

**GONDWANA UNIVERSITY,  
GADCHIROLI.**

**CBCS : Degree of Master of  
Arts in English**

**( Two Years/ IV semesters  
course) in the faculty of Arts.**

**Direction Regulating CBCS system in  
M.A. (English)**

**From the session 2016-2017**

**Gondwana University, Gadchiroli**  
**Direction No. 202 of 2016**

**(Issued under section 14(8) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994.)**

**Examinations leading to the Degree of Master of Arts in English with Choice Based Credit System in Semester Pattern in the Faculty of Arts, Direction, 2016.**

**Whereas**, the Maharashtra Universities Act No. XXXV of 1994 has come into force with effect from 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1994.

**AND**

**Whereas**, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts has concurred with the recommendations of the Board of Studies in English in the Faculty of Arts on 7th November, 2015.

**AND**

**Whereas**, the Board of Studies in English in the Faculty of Arts at its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 decided to make amendments related to **M.A.(English)**. first to last semester, with Choice Based Credit system in Semester Pattern for award of degree of **M.A.(English) (Two years P.G. course)** in the Faculty of Arts.

**AND**

**Whereas**, the Faculty of Arts in its meeting held on 15th July, 2016 considered and approved the recommendations of Board of Studies regarding the syllabi of I<sup>st</sup>, II<sup>nd</sup>, III<sup>rd</sup> and IV<sup>th</sup> Semesters and examination schemes of **M.A. (English)**.

**AND**

WHEREAS, ordinance making is a time consuming process. Now therefore, I, Dr. N.V. Kalyankar, Vice Chancellor of Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 14(8) of the Maharashtra universities Act, 1994 do hereby issue the following Directions.

1. This Direction shall be called “Examinations leading to the Degree of Master of Arts in English with Choice Based credit system **M.A.(English)**., first to last semester in Choice Based Credit System in Semester Pattern in the Faculty of Arts, Direction, 2016.”
2. This Direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance.
3. The course shall be of the duration of two academic years spread over four semesters and shall have University examinations at the end of each semester.
4. The minimum attendance of student-teachers shall be 75% for each semester.
5. Subject to the compliance with the provisions of this Direction and other Ordinances in force from time to time, an applicant for admission to the examination shall have passed Bachelors Degree in the relevant discipline of this University or of any other University recognized as an equivalent hitherto.
6. The A.T.K.T. rules for admission shall be as given in the following table.

Admission to Semester	Candidates should have passed in all the subjects of the following examination of Gondwana University, Gadchiroli	Candidates shall have to fulfill following conditions.
Semester – I	Graduate in the relevant discipline	--
Semester – II	--	Candidate having appeared in at least 01 Theory paper of I semester Examination.
Semester – III	--	Candidate having passed 50% of papers of I <sup>st</sup> and II <sup>nd</sup> semester each.
Semester – IV	--	Candidate having passed in 50% of papers of I <sup>st</sup> and II <sup>nd</sup> semester each and should have appeared in at least 01 theory paper of III <sup>rd</sup> semester examination.

7. Without prejudice to the other provisions of an Ordinance relating to the examinations in general, the provisions of paragraphs 5,6,10 of the said ordinance shall apply to every collegiate candidate.
8. Unsuccessful students of old course shall have three chances to clear.
9. The tuition fees /examination, practical and other fees shall be as prescribed by the University from time to time.
10. a) The Scope of the subject shall be as indicated in the respective syllabus in force from time to time.  
b) The medium of instruction and examinations shall be English.  
c) Question paper pattern shall be as indicated in Appendix – E appended with this Direction.
11. There will be two compulsory papers and two, out of six, elective papers and the maximum marks assigned to each paper and minimum marks an examinee must obtain in order to pass the examination shall be as prescribed in appendix – A relating to the examination schemes attached with this Direction.
12. The classification of the examinees successful at the semester end examinations and at the end of final semester examination shall be as per the rules and regulations of Choice Based Credit System.
13. Examinees who have passed in all the subjects prescribed for the first to fourth semester examinations, will be allotted letter grade as per the following mentioned schemes.
14. Grade :- Marks for each passing head requiring minimum passing of 40 % would be converted to grades as shown in Table – 1.

