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Syllabus for **Master's Degree in English Literature**

2024-25 ONWARDS

COURSE STRUCTURE WITH CREDITS DISTRIBUTION

ON THE BASIS OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY – 2020

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To Dated: 29-06-2024

The Registrar

Prof. Rajendra Singh (Rajju Bhaiya) University Prayagraj, (U.P.)

Subject: Regarding Syllabus of PG (English) passed by Board of Studies (BOS) under National Education Policy-2020.

Sir,

Please refer to the letter dated 10th June 2024 and 14th June 2024, the Board of Studies (English) has organized virtual/physical meeting to prepare course structure with credits distribution of **Master's Degree** on the basis of National Education Policy-2020. The following resolutions have been passed:

- 1. The Board of Studies resolved to adopt Common Minimum Syllabus for all UP-State Universities and Colleges.
- 2. It is resolved to rectify the errors in the syllabus, misplacement of authors, and their texts with inclusion/exclusion of some authors and their texts on basis of its credits.
- **3.** It is also resolved to make necessary changes. There will be two major and one minor subjects.
- 4. There will be one mandatory language paper out of English, Hindi or Sanskrit.

It is therefore requested that Board of Studies (English) have passed the syllabus with structural/credits changes of prescribed norms. All the members and external experts were virtually/physically present.

Please find the attached syllabus for necessary action.

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Note: This syllabus is based on the syllabus (with modifications to the extent of 30%) developed by the committee of experts under the co-ordinatorship of Prof. (Dr.) Anita Rani Rathore, Principal, Manyawar Kanshiram Government Degree College, Gabhana, Aligarh.

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Consolidated Semester wise List of Course

UG SEMESTER-VII/PG SEMESTER-I

Course Code		Course Title	
A B C		С	D
	Semester-I		
A040701T	CORE	English Literature: Chaucer to Shakespeare (1340-1625)	4
A040702T	CORE	Indian English Poetry	4
A040703T	CORE	Linguistics & ELT	
A040704T	CORE	Research Methodology	4
A040705T Discipline		Indian English Drama	
A040706T Centric Elective (Select any one) Indian English Literature (Prose and Short Story)		4	

UG SEMESTER- VIII

(for Four Year Undergraduate Programme)

Course Code		Course Title	
A040802T	CORE	Literary Theory and Criticism	4
A040803R	Research Project	Research Project	12

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	PG SEMESTER-II (for Two Year Post Graduate Programme- Lateral Entry)		
A040801T	CORE	English Literature: Jacobean to Victorian Period (1603-1901)	4
A040802T	CORE	Literary Theory and Criticism	4
A040803T		American Literature	
A040804T	Discipline Centric Elective	Australian Literature	4
A040805T	(Select any one)	SAARC Literature	
A040806T		African & Caribbean Literature	
A040807T	Discipline Centric Elective	Canadian Literature	4
A040808T	(Select any one)	Stylistics & Discourse Analysis	
A040809R	Ability Enhancement	Report Writing	4
A040810R	Course (Select any one)	Two Books Review and Presentation	4

PG SEMESTER-III/PG SEMESTER-I

(One Year Post Graduate Programme- Lateral Entry)

A040901T	CORE	Modern and Contemporary Literature (1900 to the Present Day)	4
A040902T	CORE	Colonial and Post Colonial Literature	4
A040903T	D: : !! C	Advanced Literary Studies in Films, Theatre and Performing Arts	
A040904T	Discipline Centric Elective	Genre Fiction	4
A040905T	(Select any one)	Indian English Fiction	
A040906T	D'antal' a Cast to	Gender Studies	
A040907T	Elective	Cultural and Marginal Studies	4
A040908T	(Select any one)	Dalit Literature	
A040909R	Ability Enhancement	Internship and Report Writing	4
A040910R	Course (Select any one)	Two Books Review and Presentation	4

PG SEMESTER-IV/PG SEMESTER-II

(One Year Post Graduate Programme)

Course Code		Course Title	Credits (MM- 20)
A041001R	RESEARCH PROJECT/ DISSERTATION	Dissertation	20

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Programme/Class: UG SEMESTER- VII/ PG SEMESTER-I

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Title:
Course Code: A040701T

Core

English Literature: Chaucer to Shakespeare (1340-1625)

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Develop an understanding of the concept, spread and impact of Renaissance
- Assess how Renaissance ideas revolutionized the entire Europe
- Recognize the impact of discovery of new lands and circulation of new ideas across Europe
- Identify the shift of the worldview towards humanism post Renaissance and Reformation
- Compare the similarities between the Renaissance and contemporary ideas
- Estimate the social and cultural impact of the political events of the Restoration
- Develop an understanding of the beginnings of the modern political system which started in England after Restoration
- Critically engage with representative mainstream British Literature from the Fourteenth to the Seventeenth century through selected texts and background readings
- Discuss the significance of the literary period of the text by analysing the effects of the major events of that period
- Develop independent critical thinking in the analysis of literary texts
- Comprehend the culture, author's biography and historical context of the prescribed prose works.
- Outline main trends in British drama and poetry.
- Describe the development and the constituents of British drama and poetry.
- Appreciate the richness and variety of British drama right from Marlow to Congreve.
- Identify the various forms of poetry from Chaucer to Milton.

Credits: 04	Paper: Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	 Social and Intellectual Background Miracle and Morality Plays Renaissance and Reformation Religious and Political Thought 	10

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II	 Prose Thomas More: "Of their Slaves and of their Marriages" from <i>Utopia</i> Francis Bacon: *"Of Marriages and Single Life" 	10
III	 Poetry Geoffrey Chaucer: *The General Prologue to The Canterbury Tales Edmund Spenser: The Faerie Queene Book I 	10
IV	Poetry • William Shakespeare: *Sonnets 18 and 126	10
V	Drama (Part-A) • Christopher Marlowe-: *Dr Faustus	10
VI	Drama (Part-B) • William Shakespeare: *Hamlet	10

Suggested Readings:

- Bennett, J. Five Metaphysical Poets. Cambridge University Press, 1964
- Boyce, C., "Critical Companion to William Shakespeare (Facts on File Inc.)", Infobase Publishing, (eBook).
- Compton-Rickett, A., "A History of English Literature" Nabu Press, 2012.
- Daiches, D., "A Critical History of English Literature", Supernova Publishers, 2012.
- Dutta, K. Ed. "Christopher Marlowe: Doctor Faustus", Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1980 rpt. 1986.
- Gerald, H., "The Metaphysical Poets", Macmillan, London, 1974.
- Golden, W.C., "A Brief History of English Drama from the Earliest to the Latest Times", Forgotten Books, London, 2018.
- Nayar, P. K., "A Short History of English Literature", Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2009.
- Nicoll, A., "A History of English Drama", Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2009.
- Read, H., "English Prose Style", Pantheon, New York, 1981.
- Trivedi, R.D., "A Compendious History of English Literature", Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 1976.
- Walker, H., "English Essays and Essayists", J.M. Dent and Sons Ltd., London, 1928.
- Ward, A.C., Illustrated History of English Literature, 3 vols. Longmans, London, 1953-1955.
- Williams, W.E., "A Book of English Essays", Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, 1948.

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• Authorised editions of prescribed texts.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects:

Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.III.

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses:

https://www.edx.org/course/shakespeares-life-and-work

https://alison.com/tag/english-literature

https://youtu.be/IsAlO994niA

Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of **100 marks** (75+25).
- It will be divided into Three Sections- A, B and C.
- **Section-** A will contain **One** question which will have **Five Sub-questions**. Students have to attempt **Three** questions of 03 marks each in about 50 words (3x3=9). All questions of this section will be from the entire syllabus.
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- **Section-** C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt **Two** out of **Four** questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

(Texts marked with *are for detailed study)

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Programme/Class:

UG SEMESTER- VII/ PG SEMESTER-I

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040702T	Core	Course Title: Indian English Poetry
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Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Gain insight into "Indianness" through representative works
- Understand contributions of various authors in the growth of Indian English Writing
- Identify the unique features of Indian English Writing
- Identify major figures in Indian English Writing
- Acquaint with the work of significant Indian writers of Poetry.
- Understand how society and culture have played a significant part in the lives and career of the Indian writers
- Recognize the cultural milieu of the post and the pre-independence era
- Identify new research areas in the purview of Indian writings
- Discover Indian sensibility in the representative works
- Provide students a taste of diverse literary practices emerging in India
- Gain cognizance of the social, economic and political perspectives of the literature produced in India
- Develop a view of how Indian English Literature has evolved with time
- Identify, interpret and describe the values and themes that appear in Indian English Literature
- Imbibe the essence of Indian English Literature

Credits: 04	Paper: Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	 Concepts Postmodernism and post-colonialism and its influence on Indian Writing in English Indianness in Indian English Poetry Contemporary Indian English Poetry (post-independence) 	10

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	Experimental Poetry	
II	Poetry (Translation) • Rabindranath Tagore: Gitanjali (English Version)	10
III	Poetry (Part- A) • Toru Dutt: * "Our Casuarina Tree" • A.K. Ramanujan: *"Love Poem for a Wife"	10
IV	Poetry (Part- B) R. Parthasarthy: *"Exile from Homecoming" Sarojini Naidu: *"The Palanquin Bearer"	10
V	Poetry (Part- C) • Kamala Das: * "Introduction" and "The Looking Glass" • Nissim Ezekiel: *"Night of the Scorpion"	10
VI	 Poetry (Part- D) Shiv K Kumar: *"Pilgrimage" Dom Moraes: *"Bells for William Wordsworth" 	10

Suggested Readings:

- Authorised editions of prescribed texts
- Iyengar, K. R. S., "Indian Writing in English", New Delhi, Sterling, 1985.
- King, Bruce. Modern Indian Poetry in English. Oxford University Press India, 2005.
- Naik, M. K. and Shyamala Narayan, "Indian English Literature", Sahitya Akademi, 2009.
- Naik, M.K. A History of Indian English Literature. Sahitya Akademi, 1980.
- Narasimhaiah, C.D. ed., "Makers of Indian English Literature", Delhi, Pencraft International, 2000.
- Varma, Pavan K., "Becoming Indian- The Unfinished Revolution of Culture and Identity", India, Penguin, 2012.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test 25 Marks (Three Times)	
	To study this course, a student must have
Course Pre-requisites:	passed/opted English in B.A.III.

