

**“Details of syllabus for BA (Hons.) in Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultures (French/German/Italian/Russian) under the Centre for Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies (CMELLCS)**

**Course Structure:**

<b>Paper I:</b>	<b>Specialized Study of the Language* I (Grammar)</b>	<b>Marks: 80 + 20</b>
<b>Paper II:</b>	<b>Structural Study of Language* II (Language in Use)</b>	<b>Marks: 80 + 20</b>
<b>Paper III:</b>	<b>History, Cultures, Philosophies and Ideas of Europe I (Antiquity to Reformation)</b>	<b>Marks: 80 + 20</b>
<b>Paper IV:</b>	<b>History, Cultures, Philosophies and Ideas of Europe II (Reformation to the present day)</b>	<b>Marks: 80 + 20</b>
<b>Paper V:</b>	<b>Introduction to Literary Criticism and Theories</b>	<b>Marks: 80 + 20</b>
<b>Paper VI:</b>	<b>Translation (Introduction to Theories and Practical Translation)</b>	<b>Marks: 80 + 20</b>
<b>Paper VII:</b>	<b>Introduction to Literature I: History of Literature of the Language of Specialization</b>	<b>Marks: 80 + 20</b>
<b>Paper VIII:</b>	<b>Introduction to Literature II: Specialized Study of any two Authors of the Language of Specialization</b>	<b>Marks: 80 + 20</b>

**Note:**

- Papers I, II, VII and VIII will be in the language of specialization, i.e. the students can opt for *specialization in any one of the four languages* currently being offered (French, German, Italian or Russian).
- Papers III, IV, V and VI will be *common papers*, i.e. all Honours students of CMELLCS will have to take these courses.
- In accordance with Visva-Bharati regulations and/or UGC guidelines, all students of CMELLCS will have to take *General and Subsidiary* (related subjects) courses for the stipulated period and duration.
- Students will answer examinations in Papers I and II in the language of specialization only.
- Students will answer all examinations in Papers III, IV, V and VII in English.
- Students will answer part of the examinations in Paper VI (translation from English into the language of specialization) in the language of specialization, and the remaining part (Theories of Translation) in English.
- Students will answer Paper VIII in the language of specialization only.
- \*Specialized Study of the Language means a student can opt for “Specialized Study of French” or “Specialized Study of German” or “Specialized Study of Italian” or “Specialized Study of Russian”.

The distribution of the papers (including Honours, Subsidiary and General / Foundation Courses) over six semesters (three years) shall be as follows:

Semester I:	Paper I (Part 1): Paper III (Part 1):	Specialized Study of the Language* I (Grammar) History, Cultures, Philosophies and Ideas of Europe I (Part 1: Antiquity to Middle Ages) General / Alternative English; General / Alternative Bengali Subsidiary / Allied Subject Tagore Studies / Environment Studies
Semester II:	Paper I (Part 2): Paper III (Part 2):	Specialized Study of the Language* I (Grammar) History, Cultures, Philosophies and Ideas of Europe I (Part 2: Middle Ages to Reformation) General / Alternative English; General / Alternative Bengali Subsidiary / Allied Subject Tagore Studies / Environment Studies
Semester III:	Paper II (Part 1): Paper IV (Part 1):	Specialized Study of the Language* II (Grammar) History, Cultures, Philosophies and Ideas of Europe II (Part 1: Reformation to Enlightenment) General / Alternative English; General / Alternative Bengali Subsidiary / Allied Subject Tagore Studies / Environment Studies
Semester IV:	Paper II (Part 2): Paper IV (Part 2):	Specialized Study of the Language* II (Grammar) History, Cultures, Philosophies and Ideas of Europe II (Part 2: Enlightenment to the Present Day) General / Alternative English; General / Alternative Bengali Subsidiary / Allied Subject Tagore Studies / Environment Studies
Semester V:	Paper V (Part 1): Paper VI (Part 1): Paper VII (Part 1): Paper VIII (Part 1):	Introduction to Literary Criticism and Theories Translation (Introduction to Theories) History of Literature (Antiquity to Reformation) Specialized Study of an Author (1)
Semester VI:	Paper V (P Part 2): Paper VI (Part 2): Paper VII (Part 2): Paper VIII (Part 2):	Introduction to Literary Criticism and Theories Translation (Introduction to Practical Translation) History of Literature (Reformation to the Present Day) Specialized Study of an Author (2)

The eligibility criteria for admission to the course are 60% in aggregate in Higher Secondary or equivalent and 60% in English. Students do not require any prior knowledge in French/German/Italian/Russian as these languages will be taught from the zero level.

At the end of the third year students will be awarded the degree of BA (Honours) in Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultures (French/German/Italian/Russian) as per their specialization in the language and culture of their choice.

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