

# Malayalam (MAL)

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MAL 506 First-Year Malayalam I 5 Hours  
Standard Malayalam of Kerala.

MAL 507 First-Year Malayalam II 5 Hours

MAL 312K Second-Year Malayalam I 3 Hours

MAL 312L Second-Year Malayalam II 3 Hours

MAL 119S, 219S, 319S, 419S, 519S, 619S, 719S, 819S, 919S Topics in Malayalam 1-9 Hours

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MAL 129S, 229S, 329S, 429S, 529S, 629S, 729S, 829S, 929S Topics in Malayalam 1-9 Hours

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MAL 330 Topics in Malayalam Language and Literature 3 Hours

MAL 330E Modern Malayalam Drama 3 Hours

Focus on 20th-century drama and plays in Malayalam. Examine both the text of the play and its status as socially relevant art, to develop an overview of theatre movements in Malayalam literature and Kerala society. Engage through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

MAL 330F Short Novels of Basheer 3 Hours

Read and discuss two short novels by Vaikom Muhammad Basheer, celebrated author and activist for Indian independence. Engage through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

MAL 330G Contemporary Malayalam Short Stories 3 Hours

Focus on reading short story collections from mainstream and women writers from modern Malayalam literature dealing with social, political, and economic life context.

MAL 330J Malayalam Cinema and Screenplays 3 Hours

Focus on reading Malayalam screenplays to improve speaking and listening proficiency in conversational and colloquial Malayalam. Acquire a general knowledge of proverbs and sayings which are very commonly use in Malayali social life.

MAL 330K Stories from Aithiyamaala 3 Hours

Explore selected stories from Aithiyamala (Garland of Legends) written by Kottarathil Sankunni. Examine the history behind the famous persons and events in Kerala, including feudal rulers, Kalaripayattu martial art and Ayurveda in Kerala.

MAL 330L Reform Movements in Kerala 3 Hours

Focus on the foundations of social changes in Kerala in the nineteenth to twentieth centuries. Explore selected Malayalam articles related to Kerala history to acquire a general knowledge of prominent leaders of Kerala reformation and a brief history of revolts and movements in Kerala.

MAL 360 Conference Course in Malayalam Language and Literature 3 Hours

Supervised individual study of selected problems in Malayalam language or literature.

MAL 381 Conference Course in Malayalam Language and Culture 3 Hours

Supervised individual study in Malayalam language or culture.

MAL 384 Topics in Malayalam Language and Culture 3 Hours

Study of various aspects and periods of Malayalam language and culture.

MAL 384.1 Contemporary Malayalam Short Stories 3 Hours

Focus on Malayalam short stories from mainstream writers in modern Malayalam to explore contemporary Malayalam literature. Engage through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

MAL 384.2 Malayalam Cinema and Screenplays 3 Hours

Focus on reading Malayalam screenplays to develop speaking and listening proficiency with conversational Malayalam. Explore commonly-used proverbs and idioms. Engage through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

MAL 384.3 Modern Malayalam Drama 3 Hours

Focus on 20th-century drama and plays in Malayalam. Examine both the text of the play and its status as socially relevant art, to develop an overview of theatre movements in Malayalam literature and Kerala society. Engage through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

MAL 384.4 Short Novels of Basheer 3 Hours

Consider two short novels by Vaikom Muhammad Basheer, a beloved author and Indian independence activist. Explore how Basheer's works and unique style are foundational in the field of Malayalam language and literature. Engage through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

MAL 384.5 Reform Movements in Kerala 3 Hours

Focus on social change movements in Kerala in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, through the examination of primary and secondary sources in Malayalam. Explore prose style as well as reform movements in Kerala. Engage through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

MAL 384.6 Stories from Aithiyamaala 3 Hours

Examine selected stories from Aithiyamala (Garland of Legends) by Kottarathil Sankunni, a collection of tales and legends from Kerala, to develop vocabulary and language proficiency as well as an understanding of the traditional views, practices, and traditions of Kerala. Engage through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.