PROJECT

COURSE CODE	ENG6B21
TITLE OF THE COURSE	PROJECT
SEMESTER	5 and 6
CREDITS	2

The following are the guidelines for conducting, reporting and submitting the Project in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in English of the University of Calicut. The entire course of Project Work is spread in the last two Semesters namely V and VI Semesters of the BA degree Programme. In the V Semester, the Course of Project work, with two hours per week allotted is a non-credit Course. In the VI Semester, the Course of Project Work is a continuation of the Course of Project work done in the V Semester. The number of hours allotted per week is 2 hrs in Vth and VIth semester.

PROJECT GUIDELINES

The guidelines to be followed in the preparation, conducting, reporting, submission and evaluation of the Project work are as follows:-

1. The topics shall strictly adhere to the authors or socio-cultural backgrounds/influences of English Literature.

2. The candidates can take up a topic either from the prescribed syllabus or from outside the prescribed syllabus. The projects on the topics outside the syllabus will attract grace marks.

3. It is recommended that the project should be carried out on individual basis. In special cases Group presentation of projects can be allowed.

4. V Semester shall be devoted to the study of methodology of research and project work. By the end of the V Semester, a Synopsis of Project work should be finalised with the help of the guide.

5. The Synopsis of the Project, which is finalized by the end of V Semester, should be submitted to theDepartment for approval.

 It shall consist of the following:

• Title of the Project
• Objectives
• Review of Literature
• Methodology including the reading list.

It is strongly recommended that, the Department need not wait till the end of the Semester for the finalization of the topic for Project Work. The students shall be encouraged to start the project work as early as possible inthe V Semester itself

 6. A Department Level Project Committee under the Chairmanship of Head of Department, in its due course ofmeetings, shall approve the topics for Project work. The Department Level Project Committee may or may not conduct a zero-credit-zero-mark general viva to ascertain the competency of the candidates for conducting the project work. The Department Level Project Committee shall give necessary guidelines, which should be takennote by the students as well as the guide.

7. The approved topics, along with the name of students and the name of the guide/supervisor should bedisplayed in a Notice Board under the Seal and Signature of the Head of the Department.

8. Considering the number of students available in a batch and the number of Faculty members available in a department, it is suggested that the students shall be grouped into 5 to 10 groups consisting of 3 to 5 students.Each faculty member shall thus give guidance to one or two such groups.

 9. The VI Semester is fully devoted for

 • Library Work and Data Collection
• Data Analysis
• Project Writing
 • Report Presentation and Submission

10. The candidates shall devote themselves to the project work, making use of the holidays. Hours allotted for Project work in the V and VI Semesters should be devoted for attending lecture classes on Project work and forobtaining guidance from the Supervisor.

11. Each candidate shall submit the Report of the Project work, separately under his/her name. However, in thecase of group submission, the names of other members of the group shall be mentioned in the Certificate signed by the Supervisor/Guide and Head of Department.

12. MLA (VIII edition) style may be followed for documentation

13. It is of utmost importance that the student should refrain from plagiarism. The

14. Supervisor shall take utmostcare in this regard.

15. Evaluation of the Project: The Project Report shall be subjected to both internal and external evaluation. The total marks for the project is 75, of which 60 is awarded on the basis of external evaluation and 15 on thebasis of internal. The Internal Evaluation shall be done at the Department level. The criterion of awarding internal marks is given below:

Serial No.	Component	Marks
1	Originality	3
2	Methodology	3
3	Scheme/ Organization of Report	4
4	Viva Voce	5
	TOTAL	15

*The Internal Viva-Voce conducted by a three member Committee comprising the Head of Department,Supervisor, and a senior Faculty member.

The External Evaluation of the Project is done by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University. Thecriterion for awarding external marks is given below:

Serial No.	Component	Marks
1	Relevance of Topic, Statement of Objectives	12
2	Reference/ Bibliography, Presentation. Quality of analysis/ Use of statistical tools	12
3	Findings and Recommendations	18
4	Viva Voce	18
	TOTAL	60

The student who fails to attain 40 % of marks for Project shall redo and resubmit his/her project.