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Suggested Equivalent Online Courses:

https://youtu.be/sR3am7ABCXU

Further Suggestions:

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Programme/Class: UG SEMESTER- VII/ PG SEMESTER-I				
Subject: ENGLISH LITERATURE				
Course Code: A040703T Core Course Title: Linguistics and ELT				

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Extend their knowledge of the origin, development and use of language
- Discover the relationship between language and culture
- Develop the art of deducing the spellings from the pronunciation/ sound of the word
- Use the correct pronunciations of the words
- Identify the differences in language, dialects and other varieties of languages
- Have an understanding of uniqueness and functions of human language
- Acquire in-depth knowledge of the mechanism involved in the production, transmission and reception of speech sounds
- Develop understanding about the structure of morphological system and morphological process in language
- Get acquainted with different theoretical aspects of language acquisition / learning
- Get a theoretical grounding in the field of Sociolinguistics
- Identify the barriers in the teaching English as the second language
- Illustrate the various methods of teaching English and recognize the advantages and disadvantages of each
- Apply appropriate tools and techniques for teaching English in India
- Evaluate the development of English/ English studies in India
- Familiarize with the process of generating learning material
- Understand the fundamental concepts of curriculum design, testing and evaluation
- Design language courses and test formats
- Recognize different approaches and methods and able to use various techniques of teaching English Language

Credits: 04	Paper: Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	 General Linguistics What is Language? Origin and Development of Human Language Linguistics as a Science 	10

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II	 English Phonetics and Phonology Phoneme Classification and Description of English Speech Sounds Word Accent Syllable 	10
III	English Morphology	10
IV	 Syntax and Semantics Structure of the Noun and Verb phrase Types of Clauses and Sentences Maxims of Conversation Speech Act 	10
V	 Language Acquisition and Language Learning Psycholinguistics- Nature and Application Behaviourist, Cognitive and Mentalist Views of Language Learning Theories of Language Acquisition 	10
VI	 Approaches, Methods and Techniques in Language Teaching Translation Method Direct Method Structural Approach and Audio-lingual Method Communicative Language Teaching Use of Teaching Aids, Four Skills (LSRW) 	10

Suggested Readings:

- Baker, M., "In Other Words: A Coursebook on Translation", Routledge, Routledge, 2001.
- Bally, C. and Sechehaye, A., Ed., "A Course in General Linguistics by Ferdinand De Saussure", 1965, eBook.
- Barber, C., "The English Language: A Historical Introduction", Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2000.
- Baugh, A.C., "A History of English Language", Prentice Hall, London, 2001, (5th edition)
- Carter, R. and Nunan, D., "The Cambridge Guide to Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages", Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2001.
- Cummings, M., Simons, R., "The Language of Literature: A Stylistic Introduction to the Study of Literature", Pergamon, London, 1983.
- Dhavavel, S. P., "English Language Teaching in India", Tata McGraw Hill, 2014.
- Fowler, R., "Style and Structure in Literature", Blackwell, Oxford, 1975.

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- Gargesh, R. and Goswami, K.K. (Eds.), "Translation and Interpreting: Reader and Workbook", Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2012.
- Gimson, A.C., "Introduction to the Pronunciation of English", Edward Arnold, London, 1989, (4th edition).
- Greenbaum, S. et al. A Student's Grammar of the English Language. Pearson Education India, 1990.
- Harmer, J. *The Practice of English Language Teaching: Teachers at Work.* Pearson Education, 2012.
- Jones, Daniel. English Pronouncing Dictionary. Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- Kudchedkar, S., ed. "English Language Teaching in India", Orient Longman, 2002.
- Leech, G.N. Meaning and the English Verb. Routledge, 2014.
- Matilal, B.K., "The Word and the World", Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1990.
- Parrott, M. Grammar for English Language Teachers. Cambridge University Press, 2012.
- Skandera, P. et al., "A Manual of English Phonetics and Phonology", Narr Studienbucher, 2012, (3rd Edition), eBook.
- Syal and Jindal, "Introduction to Linguistics, Grammar and Semantics", Revised Edition, Prentice-Hall, Delhi, 2012.
- Yule, G., "The Study of Language", Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1996.

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Open to all

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Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
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Suggested Equivalent Online Courses:

https://alison.com/topic/learn/81912/the-learner-learning-outcomes

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Programme/Class: UG SEMESTER- VII/ PG SEMESTER-I				
Subject: ENGLISH LITERATURE				
Course Code: A040704T Core Course Title: Research Methodology				

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Understand the concept of 'research' and the procedures involved in research
- Gain knowledge on the fundamental aspects of research
- Recognize the conventions of research papers and learn textual, editorial and bibliographical skills
- Develop skills of dissertation/Project writing
- Identify a core research area and specify corresponding research problem
- Differentiate between various types of research methods such as quantitative and qualitative research
- Develop an insight into different literary approaches in the field of research
- Equip themselves with various methods, tools and techniques mandatory to the research process
- Identify various styles of referencing and citations
- Develop an awareness towards available primary and secondary resources
- Develop a consciousness towards intellectual property rights and plagiarism
- Design a research proposal
- Review core research methods such as interviews at the same time learn about research ethics

Credits: 04	Paper: Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	 Meaning and Nature of Research What is Research? Objectives of Research The Fundamentals of Research Characteristics of Research Types of Research Qualities of a Good Researcher 	10
II	 Literary Research: Essays David Johnson: "Literary Research and Interdisciplinarity" Gabriele Griffin: "Discourse Analysis" 	10

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III	Literary Approaches Formalist Comparative Psychological Feminist Historicist New Historicist	10
IV	 Methods, Techniques, Materials and Tools of Research Research Methods vs. Research Methodology Types of methods: Statistical, Sampling, Applied, Case study, Survey, Interpretative, Experimentation, Interviews, Questionnaire etc. Primary and Secondary Sources: Books, Anthologies, Biographies, Thesauruses, Encyclopaedia, Conference Proceedings, Unpublished Thesis, Newspaper Articles, Journals, e-journals, Monographs, Translations, Web References, Library Catalogues, Literature Resource Centre, Govt. Publications, Special libraries, Advanced Study Centres, Virtual libraries, Web Search Engines, CDs, DVDs etc. 	10
V	 Steps of Research Formulating the Research Problem Defining aims and objectives Deciding the Scope and Limitations Developing Hypothesis Extensive Literature Review Preparing research Proposal Data Collection Analysis/interpretation of Data Preparing Chapter wise Design 	10
VI	Norms and Conventions	10

Suggested Readings:

- "MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers", Eighth Edition, New York, 2016.
- Adam, Sir John, "Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques", New Delhi, New Age International, 2004.

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- Allison, B., "The Students Guide to Preparing Dissertations and Theses", London, Kogan Page, 1997.
- Delia Da Sousa Correa and Owens, W.R. ed., "The Handbook of Literary Research", Routledge, 2009.
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- Griffin, Gabriel, "Research Methods for English Studies", India, Rawat Books, 2016.
- Gupta, R.K., "American Literature Fundamentals of Research", ASRC, Hyderabad, 1971.
- Kothari, C. R., "Research Methodology- Methods and Techniques", New Delhi, New Age International, 2004.
- Satarkar, S.V., "Intellectual Property Rights and Copyright", New Delhi, EssEss Publications, 2000.
- Authorised editions of prescribed texts

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Suggested Equivalent Online Courses: https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec21 ge16/preview

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Programme/Class:

UG SEMESTER- VII/ PG SEMESTER-I

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040705T	Discipline Centric	Course Title:
Course Code: A040/051	Elective	Indian English Drama

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

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Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	 Concepts Postmodernism and Post-Colonialism and their influence on Indian English Drama. Indianness in Indian English Drama. 	10
II	 Contemporary Indian English Drama (Post-independence) Experimental Theatre 	10
III	Girish Karanad: * "Hayavadana"	10
IV	Asif Currimbhoy: The Doldrummers	10

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V	• Vijay Tendulkar: * "Silence! The Court is in Session"	10
VI	Mahesh Dattani: *"Final Solution"	10

Suggested Readings:

- Authorised editions of prescribed texts
- Iyengar, K. R. S., "Indian Writing in English", New Delhi, Sterling, 1985. •
- King, Bruce. Modern Indian Poetry in English. Oxford University Press India, 2005. •
- Naik, M. K. and Shyamala Narayan, "Indian English Literature", Sahitya Akademi, 2009.
- Naik, M.K. A History of Indian English Literature. Sahitya Akademi, 1980. •
- Narasimhaiah. C.D. ed.. "Makers Indian of English Literature", Delhi, Pencraft International, 2000.
- Varma, Pavan K., "Becoming Indian- The Unfinished Revolution of Culture and Identity", India, Penguin, 2012.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects:

Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.III.

