

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Notification No. CSR/54/18

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Syndicate in its meeting held on 13.07.2018 (vide Item No.11) approved the Syllabus of Two-Year (Four –Semester) M.A. Course of Study in Arabic & Persian under CBCS in the Post-Graduate Departments of the University and in the affiliated Colleges offering Post-Graduate Courses under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

The above shall be effective from the academic session 2018-2019.

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Deputy Registrar (Acting)

Department of Arabic and Persian University of Calcutta

Syllabus for four semesters M.A.Programme in Arabic

M. A. 1st year (1st Semester)

Paper CodeNo.	Papers' Title & Full Marks: 100	Course Credit	Course content	End Semester Examinations	Course Level
ARCC 101	History of Islam I	4	History of Islam in Arabia. (Pre-Islamic to Abbasid Period)	Written	CC
ARCC 201	History of the Arabic Literature I	4	(i) From Pre-Islamic to Umayyad Period.(ii) Abbasid to Ottoman Period.	Written	CC
ARCC 301	Philology & Composition	4	i) The Course in Philology includes the following topics: History of the Semitics – Their Primitive seat – The ancient Semitic Languages – General Characteristics of the Semitic family of Speech – their classification – chief characteristics of Arabic in the Pre-Islamic and classical periods. ii). Grammar iii) Essay in Arabic (Modern Arabic)	Written	CC
ARCC 401	Modern Prose: I	4	(i) Ala Hamishis Sirah by Taha Hussain (Book-I) upto page 118.(ii) Ahlul Kahf by Tawfiq al-Hakim (upto Fasal Thani, page -64.	Written	CC
ARGE 001	Basic Arabic Grammar & Textual Translation	4	1. Grammar: Noun, Verb & Particles. (i) Noun: Dhamaer, Mudhaf, Mudhaf Ilaihi, Asmaul Isharah, Ma'arifah & Nakirah, Mubtida & Khabar, Adad & Ma'dud. (ii) Verb: Madhi & Mudhare'u, Amr & Nahi. (iii) Particles: Huruful Jarr & Atf. 2. Arabic Text: Durusul Ashya by M. Rahman & Al Qiratul Wadhiha Part –I by Wahiduzzaman	Oral	GE

M. A. 1st year (2nd Semester)

Paper Code No.	Papers' Title	Course Credit	Course content	End Semester Examinations	Course Level
ARCC 102	History of Islam II	4	History of Islam (Egypt and Muslim Spain upto 1952 A.D.)	Written	CC
ARCC 202	History of the Arabic Literature II	4	(i) Modern Period. (ii) Indian Arabic Literature.	Written	CC
ARCC 302	Philology & Composition	4	 i). Rhetoric and Prosody ii). Translation of unseen passage from Modern Arabic into English and vice versa. iii). Vocabulary / Glossary 	Written	CC
ARCC 402	Modern Poetry : I	4	The following poems only: (a) Shawqi: (i) Ar-Riqqu wal Hurriyah. (ii) Munajatul Ahram. (iii) Abul Hawl. (b) Mutran: (i) Al-Masa. (ii) Ash-Shaikh Najib Al-Haddad. (iii) Fatatul Jabalil Aswad. (c) Hafiz: (i) Al-Ummahatani'l Mutasaffihatan. (ii) Al-Ummu Madrasatun. (iii) Dhatul Khal.	Written	CC
ARDSE 001	Communication Skills, Translation & Interpretation	4+6	(i) Skill Development via conversation and discussion in Arabic. (ii) Art of semantics (Ilmu Dalalatil Alfaz). (iii) Translation from Arabic into English and vice versa. (iv) Vocabulary and Glossary.	Written & Project	DSE

M. A. 2nd year (3rd Semester)

Paper Code No.	Papers' Title	Course Credit	Course content	End Semester Examinations	Course Level
ARCC 503	Pre-Islamic Poetry-I	4	Diwan Zuhair b. Abi Sulma (Beirut Edition of 1929).	Written	CC
ARCC 603	Islamic Poetry	4	(i) Diwan-ul Mutanabbi. Qafiatul Hamza only. (ii) Lamiyatul Aa'jam by At-Tughraee.	Written	CC
ARCC 703	Literary Criticism	4	Naqdush- Sheir by Qudama b. Jafarupto Na'tul Hija	Written	CC
ARCC 803	Modern Prose : II	4	 (i) Al- Ayyam by Taha Hussain , Book-I, upto Chapter – 15. (ii) Al- Majmuatul Kamila Li Moullafti Gibran Khalil Gibran. Al-Arabiaya , Beirut Edition. The following pieces only : (a) Al- Munqidh (b) Hayatul Hubb (c) Al- Mujrim (d) Al-Ubudiyyah (e) Al-Shaitan 	Written	CC
ARGE 002	Basic Arabic Grammar & Textual Translation	4	 (i) Grammar: (a) Nominal & Verbal Sentences & their categories. (b) Particles: (i) Nawaseeb & Jawazeemul Mudhare'u, Al Huruful Mushabbahatu bil Fi'el & Afa'alun Naqisah. (ii) Arabic Text: Al Qiratur Rashidah by A.H. Nadvi & Al Qiratul Wadhiha Part –II by Wahiduzzaman 	Written	GE

