

English Syllabus

1. History of English literature and literature in English from the Anglo Saxon period till the twentieth century.

Suggested Reading:

- A Critical History of English Literature (4 volumes) by David Daiches
- Cambridge Companion to Literature in English, edited by Ian Ousby
- A Glossary of Literary Terms by M H Abrams

2. History of literary theory and criticism from the ancient European till the twentieth century. (salient authors and their work)

Suggested Reading:

- Literary Criticism: a Short History by William K Wimsatt Jr. and Cleanth Brooks
- A Glossary of Literary Terms by M H Abrams
- Literary Criticism from Plato to the Present: an Introduction by M A R Habib

3. Rhetoric and elements of English grammar.

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- Rhetoric and Prosody by Bose and Sterling
- A Glossary of Literary Terms by M H Abrams
- Oxford Modern English Grammar by Bas Aarts
- Essential English Grammar by Raymond Murphy.