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses:

https://youtu.be/sR3am7ABCXU

Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of 100 marks (75+25).
- It will be divided into Three Sections- A, B and C.
- Section- A will contain One question which will have Five Sub-questions. Students have to attempt Three questions of 03 marks each in about 50 words (3x3=9). All questions of this section will be from the entire syllabus.
- Section- B will be of 36 marks in which students have to attempt Four out of Six questions of 09 marks each in about 200-250 words (4x9=36).
- Section- C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt Two out of Four questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

(Texts marked with *are for detailed study)

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Programme/Class: UG SEMESTER- VII/ PG SEMESTER-I		
Subject: ENGLISH LITERATURE		
Course Code: A040706T Discipline Centric Elective Course Title: Indian English Literature (Prose and Short Story)		

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Gain insight into "Indianness" through representative works
- Understand contributions of various authors in the growth of Indian English Writing
- Identify the unique features of Indian English Writing
- Identify major figures in Indian English Writing
- Acquaint with the work of significant Indian writers of Prose and Short Story.
- Understand how society and culture have played a significant part in the lives and career of the Indian writers
- Recognize the cultural milieu of the post and the pre- independence era
- Identify new research areas in the purview of Indian writings
- Discover Indian sensibility in the representative works
- Provide students a taste of diverse literary practices emerging in India
- Gain cognizance of the social, economic and political perspectives of the literature produced in India
- Develop a view of how Indian English Literature has evolved with time
- Identify, interpret and describe the values and themes that appear in Indian English Literature
- Imbibe the essence of Indian English Literature

Credits: 04	Paper: Discipline Centric Elective (Select any one)
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
Ι	 Concepts History of Indian English Prose and Short Story Elements of Prose. Characteristics of Short Story. 	10

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II	 Prose (Part- A) Sri Aurobindo: "Indian Literature and External Influence" and "Indian Literatures" from <i>The Renaissance in India and Other Essays</i>. 	10
III	Prose (Part- B) • Mahatma Gandhi: from "The Story of My Experiment with Truth"	10
IV	 Prose (Part- C) Meenakshi Mukherjee: "Nation, Novel, Language" from The Perishable Empire: Essays on Indian Writings in English 	10
V	 Short Stories (Part- A) Mulk Raj Anand: "The Lost Child" R K Narayan: A Horse and Two Goats 	10
VI	 Short Stories (Part- B) Salman Rushdie: "The Free Radio" Anita Desai: "Diamond Dust" 	10

Suggested Readings:

- Authorised editions of prescribed texts
- Deshmane, Chetan, ed. "Muses India: Essays on English-Language Writers from Mahomet to Rushdie",
 Jefferson, NC, and London, McFarland & Co., 2013.
- Iyengar, K. R. S., "Indian Writing in English", New Delhi, Sterling, 1985.
- Kirpal, Viney ed., "The Post-Modern Indian Novel in English", Allied Publications, 1996.
- Mehta, Kamal ed., "The Twentieth Century Indian Short Story in English", New Delhi, Creative Books,
 2004.
- Naik, M. K. and Shyamala Narayan, "Indian English Literature", Sahitya Akademi, 2009.
- Naik, M.K. A History of Indian English Literature. Sahitya Akademi, 1980.
- Narasimhaiah, C.D. ed., "Makers of Indian English Literature", Delhi, Pencraft International, 2000.
- Varma, Pavan K., "Becoming Indian- The Unfinished Revolution of Culture and Identity", India, Penguin, 2012.

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Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

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Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.III .

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses: https://youtu.be/sR3am7ABCXU

Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of **100 marks** (75+25).
- It will be divided into Three Sections- A, B and C.
- **Section-** A will contain **One** question which will have **Five Sub-questions**. Students have to attempt **Three** questions of 03 marks each in about 50 words (3x3=9). All questions of this section will be from the entire syllabus.
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- **Section-** C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt **Two** out of **Four** questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

(Texts marked with *are for detailed study)

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Programme/Class: UG SEMESTER- VIII (for Four Year Undergraduate Programme)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

		Course Title:
Course Code: A040801T	Core	English Literature: Jacobean to Victorian Period
		(1603-1901)

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Gain insight into "Drama and its Characterises" through representative works.
- Understand contributions of various authors in the growth of British Drama.
- Identify the unique features of Drama writing and Stage directions.
- Acquaint with the work of significant British Drama and Dramatists.
- Understand how society and culture have played a significant part in the lives and career of the British Dramatists.
- Discover British sensibility in the representative works.
- Provide students a taste of diverse literary practices emerging in British Drama.
- Gain cognizance of the social, economic and political perspectives of the literature produced in the Elizabethan Period.
- Identify, interpret and describe the values and themes that appear in British Literature

Credits: 04	Paper: Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	 The Heroic Tragedy Comedy of Manners Chief Characteristics of Neo-classical Literature, Romantic Age and Victorian Age Satirical Poetry 	10
II	 Metaphysical Poetry Allegorical Poetry Periodical Essays Rise of Novels Transitional Poets 	10

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	The Pre-Raphaelite Movement	
III	Poetry: Part-A	10
IV	Poetry: Part-B *Ode: Intimations of Immortality by Willam Wordsworth *Hymn to Intellectual Beauty by Percy Bysshe Shelley *Ode to a Grecian Urn by John Keats *Ulysses by Alfred Lord Tennyson *Prospice by Robert Browning *Memorial Verses by Matthew Arnold	10
V	 Prose and Fiction The Authorised Version of 'The Bible' (1611) Chapter – I and III *The Spectator Club by Richard Steele *The Man in Black by Oliver Goldsmith *The Convalescent by Charlies Lamb *Unto This Last by John Ruskin Joseph Andrews by Henry Fielding Emma by Jane Austen Great Expectations by Charles Dickens 	10
VI	 Drama John Webster's: The Duchess of Malfi (1614) *She Stoops to Conquer by Oliver Goldsmith 	10

Suggested Readings:

- Albert, E., "History of English Literature", Oxford University Press, London, 2015.
- Homer: The Iliad, (Book I) tr. E.V. Rieu Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1985.
- Sophocles: Oedipus, the King, tr. Robert Fagles in Sophocles: The Three Theban Plays Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1984.
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- Plato, The Republic, Book X, tr. Desmond Lee London: Penguin, 2007.
- Gregory, J. (ed.) The Blackwell Companion to Greek Tragedy. Oxford, 2005.
- Cuddon, J.A., "Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory", Penguin Books, London, 1999.

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- Drabble, M., (ed.), "The Oxford Companion to English Literature", Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1996.
- Prasad, B., "A Background to the Study of English Literature", Trinity Press, New Delhi, 2014
- Harmon & Holman., (ed.), "A Handbook to English Literature", Prentice Hall, New York, 1996.
- Wynne-Davies, M., "The Bloomsbury Guide to English Literature", Prentice Hall, New York, 1990.
- Oxford History of English Literature by Sanders.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.III .

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses:

https://www.coursera.org/learn/modern-postmodern-1 https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc21 hs25/preview

Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of **100 marks** (75+25).
- It will be divided into Three Sections- A, B and C.
- **Section-** A will contain **One** question which will have **Five Sub-questions**. Students have to attempt **Three** questions of 03 marks each in about 50 words (3x3=9). All questions of this section will be from the entire syllabus.
- **Section- B** will be of 36 marks in which students have to attempt **Four** out of **Six** questions of 09 marks each in about 200-250 words (4x9=36).
- **Section-** C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt **Two** out of **Four** questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

(Texts marked with * are for detailed study)

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Programme/Class:

UG SEMESTER- VIII

(for Four Year Undergraduate Programme)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040802T	Core	Course Title: Literary Theory and Criticism
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Course Outcomes:

After the completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Develop an overview of the critical theories from ancient to modern times
- Apply the critical theories to literary texts
- Recognize the relevance of the theories in the social context
- Mobilize various theoretical parameters in the analysis of literary and cultural texts
- Acquaint themselves with the dominant trends in literary criticism
- Understand the theories of principal literary critics and theoreticians
- Acquire a knowledge of the key concepts and terms used in contemporary literary theory
- Familiarize the learners with the trends and cross-disciplinary nature of literary theories
- Analyse literary writings, based on ever evolving traditions of criticism
- Cultivate an understanding of major critical approaches and apply them to primary literary works
- Explore the concepts of history, culture, nationalism, gender and race in the context of postcolonial literature and theories
- Distinguish between different schools of criticism and their impact on literature

Credits: 04	Paper: Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures Total- 60
	Classical Theories	
	• Aristotle: <i>Poetics</i>	
I	• Longinus: On the Sublime	10
	• Indian Aesthetics: Bharat's Theory of <i>Rasa</i> ;	
	Anandavardhana's Theory of <i>Dhvani</i>	

