

# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



## First Year Syllabus Department of English

Four-Year B.A. (Honours) Course  
Effective from the Session: 2013–2014

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**Subject: English**  
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**FIRST YEAR**

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Credits</b>
211101	English Reading Skills	100	4
211103	English Writing Skills	100	4
211105	Introduction to Poetry	100	4
211107	Introduction to Prose: Fiction and Non- Fiction:	100	4
212009	Introducing Sociology <b>or</b>	100	4
212111	Introduction to Social Work <b>or</b>		
211909	Introduction to Political Theory		
211501	History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh	100	4
	Total =	600	24

## Detailed Syllabus

<b>Paper Code : 211101</b>	<b>Marks : 100</b>	<b>Credits : 4</b>	<b>Class Hours : 60</b>
<b>Paper Title :</b>	<b>English Reading Skills</b>		

The Paper seeks to develop student' reading skills and covers the following sub-skills:

- a) Guessing word meanings by using knowledge of word form (class), word function, word structure and formation and most importantly, contextual clues.
- b) Understanding ornamental expressions
- c) Tackling sentence meaning,
- d) Surveying text organization,
- e) Reading for specific information (skimming)
- f) Reading for general comprehension/gist (scanning),
- g) Summarizing,
- h) Predicting ,
- i) Interpreting and
- j) Recognizing, author's position, tone and attitude

The reading texts will be chosen from different types of writing like descriptive, narrative, expository, argumentative, journalistic and academic text e.g. History, Philosophy etc.

Recommended books:

Williams. E. 1984 *Reading in the Language Classroom*. Macmillan

Wallace.1992. *Reading*, OUP

Barr. P. Clegg, J. and Wallace, C. 1981 *Advance Reading Skills* Longman

Walter, Catherine. 1988. *Class Readers*, OUP

<b>Paper Code : 211103</b>	<b>Marks : 100</b>	<b>Credits : 4</b>	<b>Class Hours : 60</b>
<b>Paper Title :</b>	<b>English Writing Skills</b>		

- a. Paragraphs using a variety of techniques such as examples, listing, cause and effect, comparison-contrast among others,
- b. Essay: Descriptive, Narrative, Expository and Argumentative,
- c. Report writing: Newspaper Report, Survey Report, Business Report
- d. Letter: Formal / Informal/ Business and
- e. Notice, Memo, Notes, Press Release, Minutes.

<b>Paper Code : 211105</b>	<b>Marks : 100</b>	<b>Credits : 4</b>	<b>Class Hours : 60</b>
<b>Paper Title :</b>	<b>Introduction to Poetry</b>		

W. Shakespeare

“ Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?”

Milton	"On His Blindness"
John Donne	"The Good-Morrow"
R. Herrick	"To Daffodils"
Thomas Gray	"Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"
W. Wordsworth	"I wandered Lonely as a Cloud"
P.B. Shelley	"Ode to the West Wind"
John Keats	"To Autumn"
A. Tennyson	"Ulysses"
R. Browning	"Patriot"
Elizabeth B. Browning	"How do I love thee"
W. Whitman	"Crossing Brooklyn Ferry"
Emily Dickenson	"Because I Could not stop for Death"
W.B. Yeats	"A Prayer for My Daughter"
R. Frost	"Home Burial"
D.H Lawrence	"The Piano"
Dylan Thomas	"Fern Hill"
Ted Hughes	"Pike"
R. Tagore	"Where the mind is without fear" (Gitanjali-35)
Kaiser Huq	"Learning Grief"

### Literary Terms:

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Metonymy, Symbol, Irony, Climax, Anticlimax, Alliteration, Assonance, Hyperbole, Paradox, Onomatopoeia, Bathos, Allusion, Conceit, Pun, Imagery, Elegy, Sonnet, Lyric, Dramatic Monologue, Ode, Ballad, Fable, Satire, Lampoon

### Prosody

Accent, Foot/ Measure, Blank Verse, Rhyme, Tercet, Couplet, Heroic Couplet, Scansion of verse and others.

