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Syllabus for Second Year Bachelor of Arts

Program: S. Y. B. A.

Course: Geography (Paper-I)

Course Code: UAGEO31

Semester III

Course Title: Introduction to Climatology

Credit Based Semester and Grading System

w. e. f. Academic Year 2020-2021

Second Year of Bachelor of Arts
Revised Syllabus under Autonomy

Semester	Paper Code	Paper	Lectures /Practical s	Evaluation Weightage			Credits
				Externa l	Internal	Total	
Semester III	UAGEO31	Geography Paper-I Introduction to Climatology	45	70	30	100	03
	UAGEO32	Geography Paper-II Physical Geography of India	45	70	30	100	03
Semester IV	UAGEO41	Geography Paper-I Introduction to Oceanography	45	70	30	100	03
	UAGEO42	Geography Paper-II Agricultural Geography of India	45	70	30	100	03

**Syllabus for Second Year of Bachelor of Arts Programme in the subject of Geography
(With effect from the academic year 2020-2021)**

SEMESTER-III

Geography Paper – I: Introduction to Climatology

COURSE CODE: UAGEO31

Credits - 03

Learning Objectives

The main objectives of the course are as given below.

- The course aims to shed light on the changing nature and scope of the climatology along with conceptual clarification of the climatology.
- The course targets to develop critical thinking among the students with the view to students can differentiate between composition & structure of the atmosphere and insolation and temperature.
- The course purposes to explain the spatio-temporal pattern of air pressure and atmospheric circulation and the distributional pattern of humidity & rainfall.
- The course aims to develop the skills among the students with the view to make them competitive for the analysis of real-time climatic data.

Course Content

Unit-I: Introduction to Climatology		11 lecture
1.1	Definition, nature, scope and branches of climatology	
1.2	Concept and elements of weather and climate	
1.3	Composition and structure of atmosphere	
1.4	Insolation: Factors affecting on the distribution	
1.5	Temperature: Factors affecting on the distribution	
1.6	Temperature: Horizontal and Vertical distribution of Atmospheric Temperature	
Unit-II: Air Pressure and Atmospheric Circulation		11 Lectures
2.1	Air pressure: Concept and Factors affecting on air pressure distribution	
2.2	Horizontal distribution of air pressure	
2.3	Wind: Types of winds – global, regional and local	
2.4	Upper air circulation – jet stream (concept, origin and effects)	
2.5	Cyclones: tropical and temperate	
2.6	Anti-cyclones	

Unit-III: Humidity and Precipitation		11 Lectures
3.1	Humidity: Types - absolute, relative and specific	
3.2	Condensation and its forms	
3.3	Precipitation and its types	
3.4	Global distribution of rainfall	
3.5	El Nino and Indian monsoon	
3.6	Global warming and climate change	
Unit-IV: Practical Component		12 Lectures
4.1	IMD Weather Maps: Conceptual and Historical Background	
4.2	Signs and Symbols in Weather Maps	
4.3	Reading and Interpretation of Weather Maps	
4.4	Construction of the Wind Rose	
4.5	Construction of the Climograph	
4.6	Construction of the Hyther Graph	
4.7	Collection of Local Weather Data	

Practical Record: A journal comprising one exercise each needs to be completed by the student.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course the student should have the following learning outcomes defined in terms of knowledge, skills, and general competence:

Knowledge

The student will know of:

- Fundamentals of climatology and its changing nature and scope;
- Weather and climate, composition and structure of the atmosphere, insolation and temperature, air pressure and atmospheric circulation, humidity and precipitation, etc;
- Basic processes in the atmosphere, etc.

Skills

Student can:

- Differentiate between weather and climate;
- Identify the forms of condensation;
- Construct climatic diagrams;
- Read and interpret weather maps;

- Critically think over the changing nature of weather and climate;
- Collect and analyze the data of local weather conditions.

General competence

The student can collect and analyze the data of local weather conditions that will create interest for further studies in climatic studies.

Required Previous Knowledge

For the study of the theoretical component of the course, any previous knowledge is not required but for the practical component, the basic knowledge graph preparation is necessary.

Access to the Course

The course is available for all the students admitting for Bachelor of Arts and selected Geography as an optional subject and cleared the lower examination or eligible for the admission in the class as per the rules and regulations.

Forms of Assessment

The assessment will be external as well as internal. **The pattern of external and internal assessment will be 70:30.** The question paper pattern will be as given below.

External evaluation (70 Marks)

Question Paper Pattern

Time: 2.5 hours

Question No.	Unit/s	Question Pattern	Marks
Q.1	All	a) Fill in the Blanks- 05 marks b) Match the following- 05 marks c) Write answers in a single sentence- 04 marks	14
Q.2	Unit-1	Attempt any two questions from the followings a) b) c)	14
Q.3	Unit-2	Attempt any two questions from the followings a) b) c)	14
Q.4	Unit-3	Attempt any two questions from the followings a) b) c)	14
Q. 5	Unit-4	Attempt any two from the following a) b) c) d)	14
Total			70

Internal evaluation (30 Marks)

Sr. No.	Description	Marks
1	Test (Preferably Online Test with One Hour Duration- MCQ, Match the following, True or False, etc.) (30 marks will be converted into 10)	10
2	Practical Record File as mentioned in unit IV	10
3	Overall Conductance	10
	Total	30

Grading Scale

The grading scale used is O to F. Grade O is the highest passing grade in the grading scale, grade F is a fail. The Board of Examinations of the college reserves the right to change the grading scale.

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