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II	 Neoclassical, Romantic, Victorian and Modern Criticism John Dryden: "An Essay of Dramatic Poesy" William Wordsworth: Preface to Lyrical Ballads Samuel Taylor Coleridge: Biographia Literaria (Chapter V) Matthew Arnold: "The Study of Poetry" T.S. Eliot: "Tradition and the Individual Talent" I.A. Richards: 'The Four Kinds of Meaning' 	10
III	 Feminism, Postmodernism and Postcolonialism Gayatri Spivak: "Feminism and Critical Theory" Jean Baudrillard: "Simulacra and Simulation" Edward Said: "Crisis" in <i>Orientalism</i> 	10
IV	 Reader-Response Theory, Deconstruction Roland Barthes: "The Death of the Author" Jacques Derrida: "Structure, Sign & Play in the Discourse of Human Sciences" 	10
V	 Phenomenology, New Historicism Wolfgang Iser: "Reading Process: A Phenomenological Approach" Stephen Greenblatt: "Resonance and Wonder" 	10
VI	 Russian Formalism and Ecocriticism M.M. Bakhtin: "Discourse in the Novel" Cheryll Glotfelty: "Literary Studies in an Age of Environmental Crisis" From <i>The Ecocriticism Reader</i> 	10

Suggested Readings:

- Abrams, M.H. A Glossary of Literary Terms. Cengage Learning, 2012
- Barry, P. ed., "Issues in Contemporary Critical Theory: A Selection of Critical Essays, A Casebook", Macmillan, 1987.
- Barry, Peter. *Beginning Theory: An Introduction to Literacy and Cultural theory.* Viva Books Private Limited, 2012.
- Barthes, Roland, "The Death of the Author", *Image, Music, Text*, London, Flamingo, 1977.
- Bertens, Hans, "Literary Theory: The Basics", Routledge, 2013.
- Daiches, David, "Critical Approaches to Literature", London, Orient Blackswan, 1984.
- Devy, G.N., ed. "Indian Literary Criticism: Theory and Interpretation", Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 2002.
- Eagleton, T., "Literary Theory: An Introduction", Blackwell, Oxford, 1983
- Enright, D.J. and Chickera, Ernst de., ed., "English Critical Texts", Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1962.
- Glotfelty, Cheryll and Harold Fromm ed., "The Ecocriticism Reader: Landmarks in Literary Ecology", Athens, The University of Georgia Press, 1996.

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- Habib, M. A. R., "A History of Literary Criticism: From Plato to the Present", London, Blackwell, 2005.
- House, Humphrey, "Aristotle's Poetics", Ludhiana, Kalyani Publishers, 1970.
- Lentriccia, Frank, "After the New Criticism", Chicago, Chicago UP, 1980.
- Lodge, David and Nigel Wood,ed,"Modern Criticism and Theory: A Reader" (Second edition), New Delhi, Pearson, 1988.
- Lodge, David, ed., "Twentieth Century Literary Criticism", London, Longman, 1972.
- Raghavan V. and Nagendra ed., "An Introduction to Indian Poetics", Madras, MacMillan, 1970.
- Selden, Raman. A Reader's Guide to Contemporary Literary Theory. 1996
- Selden, Raman. Practising Theory and Reading Literature: An Introduction. Harvester, 1989
- William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Michael Schmidt. "Lyrical Ballads", Penguin, 2006.
- Authorised editions of prescribed texts

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: **Open to all**

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.III .

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses:

https://www.coursera.org/learn/modern-postmodern-1 https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc21 hs25/preview

Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of 100 marks (75+25).
- It will be divided into Three Sections- A, B and C.
- **Section-** A will contain **One** question which will have **Five Sub-questions**. Students have to attempt **Three** questions of 03 marks each in about 50 words (3x3=9). All questions of this section will be from the entire syllabus.
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- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

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Programme/Class:

UG SEMESTER-VIII

(for Four Year Undergraduate Programme)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040803R Research Project Course Title: Research Project

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Establish the scope, depth and direction of the research
- Have a grasp of the research tools in the chosen field of research
- Write literature review of their proposed thesis
- Identify the most important and up to date works in the relevant field, read them critically and synthesize the findings
- Familiarize with the important publications on the topic Identify various styles of referencing and citations

	Credits: 12	Paper: Research Projec	t
	Max. Marks: 100	Min. Pass Marks: 33	
Unit	Т	Горіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
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Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	Research Methodology	10
II	Academic Writing	10
III	Use of Computers in Research and Data Collection	10
IV	MLA Stylesheet	10
V	Research Ethics	10
VI	Preparation for Viva Voce	10

Each student will be required to select a topic for his/her thesis. Each student shall have to work under the supervision of a course teacher and submit the thesis at the end of the tenth semester. The teacher is expected to get the thesis work done during teaching hours, if possible. The students shall have to prepare research papers (at least 1) on the proposed topic. The thesis must adhere to the current prescribed guidelines of the parent/affiliating university. VIVA VOCE exam along with the presentation of the thesis shall be conducted. The supervisor and an external/internal examiner shall evaluate the thesis and conduct the VIVA VOCE.

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Suggested Readings:

- Allison, B., "The Students Guide to Preparing Dissertations and Theses", London, Kogan Page, 1997.
- Delia Da Sousa Correa and Owens, W.R. ed., "The Handbook of Literary Research", Routledge, 2009.
- Gibaldi, Joseph, "MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers", 7th ed. New York, MLA Publications, 2004.
- "MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers", Eighth Edition, New York, 2016.
- Satarkar, S.V., "Intellectual Property Rights and Copyright", New Delhi, Ess Ess Publications, 2000.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects:

Those who have opted/completed English in B.A. IV

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

- A student will have to submit his/her thesis before appearing in the final semester examination
- The evaluation criteria will be based on both contents and presentation skills of the students

Course Pre-requisites:
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Programme/Class: PG SEMESTER- II (for Two Year Post Graduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040801T	Core	Course Title:
		English Literature: Jacobean to Victorian Period
		(1603-1901)

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Gain insight into "Drama and its Characterises" through representative works.
- Understand contributions of various authors in the growth of British Drama.
- Identify the unique features of Drama writing and Stage directions.
- Acquaint with the work of significant British Drama and Dramatists.
- Understand how society and culture have played a significant part in the lives and career of the British Dramatists.
- Discover British sensibility in the representative works.
- Provide students a taste of diverse literary practices emerging in British Drama.
- Gain cognizance of the social, economic and political perspectives of the literature produced in the Elizabethan Period.
- Identify, interpret and describe the values and themes that appear in British Literature

Credits: 04	Paper: Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
	The Heroic Tragedy	
	Comedy of Manners	
I	Chief Characteristics of Neo-classical Literature,	10
	Romantic Age and Victorian Age	
	Satirical Poetry	
	Metaphysical Poetry	
	Allegorical Poetry	
**	Periodical Essays	10
II	Rise of Novels	10
	Transitional Poets	
	The Pre-Raphaelite Movement	

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	Poetry: Part-A	
	• *'The Flea' by John Donne	
	• *'To The Virgins, to Make Much of Time' by Robert	
III	Herrick	10
	• *'Paradise Lost' by John Milton (Book First)	- 4
	• *'The Rape of The Lock: Canto-1' by Alexander Pope	
	• *The Lamb and *The Tyger by William Blake	
	Poetry: Part-B	
	• *Ode: Intimations of Immortality by Willam Wordsworth	
	• *Hymn to Intellectual Beauty by Percy Bysshe Shelley	
IV	• *Ode to a Grecian Urn by John Keats	10
	*Ulysses by Alfred Lord Tennyson	
	*Prospice by Robert Browning	
	*Memorial Verses by Matthew Arnold	
	Prose and Fiction	
	• The Authorised Version of 'The Bible' (1611) Chapter – I	
	and III	
	• *The Spectator Club by Richard Steele	
	• *The Man in Black by Oliver Goldsmith	
V	• *The Convalescent by Charlies Lamb	10
	• *Unto This Last by John Ruskin	
	• Joseph Andrews by Henry Fielding	
	• Emma by Jane Austen	
	Great Expectations by Charles Dickens	
	Drama	
VI	• John Webster's: The Duchess of Malfi (1614)	10
	*She Stoops to Conquer by Oliver Goldsmith	

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- Albert, E., "History of English Literature", Oxford University Press, London, 2015.
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- Sophocles: Oedipus, the King, tr. Robert Fagles in Sophocles: The Three Theban Plays Harmondsworth:

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Penguin, 1984.

- Gilbert Murray, A History of Ancient Greek Literature, Andesite Press, 2017.
- Plato, The Republic, Book X, tr. Desmond Lee London: Penguin, 2007.
- Gregory, J. (ed.) The Blackwell Companion to Greek Tragedy. Oxford, 2005.
- Cuddon, J.A., "Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory", Penguin Books, London, 1999.
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- Prasad, B., "A Background to the Study of English Literature", Trinity Press, New Delhi, 2014
- Harmon & Holman., (ed.), "A Handbook to English Literature", Prentice Hall, New York, 1996.
- Wynne-Davies, M., "The Bloomsbury Guide to English Literature", Prentice Hall, New York, 1990.
- Oxford History of English Literature by Sanders.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.III .

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses:

https://www.coursera.org/learn/modern-postmodern-1 https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc21 hs25/preview

Further Suggestions:

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- **Section-** C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt **Two** out of **Four** questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER-II

(for Two Year Post Graduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040802T Core Core Course Title:

Core Literary Theory and Criticism

Course Outcomes:

After the completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Develop an overview of the critical theories from ancient to modern times
- Apply the critical theories to literary texts
- Recognize the relevance of the theories in the social context
- Mobilize various theoretical parameters in the analysis of literary and cultural texts
- Acquaint themselves with the dominant trends in literary criticism
- Understand the theories of principal literary critics and theoreticians
- Acquire a knowledge of the key concepts and terms used in contemporary literary theory
- Familiarize the learners with the trends and cross-disciplinary nature of literary theories
- Analyse literary writings, based on ever evolving traditions of criticism
- Cultivate an understanding of major critical approaches and apply them to primary literary works
- Explore the concepts of history, culture, nationalism, gender and race in the context of postcolonial literature and theories
- Distinguish between different schools of criticism and their impact on literature.

