



University of Gour Banga

Syllabus for

**FOUR-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE
(HONOURS/ HONOURS WITH RESEARCH)
COURSE IN GEOGRAPHY**

UNDER NEP- 2020

Semester (I+II+III+IV+V+VI+VII+VIII)

**University of Gour Banga
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Descriptive Type Question Pattern

For Major Core (MC), Minor Core (MnC), Skill Enhancement Course (SEC), and Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Theory (Semester End Written Examination)

Full Marks = 25

(10 Marks x 1 Question) + (5 Marks x 3 Questions)

Question(s) containing 10 marks will be divided into three parts

Question(s) containing 5 marks will be divided into two parts

Internal Assessment

Full Marks = 10

(As mentioned in the corresponding syllabus)

Practical (Semester End Laboratory Based Test)

Full Marks = 15

(07 Marks x 1 Question) + (05 Marks x 1 Question) + (03 Marks for Laboratory Notebook & Viva-voce)

Word limits for descriptive type questions (Theory)

10 marks: 600 - 700

5 marks: 300 - 350

Duration of Examination

Theory paper of 25 marks: 2 hours

Practical paper of 15 marks: 2 hours

SEMESTER WISE COURSE STRUCTURE
for
4-Year Undergraduate Programme under NEP-2020

Semester	Major Core & Discipline Specific Elective (MC/ DSE)	Interdisciplinary / Multidisciplinary Course (IDC/ MDC)	Minor Core (MnC)	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	Internship/ Apprenticeship/ Project/ Community Outreach (2)	Value Addition Course (VAC)	Total Credits
I	MC-1 (4) MC-2 (4)	MDC-1 (3)	Minor-1 MnC-1 (4) Subject-A	MIL-1 (2)	Choose one SEC from Major Discipline SEC-1 (3)		ENVS (2)	22
II	MC-3 (4) MC-4 (4)	MDC-2 (3)	Minor-2 MnC-2 (4) Subject-B	MIL-2 (2)	Choose one SEC from Major Discipline SEC-2 (3)	Internship/ Apprenticeship/ Project/ Community Outreach (IAPC) (2) *(Optional)	Choose one from a pool of courses (2)	22+2*
Students on exit shall be awarded Undergraduate Certificate (in the field of study/ discipline) after securing the requisite 44+2= 46 credits in semester-I and II after completion of Summer Internship (2) (optional)*								
III	MC-5 (4) MC-6 (4)	MDC-3 (3)	Minor-1 MnC-3 (4) Subject-A	English Language-1 (2)	Choose one SEC from Major Discipline SEC-3 (3)			20
IV	MC-7 (4) MC-8 (4) MC-9 (4)		Minor-2 MnC-4 (4) Subject-B	English Language-2 (2)		Internship/ Apprenticeship/ Project/ Community Outreach (IAPC) (2)**		18+2**
Students on exit shall be awarded Undergraduate Diploma (in the field of study/ discipline) after securing the requisite 84 credits in semester-IV after completion of IAPC (2) (either in semester-II* or in semester-IV**). All other candidates must complete the IAPC (2) (either in semester-II* or in semester-IV**).								
V	MC-10 (4) MC-11(4) DSE-1 (4) DSE-2 (4)		Minor-1 MnC-5 (4) Subject-A				Choose one from a pool of courses (2)	22
VI	MC-12 (4) MC-13 (4) DSE-3 (4) DSE-4 (4)		Minor-2 MnC-6 (4) Subject-B					20
Students on exit shall be awarded Undergraduate Degree (in the Field of Study/ Discipline) after securing the requisite 126 credits in Semester- VI								
VII	MC-14 (4) DSE-5 (4) DSE-6 (4)		Minor-1 MnC-7 (4) Subject-A			Dissertation on Major (4) or Academic project/ Entrepreneurship (4)		20
VIII	MC-14 (4) DSE-7 (4) DSE-8 (4)		Minor-2 MnC-8 (4) Subject-B			Dissertation on Major (4) & Academic project/ Entrepreneurship (4)		24

Students on exit shall be awarded Bachelor of (in the Field of Study/ Discipline) (Honours with Research/Academic projects/Entrepreneurship) or (Honours with Research in Discipline-1 (Major) with Discipline-2 (Minor) after securing the requisite 170 credits on completion of Semester-VIII								170
VII	MC-14 (4) DSE-5 (4) DSE-6 (4) DSE-7 (4)		Minor-1 MnC-7 (4) Subject-A					20
VIII	MC-14 (4) DSE-8 (4) DSE-9 (4) DSE-10 (4)		Minor-2 MnC-8 (4) Subject-B			Dissertation on Major (4) or Academic project/ Entrepreneurship (4)		24
Students on exit shall be awarded Bachelor of (in the Field of Study/ Discipline) Honours in Discipline-1 (Major) with Discipline-2 (Minor) after securing the requisite 170 credits on completion of Semester-VIII								170