<b>Paper Code :</b> 211107	<b>Marks : 100</b>	<b>Credits : 4</b>	<b>Class Hours : 60</b>
<b>Paper Title :</b>	<b>Introduction to Prose: Fiction and Non- Fiction:</b>		

F. Bacon	"Of Studies"
A. Lincoln	"Gettysburg Address"
R. Tagore	"Letter to Lord Chelmsford Rejecting Knighthood"
G. Orwell	"Shooting an Elephant"
Martin Luther King	"I have a dream"
N. Mandela	"Long Walk to Freedom" (Part Eleven: Freedom: Chapter 115)

### Fiction

S. Maugham	"The Luncheon"
O Henry	"The Gift of the Magi"
James Joyce	"Araby"
K. Mansfield	"The Garden Party"

E. Hemmingway  
Anita Desai

“A Cat in the Rain”  
“Games at Twilight”

## Novel

G. Eliot

*Silas Marner*

Paper Code	212009	Marks : 100	Credits : 4	Class Hours : 60
Paper Title	Introducing Sociology			Exam Duration : 4 Hours

1. **Definition, Nature & Scope of Sociology**, relationship with other social sciences. Development of Sociology: Contributions of Auguste Comte, Herbert Spencer, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber
2. **Culture, Beliefs & Values**: Norms, sanctions, symbols, language, subculture, counterculture, hegemony & resistance
3. **Globalization, Culture and Society**: Globalization and its different dimensions, Cultural globalization, global culture and social change
4. **Urbanization and Social Formation**: Definition of urbanization and urbanism, Process of urbanization in developing societies and social formation, over urbanization, growth of slum & poverty in mega cities
5. **Gender and Society**: DisPaper of WID, WAD and GAD, Why gender is important in the disPaper of development, Gender inequality & women's subjugation in developing societies.
6. **Environmental Problems, Natural Disasters and Social Crisis**: Climate change and its impact on society, Natural disaster, social crisis and vulnerabilities, Climate change, deforestation and mal-development.
7. **Social Inequality**: Dimensions of social inequality: Class, gender, age, minority group (religious and indigenous), economic vulnerability, Social inequalities in developed & developing countries.
8. **Types of societies**: Marxist view on classifying societies on the basis of type of control over economic resources and Lenski's view on classifying societies by their main means of Subsistence.
9. **Deviance & Social Control**: Definition of deviance, theories of deviance. Crime & justice system, agencies of social control.
10. **Health, Illness and Society**: Nature & scope of the problem, Urbanizations, acute, chronic & life style diseases, Social, environmental & behavioural factors affecting health, Communicable & behavioural diseases: STD, HIV/AIDS, TB, Hep-B etc

### Reference:

Giddens Sociology  
Tony Bilton et al Introductory Sociology

Paper Code	212111	Marks : 100	Credits : 4	Class Hours : 60
Paper Title	<b>Introduction to Social Work</b>			Exam Duration : 4 Hours

1. Social Work: Meaning, Characteristics, Scope and Importance Relationship of Social Work with other Sciences- Sociology, Economics, Psychology and Political Science.
2. Evolution: Evolution of Social Work in UK, USA, India and Bangladesh.
3. Social Reformers and their Movements in Pre-partition India and Bangladesh: Raja Rammohan Ray, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, A.K Fazlul Haque, Sir Syad Ahmed, Begum Rokeya.
4. Social Legislations Related to Social Security, Women Welfare, Child Welfare.
5. Profession and Social Work: Meaning and Characteristics of Profession, Social Work as profession, Philosophical, Religions and Ethical Basis of Social Work.
6. Industrial Revolution: Meaning, Impact on Society, Industrialization, Urbanization, Welfare State.
7. Social Problems and Social Services in Bangladesh.
8. Methods of Social Work: Basic and Auxiliary Methods and their Basic Issues such as Meaning, Elements, Principles and Area of Use. Importance of Social Work Methods in Bangladesh.

#### **Books Recommended:**

1. Barker, Robert L. :Social Work Dictionary, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. NASW, New York, 1995.
2. Coulshed, Veronica Social Work Practice: An Introduction 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. London. Macmillan, 1991.
3. Friedlander, Walter A. : Introduction to Social Welfare. Prentice Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New Delhi-1967.
4. Khalid, M. : Welfare State, Karachi, Royal Book, 1968
5. Morales, A. And Shaefor, B. Social Work – A Profession of many faces, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Allyan and Bacan, Boston, 1986.