Credits: 04	Paper: Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	 Classical Theories Aristotle: Poetics Longinus: On the Sublime Indian Aesthetics: Bharat's Theory of Rasa; Anandavardhana's Theory of Dhvani 	10
II	 Neoclassical, Romantic, Victorian and Modern Criticism John Dryden: "An Essay of Dramatic Poesy" William Wordsworth: Preface to Lyrical Ballads Samuel Taylor Coleridge: Biographia Literaria (Chapter V) Matthew Arnold: "The Study of Poetry" 	10

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	 T.S. Eliot: "Tradition and the Individual Talent" I.A. Richards: 'The Four Kinds of Meaning' 	
III	 Feminism, Postmodernism and Postcolonialism Gayatri Spivak: "Feminism and Critical Theory" Jean Baudrillard: "Simulacra and Simulation" Edward Said: "Crisis" in Orientalism 	10
IV	 Reader-Response Theory, Deconstruction Roland Barthes: "The Death of the Author" Jacques Derrida: "Structure, Sign & Play in the Discourse of Human Sciences" 	10
V	 Phenomenology, New Historicism Wolfgang Iser: "Reading Process: A Phenomenological Approach" Stephen Greenblatt: "Resonance and Wonder" 	10
VI	 Russian Formalism and Ecocriticism M.M. Bakhtin: "Discourse in the Novel" Cheryll Glotfelty: "Literary Studies in an Age of Environmental Crisis" From The Ecocriticism Reader 	10

Suggested Readings:

- Abrams, M.H. A Glossary of Literary Terms. Cengage Learning, 2012
- Barry, P. ed., "Issues in Contemporary Critical Theory: A Selection of Critical Essays, A Casebook", Macmillan, 1987.
- Barry, Peter. *Beginning Theory: An Introduction to Literacy and Cultural theory.* Viva Books Private Limited, 2012.
- Barthes, Roland, "The Death of the Author", *Image, Music, Text*, London, Flamingo, 1977.
- Bertens, Hans, "Literary Theory: The Basics", Routledge, 2013.
- Daiches, David, "Critical Approaches to Literature", London, Orient Blackswan, 1984.
- Devy, G.N., ed. "Indian Literary Criticism: Theory and Interpretation", Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 2002.
- Eagleton, T., "Literary Theory: An Introduction", Blackwell, Oxford, 1983
- Enright, D.J. and Chickera, Ernst de., ed., "English Critical Texts", Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1962.
- Glotfelty, Cheryll and Harold Fromm ed., "The Ecocriticism Reader: Landmarks in Literary Ecology", Athens, The University of Georgia Press, 1996.
- Habib, M. A. R., "A History of Literary Criticism: From Plato to the Present", London, Blackwell,

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- House, Humphrey, "Aristotle's Poetics", Ludhiana, Kalyani Publishers, 1970.
- Lentriccia, Frank, "After the New Criticism", Chicago, Chicago UP, 1980.
- Lodge, David and Nigel Wood,ed,"Modern Criticism and Theory: A Reader" (Second edition), New Delhi, Pearson, 1988.
- Lodge, David, ed., "Twentieth Century Literary Criticism", London, Longman, 1972.
- Raghavan V. and Nagendra ed., "An Introduction to Indian Poetics", Madras, MacMillan, 1970.
- Selden, Raman. A Reader's Guide to Contemporary Literary Theory. 1996
- Selden, Raman. Practising Theory and Reading Literature: An Introduction. Harvester, 1989
- William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Michael Schmidt. "Lyrical Ballads", Penguin, 2006.
 - Authorised editions of prescribed texts

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Due magnicites	To study this course, a student must have
Course Pre-requisites:	passed/opted English in B.A.III.

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses:

https://www.coursera.org/learn/modern-postmodern-1 https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc21 hs25/preview

Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of 100 marks (75+25).
- It will be divided into Three Sections- A, B and C.
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- **Section-** C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt **Two** out of **Four** questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER-II

(for Two Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

		Course Title:
Course Code: A040803T	Discipline Centric Elective	American Literature

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Gain a critical understanding of the socio-historical and cultural ethos reflected in different genres of American literature from the beginning of the Seventeenth century to the end of the Twentieth century through different literary texts
- Understand the American style of writing and ideologies like Transcendentalism, corruption, pride, power and obsession along with spiritualism and Christian values
- Independently explore other leading authors and texts from the United States and respond critically to the multiple nuances present in them and evaluate their literary value and contemporary relevance
- Recognize the cosmopolitan liberal spirit of the literature of the new post-depression America.
- Comprehend the implications and reverberations of the American freedom struggle through the prescribed texts
- Appreciate the literature that embodied the ascendant American Dream and Destiny in the post second worldwar period and also the narrative of the rupture of this grand vision and the attendant disillusionment and loss.
- Understand the rise of existential, experimental and postmodern forms of writing that constitute the most significant achievement of contemporary American Literature.
- Appraise the idea of multiculturalism in America
- Use this knowledge to extend scope for research ideas

Credits: 04	Paper: Discipline Centric Elective (Select any one)
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures Total- 60
	SOCIO-POLITICAL AND LITERARY BACKGROUND	
	• The Colonial Period (1727–1775)	
T	• The Revolutionary Period (1765–1790)	10
1	• The Early National Period (1775–1828)	10
	• The American Renaissance (1828–1865)	
	• The Realistic Period (1865–1900)	
	• The Naturalist Period (1900–1914)	
	• The Modern Period (1914–1939)	
	• The Beat Generation (1944–1962)	
	• The Contemporary Period (1939–Present)	

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	PROSE	
	• Ralph Waldo Emerson: * "Self-Reliance"	
II	• Sojourner Truth: "Ain't I A Woman?" (Speech in the Women's Rights Convention in Akron, Ohio, 1851)	
	• Martin Luther King Jr.: * "I Have a Dream" (Speech, 1963)	
	POETRY	
	• Emily Dickinson: * "Because I could not stop for Death"	
	• Walt Whitman: *"When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd"	10
III	• Robert Frost: * "Mending Wall"	
	Sylvia Plath: * "Daddy"	
	DRAMA	
IV	• Edward Albee: *The Zoo Story (One Act Play)	10
	• Arthur Miller: Death of A Salesman	
	SHORT STORY/FICTION	
V	• Edgar Allan Poe: *The Purloined Letter	10
•	• F. Scott Fitzgerald: The Great Gatsby	10
	Nathaniel Hawthorne: The Scarlet Letter	
	DOCUMENTARIES/ FILM ADAPTATIONS:	
VI	 Forrest Gump (1994) Dir. by Robert Zemeckis (Adapted from Winston Groom's novel Forrest Gump) https://youtu.be/KoOcfJNV8Zw 	10
	 Little Women (1994) Dir. by Gillian Armstrong (Adapted from Louisa May Alcott's novel Little Women) https://youtu.be/qeSZZKz3FSA 	
	• <i>The Miracle Worker</i> (1962) Dir. by Arthur Penn (Adapted from Hellen Keller's autobiography <i>The Story of My Life</i>) https://youtu.be/Y 5zqDjGd5s	

Suggested Readings:

- Barrish, P., "American Literary Realism: Critical Theory and Intellectual Prestige, 1880- 1995". Oxford University Press, Cambridge, 2001.
- Berovitch, S. *The Cambridge History of American Literature*. Vol. 8: 1940-1995. Cambridge University Press, 1996.
- Chase, R., "The American Novel and Its Tradition", Doubleday Anchor, New York, 1957.
- Chenetier, M., "Critical Angles: European Views of Contemporary American Literature", Southern Illinois University Press, 1986.
- Dutta, N., "American Literature", Orient BlackSwan, Hyderabad, 2016.
- Gray, R. A History of American Literature. Blackwell, 2004.

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- Halleck, Reuben. *History of American Literature*. Create Space Independent Publishing Platform, 2016.
- Helbling, M., "The Harlem Renaissance: The One and the Many", Greenwood Press, Westport, 1999.
- Howard, J., "Form and History in American Naturalism", University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, 1985.
- Marcus, F. and Sollors, W., ed., "A New Literary History of America", Harvard University Press, Harvard, 2009.
- Oliver, E.S., ed., "An Anthology: American Literature, 1890-1965", Eurasia Publishing House (Pvt) Ltd., New Delhi, 2001.
- Pattee, F. L., "The Development of the American Short Story", Harper, New York, 1966.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson, 'Self Reliance', in *The Selected Writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson*, ed. by Brooks Atkinson (New York: The Modern Library, 1964)
- Ramanan, M., ed., "Four Centuries of American Literature", Macmillan India Ltd., Chennai, 1996.
- Warren, J. W., ed., "The (Other) American Tradition: Nineteenth-Century Women Writers", Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, NJ, 1993.
- Winter, Molly Crumpton, American Narratives: Multiethnic Writing in the Age of Realism, Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State UP, 2012.
- Wyatt, D., "Secret Histories: Reading Twentieth Century American Literature", Johns Hopkins University Press, 2012.
- Authorised editions of the prescribed texts.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted
	English in B.A.IV.

Suggested equivalent online courses: MOOC platforms like SWAYAM etc. and other similar

Programs offered by State/National/Foreign Universities.

Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of **100 marks** (75+25).
- It will be divided into Three Sections- A, B and C.
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- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER- II

(for Two Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040804T	Discipline Centric Elective	Course Title: Australian Literature
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Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Acquire knowledge of the emergence of Canadian Literature and Australian Literature
- Demonstrate an awareness of the spread and reach of literatures from Australia and Canada
- Explain the politics and ideology in canon formation
- Gain a critical understanding of the socio-historical and cultural ethos reflected in Australian and Canadian literature.
- Display an awareness of how socio-cultural contexts shape literary experiences
- Conceptualize the terms like ethnicity, diversity, national culture and multiculturalism
- Take cognizance of the historical, social and cultural contexts of each work and thereby make connections between literature and society
- Develop an appreciation of Aboriginal Narratives and Indigenous literature
- Receive practical knowledge of the identity crisis through the prescribed texts.
- Appreciate the cross cultural and multicultural aspects
- Develop an understanding about the ethnic and cultural diversity of Australia and Canada
- Get an understanding of the intrinsic struggles of Australia and Canada
- Realize the plight and exploitation of the aboriginal/indigenous people
- Appraise different cultures, myths, and histories of Australia and Canada through fiction
- Use this knowledge to extend scope for research ideas

Credits: 04	Paper: Discipline Centric Elective (Select any one)
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
	LITERARY BACKGROUND OF AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE	
	Aboriginal Narrative: The Oral TraditionThe Century after Settlement	10
I	Nationalism and Expansion	10
	 Literature from 1940 to 1970 	

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	 Literature from 1970 to 2000 Literature in the 21st Century 	
	PROSE	
	• Patrick White: * "Flaws in the Glass" From Flaws in the Glass: A Self Portrait	10
II	• Sally Morgan: *My Place	10
	• Chloe Hooper: *The Tall Man	
	POETRY	
III	Banjo Paterson: * "Waltzing Matilda"	10
	• Judith Wright: * "Bullocky"	
	• Kenneth Slessor * "Five Visions of Captain Cook"	
	DRAMA	
IV	• Jack Davis: *The Dreamers	10
	• Joanna Murray-Smith: *Honour	
	FICTION	
V	Peter Carey: True History of Kelly Gang	10
	• Kate Grenville: <i>The Secret River</i>	
	DOCUMENTARIES/ FILM ADAPTATIONS:	
VI	 Storm Boy (2019) Dir. by Shawn Seet (Adapted from Colin Thiele's Storm Boy) https://youtu.be/fCuoKT5K12c 	10
	 Gunless (2012) Dir.by William Phillips https://youtu.be/0H_knVP8k-8 	

Suggested Readings:

- Bennett, B., and Strauss, J., eds. "The Oxford Literary History of Australia, Oxford University Press, Melbourne, 1998.
- Broome, R., "Aboriginal Australians: Black Response to White Dominance 1788-1980", Allen and Unwin, Boston, 1982.
- Carter, D., "Dispossession, Dreams & Diversity: Issues in Australian Studies", Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2006.
- Clancy, L., "A Reader's Guide to Australian Fiction", Oxford University Press, Melbourne, 1992.
- Clark, M., "A Short History of Australia", Penguin Books, Australia, 1963.
- Fitzpatrick, P., "After the Doll: Australian Drama since 1955", Edward Arnold, Melbourne, 1979.

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- Heiss, A. and Minter, P., eds., "Anthology of Australian Aboriginal Literature", McGill Queen's Press, Queensland, 2012.
- https://canlit.ca/canlitmedia/canlit.ca/pdfs/articles/canlit190-Am(Vassanji).pdf
- Page, G., "A Reader's Guide to Contemporary Australian Poetry", University of Queensland Press, Queensland, 1995.
- Authorised editions of the prescribed texts.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects:

Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.IV.

Suggested equivalent online courses: MOOC platforms like SWAYAM etc. and other similar programs offered by state/national/foreign universities.

Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of **100 marks** (75+25).
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- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER- II

(for Two Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040805T

Discipline Centric
Elective

Course Title:
SAARC Literature

Course Outcomes:

After the completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Develop the understanding of the concept of South Asian Literature
- Interpret the inter- national ties between South Asian nations
- Develop an appreciation of the different countries without prejudices
- Get an understanding of the intrinsic struggles of each nation
- Respond to texts critically, showing an awareness of how writers use and adapt language, form and structure to create meaning in texts
- Demonstrate understanding of the socio-cultural and political contexts in which texts have been produced and received
- Analyze texts in the light of contemporary literary theories that are relevant to the issues raised in the texts
- Perceive the importance of literatures outside the British canon · understand colonialism in its different manifestations and the postcolonial experience
- Get basic understanding of cultures and traditions of South Asia such as caste system, arranged marriage, dowry system
- Explore some geopolitical history of South Asian such as British colonization, partition, creation of Bangladesh, globalization
- Use this knowledge to extend scope for research ideas

Credits: 04	Paper: Discipline Centric Elective (Select any one)
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures Total- 60
Ι	 Historical and Literary Background: The History of the Region: The Shared history, The Colonial Impact, Convergences, and specificities Cultural realm of South Asia – Various aspects of Cultural landscapes including religious diversities, linguistic mosaic-Social structure - Caste system - The Social Geography of South Asia Languages of South Asia – Images of South Asia through Literature - Trends in Prose, Poetry, Drama and Fiction 	10

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	PROSE	
	Amartya Sen: "Indian Tradition and the Western Imagination"	
II	Namita Gokhale and Malashri Lal: "South Asian Literatures: Beyond Borders, Across Boundaries"	10
	• Romesh Gunesekera: "A Long, Slow Descent into Hell"	
	POETRY	
	 Agha Shahid Ali: * "Postcard from Kashmir" (India) 	
	• Kishwar Naheed: * "I am not that Woman" (Pakistan)	10
III	 Yasmine Gooneratne: * "On an Asian Poet Fallen Among American Translators" (Sri Lanka) 	10
	 Razia Khan: * "My Daughter's Boyfriend" (Bangladesh) 	
	Nadia Anjuman: * "Smoke Bloom" (Afghanistan)	
	DRAMA	
IV	Hanif Kureishi: *The Mother Country (Pakistan)	10
1,7	• Ernest Macintyre: *The Loneliness of the Short Distance Traveller (Sri	10
	Lanka)	
	FICTION	
17	Khaled Hosseini: A Thousand Splendid Suns (Afghanistan)	10
V	Monica Ali: Brick Lane (Bangladesh)	10
	DOCUMENTARIES/ FILM ADAPTATIONS:	
	• Slumdog Millionaire (2012) Dir. by Danny Boyle (Adapted from	
	Vikas Swarup' novel Slumdog Millionaire) (India)	
	https://youtu.be/XiUk-OddB2Q	
VI	• The Reluctant Fundamentalist (2012) Dir. by Mira Nair (Adapted	10
	from Mohsin Hamid's <i>The Reluctant Fundamentalist</i> (Pakistan)	
	 https://youtu.be/-C3hEA1ycBI Enemies of Happiness (2006) Dir. by Eva Mulvad 	
	https://youtu.be/zV4hR3NKbcI (Afghanistan)	

Suggested Readings:

- Ahmad, A. and Bose, R., "Pashtun Tales: from the Pakistan-Afghan frontier", Viva Books Private Limited, New Delhi, 2012.
- Ballard, R., "Desh Pardesh: The South Asian Presence in Britain", Hurst and Co., London, 1994.
- Bates, C., "Subalterns and Raj: South Asia since 1720", Routledge, New York, 2012.
- Bhasin, K., Menon, R. and Khan, S.N., "Against All Odd: Essays on Women, Religion and Development from India and Pakistan", Kali for Women, 1997.
- Brass, P. R., and Vanaik, A., "Competing Nationalisms in South Asia: Essays for Asghar Ali Engineer", Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 2002.
- de Silva, C. R., "Sri Lanka: A History", Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 1992.
- Engineer, A. A., "Ethnic Conflict in South Asia", Ajanta Publications, Delhi, 1987.
- Goonetilleke, D.C.R.A., "Images of the Raj: South Asia in the Literature of Empire", Macmillan, London, 1988.

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- Hussain, Y., "Writing Diaspora: South Asian Women, Culture and Ethnicity", Ashgate Publication Limited, 2004.
- Ludden, D., "Reading Subaltern Studies: Critical History, Contested Meaning and the Globalization of South Asia", Anthem Press, London, 2002.
- Maloney, C., "Peoples of South Asia", Holt, Rinehart and Winston, New York, 1974.
- Pollock, S., ed., "Literary Cultures in History: Reconstructions from South Asia", University of California Press, Berkeley, 2003.
- Raj, K., "Relocating Modern Science: Circulation and the Construction of Knowledge in South Asia and Europe, 1650-1900", Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2012.
- Sanga, J. C., "South Asian Literature in English: An Encyclopedia", Raintree, London, 2004.
- Zeppa, J., "Beyond the Sky and the Earth: A Journey into Bhutan", Putnam Publishing Group, New York, 1999.
- Authorised editions of the prescribed texts.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.IV .

Suggested equivalent online courses: MOOC platforms like SWAYAM etc. and other similar programs offered by state/national/foreign universities.

