

MA English Studies (Part-Time) – SH 533P

1. Objectives

This programme will serve a growing need in higher education for highly trained personnel in the area of English (Literary Studies, Cultural Studies and Linguistics). The degree should prepare graduates for jobs where critical skills are required. Prospective students should hold a good honours degree in any area of Arts, Humanities and the Social Sciences. Students from other disciplines are also encouraged to apply.

2. General Entry Requirements

Successful completion of an undergraduate degree with

- at least a Second Class or 50%, whichever is applicable or
- a GPA not less than 2.5 out of 4 or equivalent, from a recognised higher education institution.

OR alternative qualifications acceptable to the University of Mauritius.

3. Programme Requirements

At least a Second Class Degree in English or the Humanities or Social Sciences acceptable to the Department, including History with Social Studies/International Relations/ Heritage Studies, Media Studies and Communication Studies, Law.

4. Programme Duration

	Minimum (Yr(s))	Maximum (Yrs)
Master's Degree:	2	4
Postgraduate Diploma:	2	4
Postgraduate Certificate:	1	2

5. Credits per Year

Minimum 6 credits subject to regulations.

6. Minimum Credits Required for Awards

	Core Modules	Dissertation	Electives	Total
Master's Degree:	6 credits	12 credits	18 credits	36 credits
Postgraduate Diploma:	6 credits	-	18 credits	24 credits
Postgraduate Certificate:	6 credits	-	6 credits	12 credits

7. Assessment

Each module will carry 100 marks and will be taught over 1 semester and examined at the end of the semester with details as follows (unless otherwise specified).

Written examination will be of 2 hours duration (at the end of the semester) and continuous assessment will carry 40% of the total marks.

An overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required to pass a module, without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination.

ENG 5101R: Research Design and Methodology will be assessed entirely by coursework (see the module description)

All modules carry their own credit value.

8. Submission Deadline for the Dissertation

First Draft: the last weekday of July of the academic year.

Final Copy: the last weekday of August in the final year by 4.00 p.m. at latest.

9. Choice of Electives

Students will be required to submit their choice of Electives in order of priority as follows:

- (i) by the end of Semester 1 of Year 1 (for electives offered in the second semester of the first year of the degree programme).
- (ii) by the end of Semester 2 of Yr 1 (for electives offered in the first and second semesters of the second year of the programme).

The University reserves the right not to offer a given elective module if the critical number of students is not attained and/or for reasons of resource constraints.

10. Programme Plan – MA English Studies

YEAR 1			
<u>Semester 1</u>			
Module Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
ENG 5101R	Research Design and Methodology	3+0	3
ENG 5102	Locating Mauritius Culturally	3+0	3
	<i>Subtotal</i>		6
<u>Semester 2</u>			
ELECTIVES	CHOOSE ANY TWO		
ENG 5109	Applied Sociolinguistics	3+0	3
ENG 5105	Postmodern Identities	3+0	3
ENG 5111	Gendered Literary Voices	3+0	3
ENG 5107	Cultural Constructions of Africa	3+0	3
	<i>Subtotal</i>		6
	Total		12

<u>YEAR 2</u>			
Module Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
ENG 6000	Dissertation	-	12
<u>Semester 1</u>			
ELECTIVES	CHOOSE ANY TWO		
ENG 5210	Issues in Literacy	3+0	3
ENG 5211	Contemporary Postcolonial Literatures	3+0	3
ENG 5212	South Asian Diasporic Cultures	3+0	3
	<i>Subtotal</i>		18

	<u>Semester 2</u>		
ELECTIVES	CHOOSE ANY TWO		
ENG 5213	Perspectives on Multilingualism	3+0	3
ENG 5206	Transnationalism and Asian American Literature	3+0	3
ENG 5214	Cybercultures	3+0	3
ENG 5209	Bollywood Spaces	3+0	3
	<i>Subtotal</i>		6
	Total		24
	Grand Total		36