M. A. 2nd year (4th Semester)

Paper Code No.	Papers' Title	Course Credit	Course content	End Semester Examinations	Course Level
ARCC 504	Pre-Islamic Poetry-II	4	Lamiyyatul Arab by Ash Shanfara.	Written	CC
ARCC 604	Islamic Prose :	4	(i) Maqamat of Hariri . Introduction and Maqama 1- 2.(ii) Kitabul Fakhri, Introduction & Fasl 1- 3.	Written	CC
ARCC 704	Literary Criticism	4	Al-Muwash Shah by Marzubani – Al-Shuaraul Jahiliyya only.	Written	CC
ARCC 804	Modern Poetry -II	4	Ash-Shauqiyyat , Book- II (Cairo Edition -1901). The following pieces only : (a) Babul Wasf: (i) Al- Hilal (ii) Al- Rihlatu ilal Andalus (iii) Ayyuhan Nil (iv) Damasqas. (b) Babun Nasib PP111 – 116 (Middle) (c) Mutafarriqat: (i) Masairul Ayyam (ii) Tut-Unkh Amun (iii) Dhikra Istiqlal Suriyya.	Written	CC
ARDSE 002	Selected Eminent Arab Writers & Poets	4+6	(i) Hassan b. Thabit, (ii) Jarir, (iii) Abul Aa'la Al Ma'arri, (iv) Al Jahiz, (v) Jamil Sidqui Az Zahabi, (vi) Abbas Mahmud Al Aqqad, (vii) Naguib Mahfuz, (viii) Ilya Abu Madhi, (ix) Shah Waliullah Muhaddith Al Dehlawi, (x) Ghulam Ali Azad al Bilgrami.	Written& Project	DSE

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Syllabus for four semester M.A.Programme in Persian

M. A. 1st year (1st Semester)

Course	Course Title	Course	Course content	End Semester	Course
No.		Credit		Examinations	Level
P1	Socio-Political History of Persia	4	Socio-Political History of Persia from the Medes down to the Ghaznavids	Written	CC
P2	History of Persian Literature	4	Development of Persian Literature from the beginning down to the Qajarids	Written	CC
Р3	Language	4	Modern Persian Grammar and Composition	Written	CC
P4	Text: Modern Persian poetry	4	Selected Poems from Barguzid- e- Sher- e- Farsi-e- Moasir-Vol.II by Dr. Monibur Rahman	Written	CC
P5	Communication Skills	4	Conversation and Discussion in Persian on Various Topics	Oral	DSE

M. A. 1st year (2nd Semester)

Course	Course Title	Course	Course content	End Semester	Course
No.		Credit		Examinations	Level
Р6	Socio-Political History of	4	Socio-Political History of Persia from Seljuques down to the	Written	CC
	Persia		Islamic Revolution of Iran 1989		
P7	History of Persian Literature	4	Development of Persian Literature in India from the Sultanate	Written	CC
			Period down to the end of British rule		
P8	Language	4	Essay in Persian,Rhetoric& Prosody	Written	CC
P9	Text: Modern Persian poetry	4	Selected Poems from Payam-e-Mashriq by Dr. MD. Iqbal	Written	CC
P10	Translation and	4	From Persian to English and vice-versa	Oral/ written	DSE
	Interpretation				

M. A. 2nd year (3rd Semester)

Course	Course Title	Course	Course content	End Semester	Course
No.		Credit		Examinations	Level
P11	Text: Classical Persian Poetry	4	Ghazal and Ruba'i (Selected)	Written	CC
P12	Text: Classical Persian Prose	4	Simple: Qaboos Nama (Selected)	Written	CC
P13	Text: Modern Persian prose	4	Dastanhayedilangeez-e-Farsi(Selected)	Written	CC
P14	Formsof Persian Prose and	4	Ghazal, Ruba'i, Qasida, Mathnavi, Tarjee'band, Tarkeeb'band,	Written	DSE
	Poetry		Dastan-e-kutaah, Novel (Ruman) and Nemayishnameh		
P15	Persian World	4	Geographical expansion, Civilization and Culture of the Persian	Written	GE
			speaking World		

M. A. 2nd year (4th Semester)

Course	Course Title	Course	Course content	End Semester	Course
No.		Credit		Examinations	Level
P16	Text: Classical Persian Poetry	4	Mathnavi (Nal Daman of Faizi) and Qasida (Urfi and Khaqani)	Written	CC
P17	Text: Classical Persian Prose	4	Ornate: waqayeNe'mat Khan Āli	Written	CC
P18	Text: Modern Persian prose	4	Novel: Huma by Md. Hijazi	Written	CC
P19	Trends in Persian Poetry	4	An outline of the different Styles (Sabk) in Persian Poetry	Written	DSE
P20	Indo-Iranian Relations	4	Socio-Political and Cultural ties between India and Iran	Written	GE