

## Paper 4401-: Bulgarian History & Literature

**Total: 100 Marks (70 marks: End Semester Examination; 30 marks: Internal Assessment)**

1. History of Bulgaria
2. The Ethnic Composition of Bulgaria
3. Formation of the first Bulgarian Empire
4. Creation of the Cyrillic script – Cyril and Methodious
5. The second Bulgarian Empire
6. Bulgaria under Ottoman Rule
7. The Bulgarian Enlightenment (Renaissance)
8. The War for National Liberation
9. Bulgaria between the two World Wars
10. Bulgaria during Communism
11. Bulgaria after communism
12. Bulgaria as a member of European Union
13. History of Bulgarian Literature: Old Bulgarian Literature
14. Literature of Bulgarian Re-awakening
15. Bulgarian literature -1878-1919
16. Bulgarian Literature between the two World Wars
17. Bulgarian Literature during communism
18. Modern Bulgarian Literature
19. Biography and Literary Achievements: A detailed study of at least three writers and their works from the following list: Rakovski, Petko Slaveikov, Lyuben Karavelov, Hristo Botev, Ivan Vazov, Zakhari Stoyanov, Aleko Konstantinov, Anton Strashimirov, Dimcho Debelyanov, Geo Milev, Yordan Yovkov, Nikolay Liliev, Elizaveta Bagryana, Khristo Smirnenski, Nikolai Vaptsarov, Dora Gabe, Atanas Dalchev, Emilyan Stanev, Radoi Ralin, Ivan Radoiv Konstantin Pavlov, Lyubomir Levchev or other modern authors.
20. Literary Works: Two short stories, two poems and some extracts from a play or short play.

### List of Readings:

1. Bulgarski Ezik za Chuzhdentsi- Elena Khazhieva, Nedka Garibova, AndreanEvtimova, Mirena Patseva, Anna Slutska, Universitesko Izdatelstvo “ Sv. Kl. Okhridski .” (University Publishing House “St.Clement Okhridski” ), Sofia 2006
  2. Bulgarski Ezik Bulgaria I Bulgarite –Julia Antonova, Elga Kiryakova, Tamyana Nakova, Published by- Institute za chuzdestranni studenti. (Insitute for Foreign students.) Sofia,1997
  3. Istoriya na Bulgarskata literature- Svetlozar Igov, CIELA, Sofia 2002
  4. Bulgarski Folkor - Peter Dinekov, Bulgarski Pisatel, Sofia 1980.
  5. A Bibliographical Handbook of Bulgarian Authors –Ed –Karen.L.Black, Slavica Publishers,Inc.1981.
  6. Istoriya na Bulgaria 681-2001, Peter Konstantinov, Izdatelstvo Karin M., Sofia 2002
  7. Istoriya na Bulgaria – Kratuk Ocherk –Vasil At. Vasiliev, Izdatelstvo na BAN,1981,Sofia.
- A short History of Bulgaria – Nikolai Todorov, Sofia Press, Sofia,1969.