

DEPARTMENT	RESEARCH THEMES/ INTERESTS	ACADEMIC STAFF
<b>English Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Studies</li> <li>• Cosmopolitanism</li> <li>• Transnationalism</li> </ul>	Dr S Wong
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiculturalism</li> <li>• Diasporic Muslim Cultures and Identities</li> <li>• Public Sphere</li> <li>• Medical Humanities</li> </ul>	Dr N L Aumeerally
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy</li> <li>• Multilingualism</li> <li>• English Language Teaching</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof A M Auleear Owodally
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postmodern Theories &amp; Literature</li> <li>• Canonical Literature</li> <li>• Literatures in Translation</li> <li>• The Fairy Tale</li> <li>• Children's Literature</li> <li>• Heroes and Legends</li> </ul>	S Kotiah
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Studies</li> <li>• Ecocriticism &amp; Ecofeminism</li> <li>• Multiculturalism &amp; Transnationalism</li> <li>• Media Studies</li> <li>• Cultural Studies</li> </ul>	A Ramsoondur
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociolinguistics</li> <li>• Language contact and multilingualism</li> <li>• Language policy and planning</li> </ul>	Dr T Auckle
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postcolonial Literary and Cultural Studies</li> <li>• Memory and Trauma Studies</li> <li>• Mauritian Studies</li> <li>• Orientalism</li> <li>• Religion and the Sacred</li> <li>• Ecocriticism</li> </ul>	Dr S Rajkomar

<b>French Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Linguistics</li> <li>• Syntax</li> <li>• Mauritian Creole</li> <li>• Mauritian French</li> <li>• Morphology</li> <li>• Lexicon-Syntax Interface</li> <li>• Language contact</li> <li>• Literature in Creole languages</li> </ul>	Dr M. Alleesaib
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enseignement/Apprentissage des langues et des cultures en contexte multilingue et multiculturel</li> <li>• Le curriculum scolaire</li> <li>• Analyse comparative des systèmes éducatifs</li> <li>• Education interculturelle</li> </ul>	D. V. Ballgobin
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociolinguistique</li> <li>• Sociolinguistique urbaine</li> <li>• Linguistic Landscape / Environnement graphique</li> <li>• Toponymie</li> <li>• Contact des langues</li> <li>• Etudes Créoles</li> <li>• Francophonie</li> </ul>	Dr. Yannick Bosquet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linguistique Française</li> <li>• Sociolinguistique</li> <li>• Plurilinguisme</li> <li>• Créolistique</li> <li>• Droits Linguistiques</li> </ul>	Prof A. Carpooran
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feminism</li> <li>• Gender studies</li> <li>• Literature of the 20th and 21st century</li> <li>• Literature of the Indian ocean</li> <li>• Indiaocenic poetry</li> </ul>	Assoc. Prof. Bruno Cunniah
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structuralisme</li> <li>• Sémiotique</li> <li>• Stylistique</li> <li>• Critique psychanalytique</li> <li>• Littérature française</li> <li>• Jean-Paul Sartre</li> <li>• L'île</li> </ul>	Dr Kavita Daby
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Littératures francophones</li> <li>• Littérature et mémoire</li> <li>• L'enfant, L'Autre et le Même</li> <li>• Littérature comparée</li> <li>• Littérature française du XVIIIe siècle</li> <li>• Le fantastique</li> <li>• Le théâtre</li> <li>• La poésie</li> </ul>	Dr Sonia Wendy Dosoruth
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language acquisition</li> <li>• Psycholinguistics</li> <li>• French and Creole linguistics</li> <li>• French, Francophone and Creole studies</li> <li>• Language policies</li> <li>• Sociolinguistics</li> <li>• Language teaching and learning</li> </ul>	Dr. Guilhem Florigny

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pedagogy and evaluation of acquired knowledge</li> <li>• Teachers' practice of and behaviour towards languages in education.</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Littératures francophones et comparées : Océan Indien/Caraïbe</li> <li>• Littératures francophones et mondialisation</li> <li>• Littérature, histoire et mémoire</li> <li>• L'écocritique</li> <li>• Transculturalités, indianités et créolités</li> <li>• Contes, mythes et traditions populaires de l'Océan Indien</li> <li>• L'œuvre indianocéanique de J.M.G. Le Clézio</li> <li>• Le cinéma hindoustani</li> </ul>	Assoc. Prof. K. Issur
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bandes dessinées (Franco-Belgian comics) and historietas (Latin American comics, Mexican and Argentinian in particular);</li> <li>• coloniality, decolonial thought and representations of Latin America;</li> <li>• nationalism and international relations;</li> <li>• gender representations;</li> <li>• myths (in the Barthesian sense);</li> <li>• authors' rights, economic situation and state laws;</li> <li>• digital comics;</li> <li>• representations of death and evil;</li> <li>• history, memory and lieux de mémoire</li> </ul>	Dr A. Pellegrin (currently on leave)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Littératures française, francophones et comparée</li> <li>• Traduction littéraire et traductologie</li> <li>• Didactique/Didactologie de la littérature</li> </ul>	Dr Sachita R Samboo

