

# UNIVERSITY OF KERALA THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Programme	Syriac Language					
Course Name	Introduction to Syriac (Commerce)					
Type of course	AEC (Commerce)					
Course Code	UK1AECSYR102					
Course Level	100-199					
Course Summary	This course covers history of Syriac language, origin and development of Syriac scripts and vowel systems. It offers a well-rounded entry into the Syriac Language, basic grammar rules and foundational vocabulary. It helps students to get acquainted with popular literature in Syriac.					
Semester	I	Credits		3	Total Hrs.	
Course Details	Learning	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Others	
	Approach	2 0 2		0	4	
Pre –requisites						

### COURSE OUTCOME(CO)

Co No	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domains	
1	Students will be able to learn and write the different script	U	
2	Students will be able to compare the works of early Syriac writers	U Ap	
3	Students will be able to understand the كُمُعالُّـعُما	U A	
4	Students will be able to categorize the secular literature	UE	
Remember (K) Understand (U) Apply (A) Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C) Skill(S), Interest (I) and Appreciation (AP)			

Module 1 History of Syriac Language and Early Syriac Writings

Module 2 Syriac Grammar

Module 3 Popular Literature in Syriac

Module 4 Teacher Specific Content

## **COURSE CONTENT**

## **Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)**

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs.	CO. No
1	1.1 Origin &Development of Syriac Language, Origin &Development of Syriac Scripts, Development of Syriac Vowel System, Early Syriac Learning Centers: Nisibis & Edessa		6	1
	1.1	Odes of Solomon	2	2
	1.2	Act of Thomas	2	2
	1.3	Demonstrations	2	2
	1.4	Libergradum	2	2
2	2.1	Writing System -Scripts -Alphabets -Vowels -Diacritic Points &Other Orthographic Signs	6	3
	2.2	Nouns &Pronouns -Number &Gender -States of Nouns -Prefix & Suffix (Common Singular Nouns Only)	4	3
	2.3	Phonology -Rukokho &Qushoyo -Syllabification	4	3
	2.4	Reading &Writing -Salutations in Syriac -Days &Months in Syriac -Syriac Vocabulary	4	3
	3.1	Story of Ahikar	3	4
3			4	4
	3.3	The Story of David and Goliath (I Sam 17)	3	4
	3.4	The Story of Ten Lepers (LK 17: 11-19)	3	4
4	4.0	Teacher Specific Content		

Teaching and Learning	Classroom Procedure (Mode of Transaction)
Approach	- Lecture
	-Tutorials

	Mode of Assessment		
	A. Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) 30Marks		
	-Unit tests/ Quiz/ Seminar		
	- Assignments		
Aggagament Type	-Internal Exam1		
Assessment Type	-Model Exam		
	B. Semester End Examination (2Hrs) 70 Marks		
	Part A $8 \times 1 = 8$		
	Part B 6 x $4 = 24$ (out of 9)		
	Part C $3 \times 6 = 18$ (out of 6)		
	Part D 2 x $10 = 20$ (out of 4)		

#### **Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:**

	Internal Exam	Assignment	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓	✓	✓
CO 2	✓		✓
CO 3	<b>√</b>		<b>~</b>
CO 4		✓	✓

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