowell**
6. Freedom- **Rabindranath Tagore**
7. Caged Bird- **Maya Angelou**
8. The Road not Taken- **Robert Frost**
9. If you Call Me- **Sarojini Naidu**
10. An Introduction- **Kamala Das**
11. Poet, Lover Bird Watcher- **Nissim Ezekiel**

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EVALUATION PATTERNS

The Internal Evaluation for 30 marks shall be conducted in two parts-

1) Written Examination for 10 marks:

2) Flexible Evaluation for 20 marks

(Modes of evaluation: **Recitation of Poems, Group discussions, Seminars, Project Presentations, Library Work, Oral Examination, etc.**)

Question Paper Pattern SEMESTER-III SEMESTER-END EXAMINATION

Time: Three Hours

Total Marks: -70

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| Q 1- Questions on the theory of poetry (5 out of 7)
(Elements of Poetry, Types of Poetry) | [10] |
| Q 2- Practical questions on the application of theory to the poems prescribed (5 out of 7)
(Figures of Speech) | [10] |
| Q 3-Theme-based questions on the poems prescribed (2 out of 3) | [20] |
| Q 4- Theme-based questions on the poems prescribed (2 out of 3) | [20] |
| Q 5- Reference to context (2 out of 4) | [10] |

SEMESTER-IV SEMESTER-END EXAMINATION

Time: Three Hours

Total Marks: 70

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| Q-1- Theme-based questions on the poems prescribed (3 out of 5) | [15] |
| Q. 2- Theme-based questions on the poems prescribed (3 out of 5) | [15] |
| Q 3- Theme-based questions on the poems prescribed (3 out of 5) | [15] |
| Q 4- Theme-based questions on the poems prescribed (3 out of 5) | [15] |
| Q 5- Reference to context- poems prescribed (2 out of 4) | [10] |

S. Y. B. A.
General English (G-2)
UAENG2-233 (Semester-III)
UAENG2-243 (Semester-IV)

(Choice Based Credit System-70:30-Pattern)
(w. e. f- 2023-2024)
(03 Credit Course)

Title of the Paper: Advanced Study of English Language

Prescribed Text: *Linguistics: An Introduction-* (Ed. Board of Editors, Orient BlackSwan)

Rationale:

Language is basically a skill-based subject. The present course is a skill enhancement course. Effective use of language involves multiple skills, namely listening, speaking, reading and writing. In order to acquire these skills and become efficient users of language our students need to be conversant with different aspects of language. Thus the students need to know phonological aspects of language like correct pronunciation, stress, tone groups, intonation patterns etc. The basics of morphology acquaint students with the structure of words and word formation processes. Morphology combined with lexical semantics contributes to the enrichment of vocabulary and helps the students to use right words in a right place in their communication. English in India is a second language and in a second language learning situation, developing insight into the process of sentence formation is very important. Syntax part of the course takes care of this crucial aspect in the development of language skills.

Mere correctness of language is not enough. We have to use language appropriately in a given context. Grounding in pragmatics contributes to the language skills of students by helping them produce contextually appropriate utterances. The sociolinguistics part of the course focuses on language variation because language is not a monolithic phenomenon. Awareness of diversity in language use can make the learner a better user of language. The course thus enhances the linguistic and communicative skills of the students.

Objectives of the Course:

- a) To familiarize students with the various components of language.
- b) To develop overall linguistic competence of the students.
- c) To introduce students to some advanced areas of language study.
- d) To prepare students to go for detailed study and understanding of language.

UAENG2-233 Semester-III

Course Content-

Unit- 1

Phonetics and Phonology part from- **Linguistics: An Introduction**

Unit- 2

Morphology part from- **Linguistics: An Introduction**

Unit- 3

Sociolinguistics-I part from- **Linguistics: An Introduction**

Unit- 4

Sociolinguistics-II part from- **Linguistics: An Introduction**

UAENG2-243 Semester-IV

Unit- 1

Syntax part from- **Linguistics: An Introduction**

Unit- 2

Semantics part from- **Linguistics: An Introduction**

Unit- 3

Pragmatics part from- **Linguistics: An Introduction**

Select Bibliography

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EVALUATION PATTERNS

The Internal Evaluation for 30 marks shall be conducted in two parts-

3) Written Examination for 10 marks:

4) Flexible Evaluation for 20 marks

Question Paper Pattern

SEMESTER-III

SEMESTER-END EXAMINATION

Time: Three Hours

Total Marks: 70

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| Q. 1) Attempt any three out of five questions-
(Short notes on Phonology part) | 15 Marks |
| Q. 2) Attempt following questions-
(Practical/Objective questions on Phonology part)
A) Transcribe the words (Five out of Seven) - 10 marks
B) Do as directed (Five out of Seven) - 05 Marks | 15 Marks |
| Q. 3) Attempt any four out of six questions-
(Questions on Morphology) | 20 Marks |
| Q. 4) Attempt any four out of six questions-
(Questions on Sociolinguistics) | 20 Marks |

Question Paper Pattern

SEMESTER-IV

SEMESTER-END EXAMINATION

Time: Three Hours

Total Marks: 70

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|---|-----------------|
| Q. 1) Attempt any three out of five questions-
(Questions on Syntax) | 15 Marks |
| Q. 2) Attempt any three out of five questions-
(Questions on Syntax & Semantics) | 15 Marks |
| Q. 3) Attempt any three out of five questions-
(Questions on Semantics) | 20 Marks |
| Q. 4) Attempt any four out of six questions-
(Questions on Pragmatics) | 20 Marks |

Skill Enhancement Course
A Certificate Course in Skill Development
UAENSEC-234
UAENSEC-244
(w.e.f-2023- 2024)

[Two Credit Courses for Each –Sem-III&IV -2x15=30 Hours for Each Sem]

Objectives:

1. Enhancing the skill of using English for everyday communication
2. To acquaint the students with the verbal and nonverbal communication
3. To create opportunities to access exposure of speaking in various contexts
4. To acquaint and familiarize the students with soft skills
5. To develop interest among the students to interact in English

Suggestions to Teachers:

1. It is a learner-centric course.
2. The course aims at developing skill among the students.
3. Learning can be facilitated through interactive and informal guiding sessions.
4. Participation and up-gradation of the students' performance needs to be encouraged.
5. Practicals, Exercises, Activity monitoring, Projects, Seminars, Presentations, Group Discussions are some of the activities that the teachers are expected to encourage.
6. Relevant and innovative ideas of both the students and the teachers are always appreciable for a successful completion of this course
7. The concerned faculty/teachers have to maintain the record of the students (Given in the Evaluation pattern) as the credits to the students need to be given on the basis of preserved record.
8. **Nature of Evaluation-** Internal (College) 25 Marks and Semester End University Examination- 25 Marks

UAENSEC-234 (SEMESTER-III)

Course Content:

Unit-I

- 1- Introducing Yourself and Others
- 2- Joining and Leaving Conversation
- 3- Accepting/Declining Invitations

Unit-II

- 4- Asking/Giving/Refusing Permission
- 5- Digital Literacy
- 6- Project Management

UAENSEC-234 (SEMESTER-III)

Course Content:

Unit-I

- 1- Asking/Giving/Refusing Information
- 2- Agreeing/Partial Agreeing/Disagreeing
- 3- Complaining

Unit-II

- 4- Apologizing
- 5- Vocabulary Building
- 6- Delivering a Speech

Question paper pattern

SEMESTER-III

- Question-1- Attempt any ONE of the following. 10 Marks
(1 Out of 2- Unit-I)
- Question-2- Attempt any ONE of the following. 10 Marks
(1 Out of 2- Unit-II)
- Question-3- Attempt any ONE of the following. 05 Marks
(1 Out of 2- Unit- I & II)

Total Marks- 25

SEMESTER-IV

- Question-1- Attempt any ONE of the following. 10 Marks
(1 Out of 2- Unit-I)
- Question-2- Attempt any ONE of the following. 10 Marks
(1 Out of 2- Unit-II)
- Question-3- Attempt any ONE of the following. 05 Marks
(1 Out of 2- Unit-I & II)

Total Marks- 25