<b>Social Studies (Psychology Unit)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work family conflict and balance</li> <li>• Identity</li> <li>• Acculturation</li> </ul>	Prof Uma Bhowon
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health</li> <li>• Personality</li> </ul>	Mrs Harshalini Bundhoo- Poonoosamy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpersonal relations</li> <li>• Social psychology</li> <li>• Psychology of eating</li> </ul>	Mrs Smita Rampat
<b>Social Studies (Communications Unit)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media development</li> <li>• Democratic Governance and Development</li> <li>• Political Communication and Political Discourses</li> <li>• New Technologies for Empowerment</li> </ul>	Dr Roukaya Kasenally  (MA, MPhil/PhD)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICTs</li> <li>• Intercultural Communication</li> <li>• Development Communication</li> <li>• Media Studies</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof M. Paroomal (MA, MPhil/PhD)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media Studies</li> <li>• Gender Studies</li> <li>• Media Ethics and Media Regulation/Self-regulation</li> <li>• Freedom of Information and Freedom of the Press</li> <li>• New Media / Social Media</li> <li>• Gender and the Media</li> <li>• Media and Information Literacy</li> <li>• Popular Culture, Language and Identity</li> </ul>	Mrs Christina Chan Meetoo
<b>Social Studies (Social Work Unit)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vulnerability, Social Resilience and Small States</li> <li>• Social policy and Social Protection</li> <li>• Informal sector</li> <li>• Trust and Social Capital</li> <li>• Poverty and Social Development issues</li> </ul>	Mr Asrani Gopaul
<b>Social Studies (Sociology Unit)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender and politics</li> <li>• Gender and citizenship</li> <li>• Gender, globalization and development</li> <li>• Women's activism in social movements</li> </ul>	Dr Ramola Ramtohul (BSc, MSc, PhD)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ageing and lifestyle of Old People</li> <li>• 2. Race, Ethnicity and Ethnic politics</li> </ul>	Mr Rajen Suntoo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poverty &amp; Inequality</li> <li>• Business &amp; Society</li> <li>• Higher Education</li> </ul>	Mr Nicolas Ragodoo

<b>History and Political Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political, Social, &amp; Economic History of Mauritius</li> <li>• Democracy and Governance</li> <li>• Heritage Studies</li> <li>• Public History</li> <li>• Cultural Studies</li> <li>• Constitutional and Political History</li> <li>• Indian Ocean Studies</li> <li>• War and Society</li> <li>• Environmental History</li> </ul>	Dr (Mrs) Manorama Akung
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Islands of Jamaica and Mauritius</li> <li>• Caribbean and Indian Ocean regions</li> <li>• African, Asian and European diasporas</li> <li>• Theories of agency</li> <li>• Gender</li> <li>• Youth subcultures</li> <li>• Creolisation theory</li> <li>• Post-colonial settler and former plantation societies</li> <li>• Marxism</li> <li>• Urban anthropology</li> <li>• Ghettos and suburban housing</li> <li>• Shopping centres</li> <li>• Popular religion</li> <li>• Disease ecologies</li> <li>• Visual anthropology and ethnographic film</li> </ul>	Dr Couacaud
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maritime security in the Indian Ocean</li> <li>• Security aspects of China- Africa relations</li> <li>• Governance of security</li> <li>• Mauritian history</li> </ul>	Mr Murday

<b>Economics &amp; Statistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Sector Economics &amp; Public Policies</li> </ul>	Prof S K Sobhee Assoc Prof K Jankee Assoc Prof T Ramessur Mrs R Prayag-Beesoondial
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics of Early Childhood Education and Economics of Education</li> <li>• Monetary Economics</li> </ul>	Mrs R Prayag-Beesoondial  Assoc Prof K Jankee

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corporate Finance /Financial Economics/Investment Analysis</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof K Bundoo Dr I Ramlall Assoc Prof H Kasseeah
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development Economics</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof T Ramessur Assoc Prof V Tandrayen-Ragoobur Assoc Prof H Kasseeah Dr B Sooreea- Bheemul Mrs R Prayag-Beesoondial
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Economics and Natural Resource Management</li> </ul>	Prof S K Sobhee Mr R Sultan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistical Modelling &amp; Computing</li> <li>Structural Equation Modelling</li> <li>Survey Methods and sampling</li> <li>Actuarial Modelling</li> </ul>	Mr M Hosenally Dr Z Jannoo Dr N Mamodekhan Mr J Narsoo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Econometric Modelling &amp; Forecasting</li> <li>Time Series Modelling</li> <li>Longitudinal and Cluster Data Analysis</li> <li>Spatial Data Modelling</li> </ul>	Dr B Nowbutsing Mr J Narsoo Dr N Mamodekhan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Trade &amp; Regionalisation</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof T Ramessur Assoc Prof V Tandrayen-Ragoobur Dr B Sooreea- Bheemul Dr B Nowbutsing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applied Macroeconomics</li> </ul>	Prof S Sobhee Assoc Prof Jankee Dr B Sooreea- Bheemul
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labour Economics</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof V Tandrayen-Ragoobur
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gender Studies</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof T S Ramessur Assoc Prof V Tandrayen-Ragoobur

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics of Poverty and Welfare State</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof T S Ramessur Assoc Prof V Tandrayen-Ragoobur Mrs R Prayag-Beesoondial
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biostatistics/ Epidemiology</li> <li>• Data Mining and Applied Statistics</li> </ul>	Mr M. Hosenally Mr R Thoplan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT and Governance</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof T Ramessur