**Table 1: Conversion of marks to grades in credit system**

<b>Range of Marks obtained out of 100 or Equivalent Fraction</b>	<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Grade Point</b>	<b>Description</b>
75 -100	O	10	Outstanding
60-74	A	9	Excellent
55-59	B	8	Very Good
50-54	C	7	Good
45-49	D	6	Fair
40-44	E	5	Average
Less than 40	F	0	Dropped or Fail
Absent in Examination	X	----	---

- a) A student failed to score minimum 40% marks in each head of passing shall be given F grade.
- b) A student who passes the internal tests but fails in Semester End Examination of a course shall be given F grade.
- c) Student with F grade in a course would be granted credit for the course but not the grade.
- d) Grade points earned in each paper shall be calculated as – Grade points obtained (vide Table 1 above) x Credits for the paper.

**Definitions:**

- I) “Credit” means the unit by which the course work is measured. In this Direction one credit means one hour of teaching work or two hours of practical work per week for 15 weeks in each Semester.
- II) Grade letter is an index to indicate the performance of a student in particular course (paper). It is the transformation of actual marks secured by a student in a course / paper. Grade letters are O,A,B,C,D,E,F.
- III) Grade Point is the weightage allotted to each grade letter depending on the range of marks awarded in a course / paper.
- IV) Credit Points refer to the product of number of credits multiplied by the Grade Point for a given course / paper.
- V) Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) refers to the performance of the students in a given semester. SGPA is based on the total credit points earned by the student in all the course/ papers and the total number of credits assigned to the course / papers in a Semester.

VI) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) refers to the Cumulative Grade Point Average weighted across all semesters (4 semesters)

VII) A.T.K.T. refers to allow to keep term in next higher semester.

15. The computation of Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade point Average (CGPA) of an examinee shall be as given below :

a) The marks will be given in all examinations which will include the college assessment marks and the total marks for each paper shall be converted into Grades as per Table-1. SGPA shall be calculated based on Grade Points corresponding to Grade as given in Table 1 and the credits allotted to respective paper shall be as shown in the scheme for respective semester. (Appendix – A,B,C and D)

b) SGPA shall be computed for every semester and CGPA shall be computed only in IV semester. The CGPA of IV semester shall be calculated based on SGPA of all four semesters as per following computation :

SGPA	=	$C1 \times G1 + C2 \times G2 + \dots + Cn$
		$Gn$
		$C1 + C1 + \dots + Cn$

Where C1 = Credit of individuate Theory / Practical

G1 = Corresponding Grade Point obtained in the

Respective Theory / Practical

CGPA	=	$(SGPA) I \times (Cr) I + (SGPA) II \times (Cr) II + (SGPA) III \times (Cr) III + (SGPS) IV \times (Cr) IV.$
		$(Cr) I + (Cr) II + (Cr) III + (Cr) IV$

Where, (SGPA) I = SGPA of Semester

(Cr) I = Total Credits for I Semester

(SGPA) II = SGPA of II Semester

(Cr) II = Total Credits for II Semester

(SGPA) III = SGPA of III Semester

(Cr) III = Total Credits for III Semester

(SGPA) IV = SGPA of IV Semester

(Cr) IV = Total Credits for IV Semester

**CGPA Final Grade**

9.0 – 10 O

8.0 – 8.9 A

7.0 – 7.9 B

6.0 – 6.9 C

5.5 – 5.9 D  
5.0 – 5.4 E  
4.9 and less F (Failed)

Final result will be indicated by CGPA based on SGPA of all the four semesters and Grade Sheet will only show the grade and the grade points and not the marks.

