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Admission to Semester-Wise 3-Year B.A. / B.Sc. Honours 20201-2022
Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Conducted by the University of Calcutta.

OUTLINE OF CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

Academic Year: Two consecutive (one odd + one even) semesters constitute one academic year.

Course: Usually referred to, as 'papers' is a component of a programme. All courses need not carry the same weight. The courses should define learning objectives and learning outcomes. Different courses may have different marks. A course may be designed to comprise lectures/ tutorials/laboratory work/ field work/ outreach activities/ project work/ vocational training/viva/ seminars/ term papers/assignments/ presentations/ self-study etc. or a combination of some of these.

(I) **CORE COURSE (CC):** A course, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement is termed as a Core course.

Modalities of selecting CC by a student of Honours programme shall be as follows:

In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme a student shall have to study 14 Core courses (CC1-CC14) of the Honours Subject as specified for each of the 6 semesters.

(II) **ELECTIVE COURSE:** Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which maybe very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline/subject of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other discipline/subject/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiency/skill is called an Elective Course.

i) **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) COURSE:** An elective course which may be offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective. This course is to advance knowledge and skill in the core course domain.

Modalities of selecting DSE by a student of Honours programme shall be as follows:

In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme a student shall have to study 4 DSE courses strictly on the Honours subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of DSE on the Honours subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester. *Each Honours subject shall have two groups (A & B) of DSE papers. A student shall choose any one paper from each of Group A and Group B in fifth semester and sixth semester.*

Dissertation/Project: An elective course designed to acquire special/advanced knowledge, is termed as dissertation/ project. This is considered as a special course involving application of knowledge in solving/ analyzing/ exploring a real life situation/ difficult problem. A dissertation/ project work will be of 6 credits. A dissertation/ project work may be given in lieu of a Discipline Specific Elective.

ii) **GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) COURSE:** An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek wide exposure, is called Generic Elective.

Modalities of selecting GE by a student of Honours programme shall be as follows:

In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme, a student shall have to choose 4 Generic Elective papers strictly from 2 subjects of choice taking exactly two courses from each subject as specified for first 4 semesters.

(III) **ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES (AEC):** The Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) may be of two kinds: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC).

i) **ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSES (AECC):** AECC courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. These are mandatory for all disciplines.

a) **AECC1:** Communicative English / MIL (Bengali);

b) **AECC2:** Environmental Studies

ii) **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC):** These courses may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge and are aimed at providing competencies, skills, etc.

Modalities of selecting SEC by a student of Honours programme shall be as follows

In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme a student shall have to study 2 skill enhancement courses strictly on the Honours subjects. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of SEC on the Honours subjects concerned as specified for the relevant semester, i.e., SEC-A in the 3rd semester and SEC-B in the 4th semester. *Each Honours subject shall have two groups (A & B) of Skill Enhancing Course papers. An Honours student shall have to choose one paper from Group A in third semester and one paper from Group B in fourth semester.*

PRACTICAL/ TUTORIAL: Every Core, Discipline Specific and Generic Elective Course shall have a Practical/ Tutorial component. Wherever there is a practical, there will be no Tutorial and vice-versa.

COURSE STRUCTURE FOR B.A./B. SC. HONOURS

Course Components	B.Sc. Honours	B.A. Honours
Core Course (CC)	14	14
Generic Elective (GE)	4**	4**
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	4	4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	2	2
Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC)	2	2
Total no. of courses	26	26

**Covering two subjects

CREDIT STRUCTURE FOR B.A./ B. SC. (HONOURS) COURSES

Course Type & Credit	Number of Courses × Credit (With practical)		Number of Courses × Credit (With Tutorial)	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Tutorial
Core Course (CC) (6 credit)	14×4 =56	14×2=28	14×5=70	14×1=14
Generic Elective (GE) (6 credit)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6 credit)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2 credit)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2 credit)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Total Courses (Credits)	26(96)	22(44)	26(118)	22(22)

Total Courses= 48 (26TH+22P/TU)

Total Credits= 140 (96TH+44P) / (118TH+22 TU)

SCHEME FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM IN B.A./B. Sc. HONOURS

	Sem-1	Sem-2	Sem-3	Sem-4	Sem-5	Sem-6
Core Course (CC)	2TH+2P/TU CC-1 & 2	2TH+2P/TU CC-3&4	3TH+3P/TU CC-5,6 &7	3TH+3P/TU CC-8, 9 & 10	2TH+2P/TU CC-11 & 12	2TH+2P/TU CC-13&14
Generic Elective(GE)	1TH+1P/TU GE-1	1TH+1P/TU GE-2	1TH+1P/TU GE-3	1TH+1P/TU GE-4		
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)					2TH+2P/TU DSE-A(1) B(1)	2TH+2P/TU DSE- A(2) B(2)
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course(AECC)	1TH+0P/TU AECC-1	1TH+0P/TU AECC-2				
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC)			1TH+0P/TU SEC-A(1)	1TH+0P/TU SEC-B(1)		
Total No. of Courses and Marks	4 ×100=400	4 ×100=400	5 ×100=500	5 ×100=500	4 ×100=400	4 ×100=400
Total Credits	20	20	26	26	24	24

TH= Theory P= Practical TU=Tutorial

***CC/GE/ DSE:** Each Theory and Practical Course have 4 and 2 Credits respectively/ Each Theory and Tutorial Course have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively

***GE:** Covering two subjects with two courses each; any subject in any semester; CC of a different subject in General course is to be treated as GE for Honours Course

***DSE/SEC:** Group (A & B) for specified semesters

***AECC/SEC:** Each Course has 2 Credits

***AECC-1:** Communicative English / MIL; **AECC-2:** Environmental Studies

Semester Work-load

Each Semester: 15-18 weeks of academic work

Theory / Tutorial: 1 Credit = 1 hr. /week

Practical: 1 Credit = 2 hrs. /week