

### Objectives & Goals

The Department of English, under the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (FASS), started its journey with two predominant visions:

- ▶ to enhance and nourish students' intellectual, ethical, and creative facets of personality;
- ▶ to prepare themselves for efficient professional and technical employment in future.

### Why choose English in AIUB?

- ▶ Specialized placement office to help students find jobs
- ▶ Student exchange program with foreign universities
- ▶ Need-based & merit-based scholarships and financial waiver
- ▶ A team of highly qualified dynamic faculty members
- ▶ State of the art IT facilities and modern computer labs
- ▶ Rich library collection with access to online journals
- ▶ Wide range of research opportunities
- ▶ One to one student counseling
- ▶ Facilities of teaching practicum
- ▶ Speaking & Writing Clubs to make students pro-active
- ▶ Regular cultural activities for recreation
- ▶ Exciting "Literary Competitions"

### Admission Requirements:

- ▶ A total GPA of 5.50 with a minimum GPA of 2.75.
  - ▶ Total of 1200 marks (SSC and HSC exam) with 45% in English in H.S.C. level
  - ▶ Minimum GPA 2.5 (in both O and A Levels separately) with no grade lower 'D' among best 5 subjects in 'O' level and best 2 subjects in 'A' level. (Scale: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2 & E=1)
  - ▶ High School Diploma/International Baccalaureate with minimum grade C.
- \*\*For H.S.C. Appeared Candidates, required S.S.C. CGPA is 3.00

### International Students

AIUB promotes diversity through encouraging international students from all corners of the world to pursue their education at AIUB. We currently have international students who are from diverse cultural and geographical locations.

International students are encouraged to apply and can be accepted as a student firstly, if they fulfill the admission requirement criterion and after an academic credit validation is done for comparable courses completed. Some additional requirements are

- ▶ All certified scanned (English) copies of School records from attended schools
- ▶ As evidence of adequate proficiency in English foreign students are required to submit TOEFL/IELTS/GRE/GMAT/SAT scores (as applicable)
- ▶ Submit two letters of recommendation / testimonials
- ▶ Possess valid Passport & Visa

**Note:** For further information about admission of foreign students please visit our website [www.aiub.edu](http://www.aiub.edu) or contact the Admission Information Office at [info@aiub.edu](mailto:info@aiub.edu)



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## BA in English

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### BA in English Program

The Department of English offers a BA in English program in eight consecutive semesters. It has the following Majors:

- Major in Literature
- Major in Linguistics & TEFL

### Special Features of BA in English Program

Students have the privilege to go for double majors (e.g. Majors in Literature and Linguistics & TEFL) or one Major and one minor (e.g. Major in Literature and Minor in Linguistics & TEFL). They even have the opportunity to take Minors from other FASS & Business disciplines like:

- Media and Mass Communication, HRM, Economics, Management, Marketing etc.

### Language Lab

The high-tech language lab is used to train and acquaint students with the standard use of English language.

### Teaching Practicum

After completion of the coursework, students are required to teach in English classrooms in different educational institutions at primary/secondary levels and submit reports.

### Special Counseling

Each weak student who needs extra counseling regarding his/her courses has to be assigned under a particular teacher of the Department for academic and other help.

### Regular Seminar, Conference and Presentation

Seminar and Presentation by teachers is a regular feature of this Department. Many International Conferences are also organized by the Department.

### Extracurricular Avenues of the Department

#### English Reading Group

Department of English successfully runs the English Reading Group activity under the supervision of some very enthusiastic and dynamic faculty members.

#### 'Echoes'—the departmental newsletter

'Echoes' highlights the ongoing academic and co-curricular activities of the department as well as student write-ups and student profiles.

#### Cultural Events

Department of English organizes a number of cultural and other extracurricular activities on a regular basis under the clubs mentioned above.



### Course Curriculum of BA in English

CODE	COURSE	CREDIT
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ENG 1101	English Reading Skills & Public Speaking	3
BAS 1101	Bangla Language and Literature	3
BAS 1102	Foundations of Sociology	3
CSC 1101	Computer Fundamentals	3
BAS 1103	Arts and Aesthetics	3
Total		15
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ENG 1202	English Writing Skills & Communication	3
ENG 1203	English Literature and Stylistics	3
ENG 1204	Introduction to Linguistics	3
BAS 1204	Bangladesh Studies	3
BAS 1205	History of Emergence of Bangladesh	3
Total		15
<b>Semester 3</b>		
ENG 2105	Writing for Arts and Social Sciences	3
ENG 2106	Phonetics and Phonology	3
ENG 2107	Introduction to English Poetry	3
MAT 2102	Statistics for Social Science	3
BAS 2105	Fundamentals of Economics	3
Total		15
<b>Semester 4</b>		
ENG 2208	Appreciation of Drama	3
ENG 2209	History of English Language	3
ENG 2210	English Prose and Fiction	3
BAS 2206	Natural Science	3
BAS 2207	Social Science Research Methodology	3
Total		15
<b>Semester 5</b>		
ENG 3111	Professional English	3
ENG 3112	English Language Teaching Techniques	3
ENG 4103	Teaching Grammar and Vocabulary	3
	Major 1/Elective	3
	Major 2/Elective	3
Total		15

### Semester 6

BBA 3103	Elementary Accounting	3
ENG 4209	Psycholinguistics	3
ENG 3213	Classical Literature	3
	Major 3/Elective	3
	Major 4/Elective	3
Total		15

### Semester 7

ENG 3214	Sociolinguistics	3
BAS 3108	Contemporary Philosophy	3
	Major 5/Elective	3
	Major 6/Elective	3
	Major 7/Elective	3
Total		15

### Semester 8

BAS 3109	Cognitive and Social Psychology	3
ENG-4214	Contemporary South Asian Writing in English	3
	Major 8/Elective	3
	Major 9/Elective	3
	Major 10/Elective/Teaching Practicum	3
Total		15

### List of Elective Courses

#### Major in Literature

ENG 4111	Middle English Literature	3
ENG 4112	Romantic Poetry	3
ENG 4113	Victorian Literature	3
ENG 4114	19th Century Novel	3
ENG 4115	Modern Fiction	3
ENG 4211	Modern Drama and Poetry	3
ENG 4212	American Literature	3
ENG 4213	Shakespeare	3
ENG 4215	African Writings in English	3
ENG 4216	16th and 17th Century English Literature	3
ENG 4217	The Restoration Period	3
ENG 4218	Translation Studies	3
ENG 4219	Literary Theory	3

#### Major in Linguistics & TEFL

ENG 4101	Morphology	3
ENG 4102	Syntax and Semantics	3
ENG 4104	Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis	3
ENG 4105	World Englishes	3
ENG 4201	Second Language Acquisition	3
ENG 4202	Language Testing	3
ENG 4203	Syllabus and Materials Design	3
ENG 4204	English for Specific Purposes	3
ENG 4206	Teaching Reading	3
ENG 4207	Teaching Writing	3
ENG 4208	Teaching Listening and Speaking	3
TP ENG	Teaching Practicum	3