

PROGRAMME CATALOGUE (under LCCS)
MA URDU (Part time)
Programme Code: G1502

1. Context & Objectives

This programme is designed to enable graduates in Urdu to acquire further knowledge in the language, linguistics, literature and other related areas of studies such as translation, media and communication. It will also consolidate the analytical and critical and creative competencies of the learners and will familiarize them with all the major trends in literature.

The programme caters for those who wish to join professions in the following fields:

- Education and Research
- Media and Communication
- Cultural and heritage management and archiving
- Editing and Publishing, Creative writing
- Translation

2. Learning Outcomes

Having successfully completed this programme, the learner should be able to:

- demonstrate mastery in Urdu language and literature
- engage in creativity and performance in Urdu
- demonstrate value addition from self- learning and extra learning
- apply knowledge acquired to real world contexts
- develop critical and analytical skills
- work in group and harness team spirit
- apply knowledge in a variety of domains
- develop critical and analytical skills
- develop research skills and ability of knowledge creation through research

3. Teaching and Learning Methods/ Strategies

- Lectures & Guest Lectures
- Seminars/ Discussions/ Conferences, Symposiums, Talks
- Group work/ Peer learning
- E-learning
- Self-learning
- Project based, Research- based & Task-based Activities
- Presentation/ Exposé
- Practicals & Tutorials
- Site visits / Field Work/ Interviews
- Collaboration & Cooperative learning
- Role Play & Enactment
- Community- oriented learning
- ICT- Integrated Learning & Use of Multimedia Platforms
- Inductive and Deductive

4. General Entry Requirements

- a. At least a Second-Class Degree in Urdu from a recognized University.

- b. A GPA not less than 2.5 out of 4 or equivalent, from a recognized higher education institution OR alternative qualification acceptable to the University of Mauritius.

5. Programme Duration

The Programme will be offered on a part time basis. The duration of the Post-Graduate Programme should normally not exceed 4 years (8 Semesters).

Programme	Normal	Maximum
MA	4 Semesters (2 Years)	8 Semesters (4 years)
Postgraduate Diploma	3-4 Semesters (1½ -2 Years)	8 Semesters (4 years)
Postgraduate Certificate	2-4 Semesters (1-2 Years)	6-8 Semesters (3-4 years)

6. Minimum LCCS credits required

The minimum LCCS credits required are as follows:

Programme	Minimum LCCS credits required
Master's degree Award	78
Postgraduate Diploma Award	48
Postgraduate Certificate Award	24

a. Detailed LCCS credits (Modules)

Postgraduate	Core Modules	Electives	Dissertation	Total
MA	48	6	24	78

b. For Each Academic Year

Year of Study	No. of Modules	No. of LCCS credits
1	5 Modules (4 core modules × 6 LCCS credits) (1 elective module × 6 LCCS credits)	30
2	4 modules+ Dissertation (4 core modules × 6 LCCS credits) (Dissertation=24 LCCS credits)	48
TOTAL		78

Exit points will be as per the rules and regulations of the UoM

7. Assessment and Deadlines

- Each module can be taught in one semester only. Each module will be assessed over 100 marks and will be as follows (unless otherwise specified):
 - Assessment will be based on a written examination of 3-hour duration for modules carrying 6 LCCS credits and on Continuous Assessment done during the semester.
 - The Continuous Assessment will count for 40-50 % marks of the module and Written Examination will count for 50-60% marks of the module. Continuous Assessment may

be based on seminars, practical work and / or assignments and should include at least one class test.

- All modules will be assessed on the basis of 40% for Continuous Assessment and 60% for Written Examination.
- **Dissertation:** Candidates will be required to write a dissertation of 10000 to 14000 words on a topic relevant to the subject and approved by the Departmental Board assisted by a supervisor. Guidance in Research Methodology will be provided in Year1. The dissertation should be original and research based. For assessment of dissertations, Viva Voce will be mandatory.

8. List of Core Modules

Module Code	Modules	Contact Teaching (hrs)	Self-Study (hrs)	Other Learning Activities (hrs)	LCCS credits
URM 5101	History of Urdu Language and Literature	30	60	90	6
URM 5102	Urdu Ghazal (Classical, Medieval, Modern)	30	60	90	6
URM 5103	Urdu Fiction (Dastaan, Novel and Afsana)	30	60	90	6
URM 5104	Literary Criticism	30	60	90	6
URM 5208	Urdu Prose (Non - Fiction)	30	60	90	6
URM 5209	Urdu Nazm since 1857	30	60	90	6
URM 5210	Special Study of an Author	30	60	90	6
URM 5211	Qasida, Marsiya and Masnavi	30	60	90	6
URM 5000	Dissertation				24
SUB TOTAL					72

ELECTIVES

Module Code	Modules	Contact Teaching (hrs)	Self-Study (hrs)	Other Learning Activities(hrs)	LCCS credits
URM 5105	Women’s Literature in Urdu	30	60	90	6
URM 5106	Urdu Drama				
URM 5107	Media and Translation				
78					

GRAND TOTAL

9. Programme Plan

YEAR 1

Semester 1

Module Code	Modules	Contact Teaching (Hrs)	Self-Study (Hrs)	Other Learning Activities (Hrs)	LCCS credits
URM 5101	History of Urdu Language and Literature	30	60	90	6
URM 5102	Urdu Ghazal (Classical, Medieval, Modern)	30	60	90	6

Semester 2

URM 5103	Urdu Fiction (Dastaan, Novel and Afsana)	30	60	90	6
URM 5104	Literary Criticism	30	60	90	6
URM 5000	Dissertation				
Electives		30	60	90	6
URM 5105	Women’s Literature in Urdu				
URM 5106	Urdu Drama				
URM 5107	Media and Translation				
SUB TOTAL					
30					

YEAR 2

Semester 1

URM 5208	Urdu Prose (Non - Fiction)	30	60	90	180	6
URM 5209	Urdu Nazm since 1857	30	60	90	180	6
URM 5000	Dissertation					

Semester 2

URM 5210	Special Study of an Author	30	60	90	180	6
URM 5211	Qasida, Marsiya and Masnavi	30	60	90	180	6

URM 5000	Dissertation				720	24
SUB TOTAL						48
GRAND TOTAL						78