

Department of English

322 MS-English

- Shift : Weekend
Duration : 2 years, 4 Semesters, 30 credit hours
Eligibility : BS-English, MA-English or equivalent qualification with at least 50% marks or CGPA 2.50/4.00 from any HEC recognized university and qualify university test

Introduction

English may be regarded a professional degree in terms of its wide demand as basic qualification to enter the teaching profession- from the nursery to the tertiary level. Hitherto, an MA in English was the degree of choice for young men and women to enter the teaching profession as teachers of English at whatever level. However, the situation is changing due to the ever- increasing thrust from the Higher Education Commission with a view to transforming higher education in Pakistan. Recently, the HEC, has made the MS/ M.Phil in English (Linguistics and Literature) since the public-sector universities are not in a position to cater to this new demand. It is, therefore, an opportune time for the private-sector universities to grab this opportunity. Keeping in view this new thrust and the importance of MS/ M.Phil degrees for future of the discipline, CUSIT has resolved to initiate MS/ M.Phil Degree program in the discipline of English Literature and linguistics.

Core Courses (Each Course 3 Credit Hours)

- ENG-601 Research Methodology & Writing
ENG-602 Literary Theories & Debates

General Prescribed Courses (Each Course 3 Credit Hours)

- ENG-603 Critical Discourse Analysis
ENG-604 Systematic Functional Linguistics
ENG-605 Linguistics & Literary Discourse

Specialized Elective Courses

Linguistic Group (Each Course 3 Credit Hours)

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| ENG-611 | Language, Identity & Power | ENG-612 | Language, Society & Culture |
| ENG-613 | Intercultural Communication | ENG-614 | Language and Media |
| ENG-615 | Discourse and Pragmatics | ENG-616 | Topics in Semantics |
| ENG-617 | Corpus Linguistics | ENG-618 | Cognitive Linguistics |
| ENG-619 | Forensic Linguistics | ENG-602 | Current Trends in Linguistics/ Applied Linguistics |

Literature Group (Each Course 3 Credit Hours)

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| ENG-651 | Reading and Interpretation | ENG-652 | Critical Issues in Postcolonial Studies |
| ENG-653 | Feminist Literature | ENG-654 | Gender & Power in Shakespeare |
| ENG-655 | Literary Classics | ENG-656 | Tragedy: Greek to the Renaissance |
| ENG-657 | Modernity and Cultural Crisis | ENG-658 | American Studies |

Related Courses

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| ENG-601 | Logic and Critical thinking | ENG-602 | Rhetoric and Persuasion |
| ENG-603 | Writing about Literature | ENG-699 | Dissertation (6 Credit Hours) |