Paper Code	211909	Marks : 100	Credits : 4	Class Hours : 60
Paper Title	<b>Introduction to Political Theory</b>			Exam Duration : 4 Hours

**Political Science** : Meaning, Nature, Scope, Methods, Relations to other Social Sciences, Importance to Study Political Science.

**State** : Definition, Elements, State and Government, State and Individual, State and Society, Theories of the origin of the state.

**Fundamental concepts** : Sovereignty, Law, Liberty, Equality, Rights and Duties, Nation, Nationalism, Internationalism.

**Concepts of Political Sociology** : Political culture, elite theory, Max Weber and Bureaucracy

**Political Thinkers** : Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.

#### **Books Recommended :**

1. R.G. Gettell : *Political Science*

2. J. W. Garner : *Political Science and Government*
3. R. M. MacIver : *The Modern State*
4. G.H. Sabine : *A History of Political Theory*
5. William Ebenstein : *Great Political Thinkers-Plato to the Present*
6. H.G. Laski : *A Grammar of Politics*
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<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>211501</b>	<b>Marks: 100</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Class Hours: 60</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>History of Emergence of Independent Bangladesh</b>			

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- 5| **mvgwiK kvmb: AvBqye Lvb I Bqvwnqv Lvʦbi kvmbvgj (1958-71)**  
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- 6| **RvZxqZvev#i weKvk I ^vwaKvi Av#>`vjb**  
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- 7| **1969-Gi MYAfy`lvb I 11-`dv Av#>`vjb**  
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## History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh

**Introduction:** Scope and description of the emergence of Independent Bangladesh.

Writing on this topic.

### 1. Description of the country and its people.

- Geographical features and their influence.
- Ethnic composition.
- Language.
- Cultural syncretism and religious tolerance.



e. Distinctive identity of Bangladesh in the context of undivided Bangladesh.

**2. Proposal for undivided sovereign Bengal and the partition of the Sub Continent, 1947.**

- a. Rise of communalism under the colonial rule, Lahore Resolution 1940.
- b. The proposal of Suhrawardi and Sarat Bose for undivided Bengal : consequences
- c. The creation of Pakistan 1947 .

**3. Pakistan: Structure of the state and disparity.**

- a. Central and provincial structure.
- b. Influence of Military and Civil bureaucracy.
- c. Economic , social and cultural disparity

**4. Language Movement and quest for Bengali identity**

- a. Misrule by Muslim League and Struggle for democratic politics .
- b. The Language Movement: context and phases .
- c. United front of Haque – Vasani – Suhrawardi: election of 1954, consequences.

**5. Military rule: the regimes of Ayub Khan and Yahia Khan (1958-1971)**

- a. Definition of military rules and its characteristics.
- b. Ayub Khan's rise to power and characteristics of his rule (Political repression, Basic democracy, Islamisation)
- c. Fall of Ayub Khan and Yahia Khan's rule (Abolition of one unit, universal suffrage, the Legal Framework Order)

**6. Rise of nationalism and the Movement for self determination .**

- a. Resistance against cultural aggression and resurgence of Bengali culture.
- b. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the six point movement
- c. Reactions : Importance and significance
- d . The Agortola Case 1968.

**7. The mass- upsurge of 1969 and 11 point movement: background,programme and significance.**

**8. Election of 1970 and the Declaration of Independence by Bangobondhu**

- a. Election result and centres refusal to comply
- b. The non co-operation movement, the 7<sup>th</sup> March , Address , Operation Searchlight
- c. Declaration of Independence by Bangobondhu and his arrest

**9. The war of Liberation 1971**

- a. Genocide, repression of women, refugees
- b. Formation of Bangladesh government and proclamation of Independence
- c. The spontaneous early resistance and subsequent organized resistance (Mukti Fouz, Mukti Bahini, guerillas and the frontal warfare )

- d. Publicity Campaign in the war of Liberation (Shadhin Bangla Betar Kendra, the Campaigns abroad and formation of public opinion)
- e. Contribution of students, women and the masses (Peoples war)
- f. The role of super powers and the Muslim states in the Liberation war.
- g. The Anti-liberation activities of the occupation army, the Peace Committee, Al-Badar, Al-Shams, Rajakars, pro Pakistan political parties and Pakistani Collaborators, killing of the intellectuals.
- h. Trial of Bangabondhu and reaction of the World Community.
- i. The contribution of India in the Liberation War
- j. Formation of joint command and the Victory
- k. The overall contribution of Bangabondhu in the Independence struggle.