Semester-Wise Course Structure Under NEP- 2020
For B.Sc. (Honours/ Honours with Research) in Geography

Semester wise Distribution of Credits/ Marks

SEMESTER-I				
Course Type	Course Code-Course Name (Credits)		Total Credits	Marks
	Theory	Practical		
Major Core (MC)	GEOMJ-MC-01A: Geotectonics and Geomorphology (03)	GEOMJ-MC-01B: Practical (01)	04	50
	GEOMJ-MC-02A: Cartographic Techniques (03)	GEOMJ-MC-2B: Practical (01)	04	50
Multidisciplinary/ Interdisciplinary (MDC/IDC)	MDC1 One course to be selected from a pool of MDC courses		03	50
Minor Core (MnC)	GEOMN-MN-01A: Geotectonics and Geomorphology (03)	GEOMN-MN-1B: Practical (01)	04	50
Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC)	AEC1-MIL-01 (02)		02	25
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	GEOMJ-SEC-01A Elementary Statistics (02)	GEOMJ-SEC-01B Elementary Statistics (01)	03	50
Value Addition Course (VAC)	VAC1.1 ENVS (02)		02	25
Total			22	300

SEMESTER-II				
Course Type	Course Code-Course Name (Credits)		Total Credits	Marks
	Theory	Practical		
Major Core (MC)	GEOMJ-MC-03A: Human Geography (03)	GEOMJ-MC-03B: Practical (01)	04	50
	GEOMJ-MC-04A: Geography of India (03)	GEOMJ-MC-04B: Practical (01)	04	50
Multidisciplinary/ Interdisciplinary (MDC/IDC)	MDC2 (03) One course to be selected from a pool of MDC/IDC courses		03	50
Minor Core (MnC)	GEOMN-MN-02A: Human Geography (03)	GEOMN-MN-02B: Practical (01)	04	50
Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC)	AEC-MIL-02 (02)		02	25
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	GEOMJ-SEC-02A Basics of Surveying Techniques (02)	GEOMJ-SEC-02B Basics of Surveying Techniques (01)	03	50
Value Addition Course (VAC)	VAC2-One course to be selected from a pool of courses.		02	25
Internship/ Apprenticeship/ Project/ Community Outreach (IAPC) (2)	GEOMJ-DPE-01		02*	25*
Total			22+2*	300+25*

SEMESTER-III				
Course Type	Course Code-Course Name (Credits)		Total Credits	Marks
	Theory	Practical		
Major Core (MC)	GEOMJ-MC-05A: Climatology (03)	GEOMJ-MC-05B: Practical (01)	04	50
	GEOMJ-MC-06A: Population Geography (03)	GEOMJ-MC-06B: Practical (01)	04	50
Multidisciplinary/ Interdisciplinary (MDC/IDC)	MDC3 (03) One course to be selected from a pool of MDC courses		03	50
Minor Core (MnC)	GEOMN-MN-03A: Climatology (03)	GEOMN-MN-03B: Practical (01)	04	50
Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC)	AEC4-English Language-1 (02)		02	25
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	GEOMJ-SEC-03A Basics of Cadastral Surveying (02)	GEOMJ-SEC-03B Basics of Cadastral Surveying (01)	03	50
Total			20	275

SEMESTER-IV				
Course Type	Course Code-Course Name (Credits)		Total Credits	Marks
	Theory	Practical		
Major Core (MC)	GEOMJ-MC-07A: Economic Geography (03)	GEOMJ-MC-07B: Practical (01)	04	50
	GEOMJ-MC-08A: Settlement Geography (03)	GEOMJ-MC-08B: Practical (01)	04	50
	GEOMJ-MC-09A: Biogeography (03)	GEOMJ-MC-09B: Practical (01)	04	50
Minor Core (MnC)	GEOMN-MN-04A: Economic Geography (03)	GEOMM-MN-04B: Practical (01)	04	50
Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC)	AEC4-English Language-2 (02)		02	25
Internship/ Apprenticeship/ Project/ Community Outreach (IAPC) (2)**	GEOMJ-DPE-01		02**	25**
Total			18+2**	225+25**