

PhD in English Programme Structure

S.No.	Area	Course Code	Name of the Paper	Credits	Evaluation System
1	Mandatory Course for all Streams	EN-901	Research Methodology and computer application	04	Written Examination
2		EN-902	Research and Publication Ethics	02	Written Examination

For Candidates Carrying out their research in English Literature

3	LITERATURE	EN-903	Literary Theories and Criticism	03	Written Examination
4	LITERATURE	EN-911	Current Trends and Practices in English Literature	03	Seminar Course

For Candidates Carrying out their research in Linguistics/Applied Linguistics/ELT

5	LINGUISTICS	EN-905	Theoretical Linguistics	03	Written Examination
6	LINGUISTICS	EN-921	Current Trends and Practices in Linguistics	03	Seminar Course

* Based on the research needs of the student, the SRC may assign relevant specialized course(s) (master's level or higher) offered in the Department or outside.

Course Name: Research Methods

Course Code: EN-621

Credits: Non-Credit [30 Hours]

Unit I: Research Process

Research problem: Selecting a research topic, reviewing the literature, conducting research design, and analyzing materials and tools of research, primary and secondary sources, and electronic sources.

Unit-II: The Mechanics of Research Writing

The use of quotations, footnotes/endnotes, pagination, documentation style, documentation, punctuations, and the format of a thesis are from the first draft to the final draft.

Unit-III: Documentation

Compiling a working bibliography - Collection and organization of materials - Rewriting drafts - Documentation - Plagiarism check

References:

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2. *Thesis and Assignment Writing* – Anderson, Durston and Poole

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4. *Thesis Writing* - C.J. Parsons
5. *Modern Rhetoric* - Brooks and Warren
6. Kothari, C.R. *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*
7. M.P. Sinha. *Research Methods*, Atlantic Publishers: New Delhi
8. Paul Oliver. *Writing your Thesis*, New Delhi
9. Thorpe, James. *Ed. The Aims and Methods of Scholarship in Modern Literatures*. New York: PMLA, 1970