

BA (Hons) Tamil - GI308 (Full Time)

1. Objectives

The degree programme is designed to provide knowledge and skills in the fields of language, literature and society and prepare students at undergraduate level to a number of professions in such sectors as teaching, the services, media and industry.

2. General Entry Requirements

In accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for admission to undergraduate Programme.

3. Programme Requirements

Tamil with at least Grade C at 'A' Level

4. Programme Duration

	Normal	Maximum
Degree (Full Time)	3 years	5 years

5. Minimum Credits Required For Degree Award - 105

Breakdown as follows:

	Core Modules	Dissertation	Electives	Compulsory Electives	CSE 1010e(1)
Degree	72	9	9	12	3

6. Credits per Year

Minimum 18 credits, Maximum 48 credits, subject to Regulation 4

Students should register for yearly modules and semester modules, at the beginning of the academic year or at the start the semester as the case may arise.

7. Assessment

Continuous and Written Assessment of Modules

Each module can be taught in on semester only throughout the two semesters (yearly modules)

Each module will be assessed over 100 marks.

Assessment will be based on a written examination of 2 to 3 hours duration (normally a paper of 2 hours duration for modules carrying up to three credits, and 3 hours paper for modules carrying six credits) and on continuous assessment done during the semester or year.

Students will take their examinations for all modules, whether taught in semester I or in semester 2 or both, except for MST 2122 (3) at the end of the academic year. Relevant information will be provided to the students prior to delivery of the modules.

The continuous assessment will count for 20 -30% of the overall percentage mark of module(s), except for a programme where the structure makes for other specific provision(s).

Continuous assessment may be based on laboratory work, seminars and/or assignments and should include at least 1 class test.

An overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required to pass the module, without minimum threshold within the individual continuous assessment and written examination. The same criterion will apply for modules being assessed jointly. Note that all overall mark for the two modules will be considered and not the individual marks for each of the two modules.

8. List of Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
CORE			
TAM 1001Y (3)	Modern Literature – Poetry	3 + 0	6
TAM 1002Y (1)	History of Tamil Literature	3 + 0	6
TAM 1003 Y(1)	General Linguistics and Structure of Tamil Language	3 + 0	6
TAM 1004Y (1)	Nannul - Grammar	3 + 0	6
TAM 2001Y (3)	Tamil Fiction	3 + 0	6
TAM 2002Y (3)	Medieval Literature	3 + 0	6
TAM 2003Y (3)	Tamil Prosody	3 + 0	6
TAM 2004Y (3)	Literary Appreciation and Criticism	3 + 0	6
TAM 2005Y (3)	Epic Literature	3 + 0	6
TAM 3011Y (5)	Theory and Practice of Translation	3 + 0	6
TAM 3002Y (5)	Sangam Literature and Thirukkural	3 + 0	6
TAM 3003Y (5)	History of Tamil Nadu and Culture	3 + 0	6
TAM 3000Y (5)	Dissertation		9
TAM 3003Y (5)	History of Tamil Nadu and Culture		6
TAM 3004Y (5)	Tamil Drama		6
ELECTIVES			
TAM 3001Y (5)	Porul Ilakkanam	3 + 0	6
MST 2122 (3)	Mauritian Studies: Literature and Society	3 + 0	3
MST 3123 (5)	Mauritian Studies: Contemporary Issues	3 + 0	3
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MODULE			
CSE 1010e (1)	Introduction to Information Technology	3 + 0	6

ELECTIVES

Students should take 2 electives.

CORE

ENG 1012Y (1) - Developing Language Skills in English 3 + 0 6

and

1 elective from the other departments at the MGI.

INPH 1131 (1)	-	Main aspects of Indian Philosophy	3 + 0	3
BHLC 1100 (1)	-	Introduction to Bhojpuri	3 + 0	
INMU 1220 (1)	-	Introduction to Rhythm	3 + 0	
INMU 1221 (1)	-	Introduction to Indian Classical Dance	3 + 0	
INMU 1223 (1)	-	Appreciation of Carnatic Music	3 + 0	
MST 1221 (1)	-	Mauritian Studies: Overview of History	3 + 0	
MSAN 10 (1)	-	Introduction to Social Anthropology	3 + 0	

9. Programme Plan

YEAR 1

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
CORE			
TAM 1001Y (3)	Modern Literature – Poetry	3 + 0	6
TAM 1002Y (1)	History of Tamil Literature	3 + 0	6
TAM 1003Y (1)	General Linguistics and Structure of Tamil Language	3 + 0	6
TAM 1004Y (1)	Nannul - Grammar	3 + 0	6
CSE 1010e (1)	Introduction to Information Technology	3 + 0	3
	One module (from the Faculty of Social Studies & Humanities)	3 + 0	6
	One elective (from other departments at the MGI)	3 + 0	3
	Sub Total		36

YEAR 2

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
TAM 2001Y (3)	Tamil Fiction	3 + 0	6
TAM 2002Y (3)	Medieval Literature	3 + 0	6
TAM 2003Y (3)	Tamil Prosody	3 + 0	6
TAM 2004Y (3)	Literary Appreciation and Criticism	3 + 0	6
TAM 2005Y (3)	Epic Literature	3 + 0	6
MST 2122 (3)	Mauritian Studies: Literature and Society (CE)	3 + 0	3
MST 3123 (5)	Mauritian Studies: Contemporary Issues (CE)	3 + 0	3
Sub Total			36

YEAR 3

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
TAM 3011Y (3)	Theory and Practice of Translation	3 + 0	6
TAM 3002Y (5)	Sangam Literature and Tirukkural	3 + 0	6
One of the two optional cores offered by the department:			
TAM 3003Y (5)	(i) History of Tamil Nadu and Culture	3 + 0	6
TAM 3004Y (5)	(ii) Tamil Drama		
TAM 3001Y (5)	Porul Ilakkanam	3 + 0	6
TAM 3000Y (5)	Dissertation		9
Sub Total			33
Grand Total			105

N.B

- (1) The University of Mauritius and Mahatma Gandhi Institute reserve the right not to offer certain electives if the critical number of students is not attained and/or for reasons of resource constraint, and subject to approval by the department.*
- 2. In year I, the IT module (CSE 1010e) is compulsory.*
- 3. Elective from other departments at the MGI: Student should take non - Tamil studies modules from other departments at the MGI listed on the previous page.*
- 4. Modules marked as (CE) are compulsory electives and are considered as core.*