- 16 Provisions of the Ordinance relating to the award of grace marks for passing an examination securing higher Grade, distinction in subjects as updated from time to time shall apply to the examination under this Direction.
- 17 The names of the successful examinee passing the examination as a whole in the minimum prescribed period and obtaining prescribed number of places securing the grades as per adopted credit grade system shall be arranged in order of merit as provided in ordinance relating to examinations in general.
- 18 No candidate shall be admitted to an examination under this direction, if he/she has already passed the same examination of this university or of any other university.
- 19 An examinee who does not pass or who fails to present himself for the examination shall be eligible for readmission to the same examination on payment of a fresh fee and such other fees and may be prescribed.
- 20 An unsuccessful examinee at any of the above examination shall carry college internal assessment marks of the theory to his/her college assessment marks in the subject or subjects in which he/she shall be examined for total marks comprising of theory and internal assessment together at his / her successive attempts.
21. The candidate may take all the examination as per the provision for ATKT simultaneously but his result of final semester shall not be declared unless he has passed at lower semester examinations.
22. If an examinee failed to pass the post graduate programme within five successive years (for four semesters degree course) from the date of his / her first admission, to the programme he / she shall be declared as “Not Fit for the Course” (NFC) and he / she will not be allowed to appear further for any previous examination of the programme.
23. The semester end examination shall be conducted by the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli at appointed examination centres.
23. For the external (Private) candidates, the Internal Assignment marks shall be assigned in proportionate to the marks scored by him in end semester examination conducted by the university.
24. The successful examines for all semesters of the above examinations shall be awarded degree of Master of Arts (English), under the Faculty of Arts, under the signature of the Vice-Chancellor.

Gadchiroli.  
Date : 24/08/2016

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Dr. N.V. Kalyankar  
Vice-Chancellor

**M.A.ENGLISH**  
**Teaching and Examination Scheme(CBCS)system**

Subject	Course Scheme			No. of Credits	Examination Scheme						
	L	T/others	P		Maximum Marks			Minimum Passing Marks			
ESE				IA	Tota	ESE	IA	Total			
<b>M.A. English Semester I</b>											
CORE I – CC 1	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
CORE II – CC 2	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
ELECTIVE P. –EC 1	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
ELECTIVE P. –EC 2											
ELECTIVE P. –EC 3	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
ELECTIVE P. –EC 4											
ELECTIVE P. –EC 5											
ELECTIVE P. –EC 6											
<b>Semister II</b>				<b>Appendix-B</b>							
CORE I – CC 3	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
CORE II – CC 4	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
ELECTIVE P. –EC 7	4	2-	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
ELECTIVE P. –EC 8											
ELECTIVE P. –EC 9	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
ELECTIVE P. –EC 10											
ELECTIVE P. –EC 11											
ELECTIVE P. –EC 12											
<b>Semister III</b>				<b>Appendix-C</b>							
CORE I – CC 5	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
CORE II – CC 6	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
ELECTIVE P. –EC 13	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
ELECTIVE P. –EC 14											
ELECTIVE P. –EC 15	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
ELECTIVE P. –EC 16											
ELECTIVE P. –EC 17											
ELECTIVE P. –EC 18											
<b>Semister IV</b>				<b>Appendix -D</b>							
CORE I – CC 7	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
CORE II – CC 8	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
ELECTIVE P. –EC 19	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
ELECTIVE P. –EC 20											
ELECTIVE P. –EC 21	4	2	-	5	80	20	100	32	08	<b>40</b>	
ELECTIVE P. –EC 22											
ELECTIVE P. –EC 23											
ELECTIVE P. –EC 24											
<b>Total</b>				<b>80</b>			<b>1600</b>				

**Note :-** L- Lecture T- Tutorial/others- assignment/presentation of one credit for each paper is prescribed in each semester. P- Practical ESE- End Semester Examination IA- Internal Assessment(Two Core Papers And Two Elective Papers to be opted by students each semester. If a student opts Ist part of a paper he shall opt IInd part of the same paper in the next semester)

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