#### 10. The Bangabondhu Regime 1972-1975

- a. Homecoming
- b. Making of the constitution
- c. Reconstruction of the war ravaged country
- d. The murder of Bangabondhu and his family and the ideological turn-around.

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1. bxnvi iÄb ivq, *evOvjxi BwZnvm*, †Ö R cvewjwks, KjKvZv 1402 mvj|
2. mvjvn& Dwİb Avn†g` I Ab`vb` (mṛúvw`Z), *evsjv†`†ki gyw³ msMÖv†gi BwZnvm 1947-1971*, AvMvgx cÖKvkbx, XvKv 2002|
3. wmivRyj Bmjvg (mṛúvw`Z), *evsjv†`†ki BwZnvm 1704-1971*, 3 LÛ, GwkqvwUK †mvmvBwU Ae *evsjv†`k*, XvKv 1992|
4. W. nvi`b-Ai-iwk`, *evsjv†`k: ivRbxwZ, miKvi I kvmbZvwšŽK Dbæqb 1757-2000*, wbD GR cvewj†KkÝ, XvKv 2001|
5. W. nvi`b-Ai-iwk`, *evOvwji ivó²wPš—v I `^vaxb evsjv†`†ki Af`q*, AvMvgx cÖKvkbx, XvKv 2003|
6. W. nvi`b-Ai-iwk`, *e½eÜzi Amgvß AvZ†Rxebx cybcv@V*, w` BDwbfvwm@wU †cÖm wjwg†UW, XvKv 2013|
7. W. AvZdzj nvB wkejx I W.†gvt gvneyei ingvb, *evsjv†`†ki mvsweavwbK BwZnvm 1773-1972*, m~eY© cÖKvkb, XvKv 2013|
8. gybZvwmi gvgyb I RqšÍ Kzgvi ivq, *evsjv†`†ki wmwffj mgvR cÖwZôvi msMÖvg*, Aemi, XvKv 2006|
9. AvwZDi ingvb, *Amn†hvm Av†`vj†bi w`b,wj: gyw³hy†xi cÖ`wZ ce@*, mvwnZ` cÖKvk, XvKv 1998|
10. W. †gvt gvneyei ingvb, *evsjv†`†ki BwZnvm, 1905-47*, Zvgªwjwc, XvKv 2011|
11. W. †gvt gvneyei ingvb, *evsjv†`†ki BwZnvm, 1947-1971*, mgq cÖKvkb, XvKv 2012|
12. %mq` Av†bvqvi †nv†mb, *evsjv†`†ki `^vaxbZv hy†x civkw³i f~wgKv*, Wvbw cÖKvkbx, XvKv 1982|

13. Avejy gvj Ave`yj gywnZ, *evsjv#`k: RvwZiv#óai D™çe*, mvwnZ` cÖKvk, XvKv 2000|
14. #kL gywReyi ingvb, *Amgvß AvZ¥Rxebx*, w` BDwbfvwm©wU †cÖm wjwg#UW, XvKv 2012|
15. wmivR D`&`xb Avn#g`, *GKvĚ#ii gyw³hyx: ^vaxb evsjv#`#ki Af~`q*, BmjvwgK dvD#Űkb, XvKv 2011|
16. RqšÍ Kzgvi ivq, *evsjv#`#ki ivR%bwZK BwZnvm*, myeY© cÖKvkb, XvKv 2010|
17. Harun-or-Roshid, *The Foreshadowing of Bangladesh: Bengal Muslim League and Muslim Politics, 1906-1947*, The University Press Limited, Dhaka 2012.
18. Rounaq Jahan, *Pakistan: Failure in National Integration*, The University Press Limited, Dhaka 1977.
19. Talukder Maniruzzaman, *Radical Politics and the Emergence of Bangladesh*, Mowla, Brothers, Dhaka 2003.
20. #gmevn Kvgvj I CkvbX PµeZx©, *bv#Pv#ji K...IK we#`avn, mgKvjxb ivRbxwZ I Bjv wgĴ*, DĚiY, XvKv 2008|
21. #gmevn Kvgvj, *Avmv` I EbmĚ#ii MYAfy`lvb*, weeZ©b, XvKv 1986|