Further Suggestions:

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- **Section-** C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt **Two** out of **Four** questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

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Programme/Class:				
PG SEMESTER- II				
(for Two Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)				
Subject:				
ENGLISH LITERATURE				
Course Code: A040806T	Discipline Centric Elective	Course Title: African and Caribbean Literature		

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Critically analyze the language, form and perspectives of different genres of literary texts from African and Caribbean literary traditions
- Demonstrate an understanding of the socio-cultural and political contexts in which the texts have been produced and received
- Critically engage with the literary texts in the light of colonial and postcolonial histories and contemporary theories that are relevant to the issues raised in the texts
- Recognize some key texts from various African and Caribbean nations and the ways in which they
 engage with questions of language, form, colonial histories, multiculturalism, indigeneity, nativism
 and contemporary postcolonial developments
- Develop a critical vocabulary for problematizing the notions of margin, center and the literary and cultural canon
- Comprehend the difference of a life lived in a postcolonial era and the life lived in a colonial context.
- Understand the main currents of development in English Language writing in the Anglophone parts of Africa and Caribbean islands
- Analyze how race, class, gender, history and identity are presented and problematized in the literary texts of African and Caribbean writers
- Develop the knowledge of how to contextualize postcolonial writing in terms of its historical and geographical specificities
- Dismantle the myths of African inferiority, assert African cultures, and sensitize the issues of the apartheid regime in South Africa

• Use this knowledge to extend scope for research ideas

Credits: 04	Paper: Discipline Centric Elective (Select Any One)	
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33	
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0.		

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Unit		Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
	SOCIO-POLITICAL AND LITI	ERARY BACKGROUND	
	Imperialism and Colonialism		
	Race and Ethnicity		10
I	Negritude Movement		10
	Displacement in African and	Caribbean Literature	
	• Creolization		
	Post-colonial Literature in Af	rica- Decolonization	
	Post-apartheid Literature		
	Anglo-Caribbean & West Ind	ian Literature	
	PROSE		
	• George Lamming: *"In the B	eginning" From <i>The Pleasures of Exile</i>	
II	• J.M. Coetzee: *"Apartheid Thinking" From <i>Giving Offense</i> :		10
	Essays on Cei	nsorship	
	• V.S. Naipaul: An Area of Dan	kness	
	POETRY		
	Dennis Brutus: * "A Co	ommon Hate Enriched Our Love and Us"	40
III	• Gabriel Okara: * "The	Mystic Drum"	10
	Birago Diop: * "Brea	th"	
	Edward Braithwaite: * "Colo	ombe"	
	• Edward Baugh: * "The	Carpenter's Complaint"	
	DRAMA		
IV	• Wole Soyinka: A Dance of	the Forests	10
	Derek Walcott: *Dream on	Monkey Mountain	
	SHORT STORY/FICTION		
	• Olive Senior: * Summer Liga	htning	
V	• Henri Lopes: *The Advance		10
	• Chinua Achebe: Things Fal	l Apart	

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	Nadine Gordimer: My Son's Story		
	DOCUMENTARIES/ FILM ADAPTATIONS:		
	• Half of a Yellow Sun (2014) Dir. by Biyi Bandele (Adapted from		
VI	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie' novel <i>Half of a Yellow Sun</i>		
	https://youtu.be/Rr6VuD412fw		
	Beasts of No Nation (2012) Dir. by Cary Joji Fukunaga (Adapted		
	from Uzodinma Iweala's Beasts of No Nation) Netflix		
	• Cry Freedom, (1987) Dir. by Richard Attenborough (YouTube)		

Suggested Readings:

- Coetzee, J.M., "Apartheid Thinking", *Giving Offense: Essays on Censorship*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1997.
- Cook, D., "African Literature: A Critical View", Longman, London, 1977.
- Dathorne, O.R., "African Literature in the Twentieth Century" Heinemann Educational Publications, London, 1974.
- Dathorne, O.R., "Caribbean Narrative" Heinemann Educational Publications, London, 1967.
- Gates, H. L., "Race, Writing and Difference", University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1985.
- Gilroy, P., "The Black Atlantic: Modernity and Double Consciousness" Harvard University Press, Harvard, 1994.
- Killam, G.D., "African Writers on African Writing", Heinemann Educational Publications, London, 1979.
- King, B., "West Indian Literature", Macmillan, London, 1968.
- Levine, L., "Black Culture and Black Consciousness", Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1977.
- Mphahlele, E., "African Writing Today", Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, 1967.
- Mugo, M.G., "Visions of Africa", Kenya Literature Bureau, 1978.
- Nasta, S., ed., "Motherlands: Women's Writing from Africa, the Caribbean and South Asia", Women 's Press, London, 1991.
- Nazareth, P., "An African View of Literature", North-Western University Press, Illinois, 1974.
- Nkosi, L., "Tasks and Masks: Style and Themes in African Literature", Longman, London, 1966.
- Ramchand, K., "West Indian Novel and Its Background". Faber and Faber, London, 1970.
- Soyinka, W., "Myth, Literature and the African World", Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1991.
- Wa Thiongo, N., "Homecoming: Essays on African and Caribbean Literature, Culture and Politics", Heinemann Educational Publications, London, 1972.
- Authorized editions of the prescribed texts.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects:

Open to all

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Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.IV.

Suggested equivalent online courses: MOOC platforms like SWAYAM etc. and other similar programs offered by state/national/foreign universities.

Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of **100 marks** (75+25).
- It will be divided into Three Sections- A, B and C.
- Section- A will contain One question which will have Five Sub-questions. Students have to attempt Three questions of 03 marks each in about 50 words (3x3=9). All questions of this section will be from the entire syllabus.
- **Section- B** will be of 36 marks in which students have to attempt **Four** out of **Six** questions of 09 marks each in about 200-250 words (4x9=36).
- **Section-** C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt **Two** out of **Four** questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

(Texts marked with * are for detailed study)

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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER- II

(for Two Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Acquire knowledge of the emergence of Canadian Literature and Australian Literature
- Demonstrate an awareness of the spread and reach of literatures from Australia and Canada
- Explain the politics and ideology in canon formation
- Gain a critical understanding of the socio-historical and cultural ethos reflected in Australian and Canadian literature.
- Display an awareness of how socio-cultural contexts shape literary experiences
- Conceptualize the terms like ethnicity, diversity, national culture and multiculturalism
- Take cognizance of the historical, social and cultural contexts of each work and thereby make connections between literature and society
- Develop an appreciation of Aboriginal Narratives and Indigenous literature
- Receive practical knowledge of the identity crisis through the prescribed texts.
- Appreciate the cross cultural and multicultural aspects
- Develop an understanding about the ethnic and cultural diversity of Australia and Canada
- Get an understanding of the intrinsic struggles of Australia and Canada
- Realize the plight and exploitation of the aboriginal/indigenous people
- Appraise different cultures, myths, and histories of Australia and Canada through fiction
- Use this knowledge to extend scope for research ideas

Credits: 04	Paper: Discipline Centric Elective (Select Any One)
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
	Canadian Literature	
	Indigenous Literature	
_	• The French Regime 1235–1763	
I	• After the British Conquest 1763–1830	10
	• Early Literature 1830–72	

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	• The Literary Movement of 1872	
	• The Montreal School 1895–1935	
	• World War II and the Post-war Period 1935–72	
	The Quiet Revolution	
	Contemporary Trends	
	PROSE	
	• M.G. Vassanji: *"Am I a Canadian Writer?"	
II	Margaret Atwood: *The Female Body	10
	Brian Tracy: *Importance of Self-Discipline	
	POETRY	
	Margaret Atwood: * "Journey to the Interior"	10
III	• A.L. Purdy: * "Wilderness Gothic"	10
	• Dorothy Livesay: * "Waking in the Dark"	
	DRAMA	
IV	• George Ryga: *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe	10
	• Joan Macleod: *Homechild	
	FICTION	
${f V}$	• Leonard Cohen: Beautiful Losers	10
	Margaret Lawrence: The Stone Angel	
	DOCUMENTARIES/ FILM ADAPTATIONS:	
	• The Life of Pie (2012) Dir. by Ang Lee (Adapted from Yann Martel's The Life of Pie)	
VI	https://youtu.be/-2MDjdEosV4	10
	• Gunless (2012) Dir.by William Phillips	
	https://youtu.be/0H_knVP8k-8	

Suggested Readings:

- Atwood, M., "Progressive Insanities of a Pioneer", Two Headed Poems, Oxford University Press, New York, 1978.
- Atwood, M., "Survival: A Thematic Guide to Canadian Literature", Anansi Press, Toronto, 1982...
- Brown, R.M. and Bennett, D., ed., "An Anthology of Canadian Literature in English", Oxford University Press, Toronto, 1982..
- Howells, C.A. and Kroeller, E., ed., Cambridge History of Canadian Literature", Cambridge University Press, London, 2009.

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- https://canlit.ca/canlitmedia/canlit.ca/pdfs/articles/canlit190-Am(Vassanji).pdf
- Klinck, C.F. et. al., ed. "A Literary History of Canada", University of Toronto Press, Toronto, 1976.
- Kröller, E., "The Cambridge Companion to Canadian Literature", Cambridge University Press, Vancouver, 2017.
- Sayed, A., "M.G. Vassanji: Essays on His Work", Guernica Editions, Toronto, 2014.
- Authorised editions of the prescribed texts.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects:

Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.IV .

Suggested equivalent online courses: MOOC platforms like SWAYAM etc. and other similar programs offered by state/national/foreign universities.

Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of **100 marks** (75+25).
- It will be divided into Three Sections- A, B and C.
- Section- A will contain One question which will have Five Sub-questions. Students have to attempt Three questions of 03 marks each in about 50 words (3x3=9). All questions of this section will be from the entire syllabus.
- **Section- B** will be of 36 marks in which students have to attempt **Four** out of **Six** questions of 09 marks each in about 200-250 words (4x9=36).
- **Section-** C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt **Two** out of **Four** questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

(Texts marked with * are for detailed study)

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Programme/Class: **PG SEMESTER- II**

(for Two Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040808T Discipli Centric Ele	Course Title: Stylistics and Discourse Analysis
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Course Outcomes:

After the completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Infer the basic concepts of Stylistics and Discourse
- Attend to both literary and linguistic stylistics
- Identify specific linguistic features
- Understand the communicative function of stylistic features in the interpretation of the text
- Explore the relation between style and literary function
- Acquire an understanding of the principles of stylistic analysis and theory
- Learn different aspects of how to analyse the language of texts
- Develop skills in all aspects of literary stylistic analysis and research
- Perform the practical criticism of any text
- Equip themselves with stylistic analytical tools to examine texts
- Acquire linguistic terminology and skills for the analysis of literary texts
- Enhance interpretative accuracy
- Analyse oral or written discourse
- Comprehend the performative use of language
- Recognise and associate the stylistic patterns of the texts
- Understand the function and application of Stylistics in facilitating literary response and in understanding the techniques and features of literary texts
- Explain the relationship society, culture and context have to discourse

Credits: 04	Paper: Discipline Centric Elective (Select any one)
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures (Total-60)
	Basics of Stylistics: • The concept of style and stylistics	
I	• The nature and scope of stylistics	10
	A brief history of stylistics: Rhetoric to Present day	
	 Strengths and limitations of stylistics 	

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	Linguistic Criticism	
	Linguistic Choice	
	Literature and stylistics	
	Practical criticism and stylistics	
	• Stylistics and the levels of language (style, register and dialect)	
II	 (A) Discourse Analysis 1. Introduction to discourse analysis 2. The importance of context for the analysis of discourse 3. Text and discourse (B) Pragmatics and Meaning in Interaction 1. Concepts of Pragmatics 2. Principles and rules of interaction 3. Speech Acts (direct and indirect) 	10
Ш	 Stylistics of Poetry a) The concept of: poetic diction, poetic license, b) The use of figures of speech and other poetic devices (alliteration, assonance, imagery, metaphor, onomatopoeia, personification, rhyme, meter, stanza, word play, feelings, etc.) c) The concept of Foregrounding, usage of different types of Repetition and Deviation, Parallelism Illustrations: S.T. Coleridge: "Kubla Khan" Nissim Ezekiel: "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S." Maya Angelou: "Still I Rise" 	10
IV	 Stylistics of Drama Theatre and Drama Elements of Drama (Plot, Character, Dialogue, Setting, Chorus, Spectacle, etc.) Dramatic Text and Performance Text Dramatic Dialogues and Everyday Conversations Dramatic Dialogues and Speech Act Theory Illustrations: The Balcony Scene in Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet The Opening Scene in Eugene O'Neill's Emperor Jones The Opening Scene in Girish Karnad's Tughlaq 	10
	 Stylistics of Fiction Fiction as narrative form of discourse Characterisation, setting, narrator, theme and other 	

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V	elements like motif, archetype, symbol, irony, etc.Narrative techniques/strategies in fiction	10
	Point of view	
	Illustrations:	
	(SHORT STORIES)	
	• Edgar Allen Poe: "The Fall of the House of Usher"	
	Katherine Mansfield: "The Fly"	
	R.K. Narayan: "The Trail of the Green Blazer"	
VI	Stylistics and Discourse Analysis Practice: Stylistic interpretation and analysis of unseen poems and/or prose passages.	10

Suggested Readings:

- Black, Elizabeth, "Pragmatic Stylistics", Edinburgh, 2006.
- Blackmore, D., "Understanding Utterances: An Introduction to Pragmatics", Oxford: Blackwell, 1992.
- Flower, R., "Linguistic Criticism", OUP, 1996.
- Halliday, M.A.K. et al., "An Introduction to Functional Grammar",3rd edition, London, Arnold,
 2004
- Khairnar, Bharati, "Stylistic Analysis of Chinua Achebe's Fictional Works", Aadi Publication, Jaipur, 2013.
- Krishnaswamy, N., S. K. Verma and N. Nagarajan, "Modern Applied Linguistics", Madras, Macmillan, 1992.
- Leech Geoffrey and Short M., "Style in Fiction", Harlon Longman, 1981.
- Leech, Geoffrey, "A Linguistic Guide to English Poetry", London, Longman, 1969.
- Lesley Jeffries and Dan McIntyre, "Stylistics", Cambridge, 2012.
- Levinson, S.C., "Pragmatics", Cambridge, CUP, 1983.
- Lyons, J., "Language and Linguistics", Cambridge, 1981.
- Simpson, Paul, "Stylistics: A Resource Book for Students", London & New York, Routledge, 2004.
- Short, Mick, "Exploring the Language of Poems, Plays and Prose", Longman, 1996.
- Verdnok, Peter, "Stylistics", Oxford, OUP, 2002.
- Authorised editions of the prescribed texts.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: Open to all

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Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A. IV

Suggested equivalent online courses: MOOC platforms like SWAYAM etc. and other similar programs offered by state/national/foreign universities.

Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of **100 marks** (75+25).
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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER-II

(for Two Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040809R

Ability Enhancement
Course Title: Report Writing

Course Objectives:

The students will be able to:

- Strengthen their listening skill which will help them comprehend lectures and talks in their areas
 of specialization.
- Develop their speaking skills to make technical presentations, participate in group discussions.
- To help them develop their reading skills by familiarizing them with different types of reading strategies.
- To equip with writing skills needed for academic as well as workplace contexts.
- Foster their ability to write convincing job applications and effective reports.

Course Outcomes:

The students after undergoing this course will be able to:

- Communicate effectively in different situations by using specific, technical vocabulary.
- Write letters and reports effectively in formal and business situations.
- Speak convincingly, express their opinions clearly, initiate a discussion, negotiate, and argue using appropriate communicative strategies.
- Write effectively and persuasively and produce different types of writing such as narration, description, exposition, and argument as well as creative, critical, analytical, and evaluative writing.
- Read different genres of texts, infer implied meanings, and critically analyse and evaluate them for ideas as well as for method of presentation.
- Face the challenges in the interviews at global level

Credits: 04	Paper: Ability Enhancement Course (Select Anyone)
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	Concepts:Definition and Concept of Report Writing	10

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II	 Objectives of Report Writing Structure of Report Writing Different Types: Types of Report Writing Parts of Report Writing Key Elements of Report Writing Listening Skills: 	10
III	Listening process and practice- exposure to recorded and structured talks, problems in comprehension and retention, note taking practice, listening tests, importance of listening in the corporate world, organization- spatial organization, chronological organization, order of increasing and decreasing importance, styles of communication, accuracy, brevity, clarity, objectivity, impersonal language, professional speaking ability, listening process, hearing and listening, types of listening- superficial, appreciative, focused, evaluative, attentive, empathetic. Barriers to listening- physical, psychological, linguistic, cultural. Speech decoding, oral discourse analysis, effective listening strategies, listening in conversational interaction, listening to structured talks, pre-listening analysis, predicting, links between different parts of the speech, team listening, listening to a telephone conversation, viewing model interviews (face-to-face, telephonic, and video conferencing) listening to situation-based dialogues, identifying the characteristics of a good listener.	10
IV	Speaking Skills: The speech process, message, audience, speech style, feedback, conversation and oral skills, fluency and self-expression, body language phonetics and spoken English, speaking techniques, word stress, correct stress patterns, voice quality, correct tone, types of tones, barriers to speaking, building self- confidence and fluency, Job interview, interview process, characteristics, of the job interview, pre-interview preparation techniques, interview questions and answers, positive image projection techniques. Group discussion- characteristics, subject knowledge, oral and leadership skills, team management, strategies, and individual contribution. Presentation skills-planning, preparation, organization, delivery. Conversation practice in real life situations, asking for directions (using polite expressions), giving directions (using imperative sentences), Purchasing goods from a shop, discussing various aspects of a film (they have already seen) or a book (they have already read) Conversation skills with a sense of stress, intonation, pronunciation and meaning—seeking information— expressing feelings (affection, anger, regret, etc.) Speaking—Role play practice	10

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	in telephone skills – listening and responding, -asking questions -note taking – passing on messages, role play and mock interview for grasping interview skills.	
V	Reading Skills: Introduction to different kinds of reading material: technical and non-technical-the reading process, purpose, different kinds of texts, reference material, scientific and technical texts, active and passive reading, reading strategies-vocabulary skills, eye reading and visual perception,, prediction techniques, scanning skills, distinguishing facts and opinions, drawing inferences and conclusions, comprehension of technical material- scientific and technical texts, instructions and technical manuals, graphic information. Note making- tool for study skills, tropicalizing, organization and sequencing. Making notes from books, or any form of written materials. Summarizing and paraphrasing. Reading a short story or an article from newspaper, Critical reading, Extensive reading activity (reading stories / novels) Speed reading – reading passages with time limit Reading the job advertisements and the profile of the company concerned.	10
VI	Referencing & Writing Skills: Methods of referencing, book references, user guides, references for reports, journal references, magazines and newspapers, unpublished sources, internet references, explaining and elucidating. Writing skills- Effective writing- vocabulary expansion- Effective sentence structure, brevity and clarity in writing- cohesion and coherence in writing, emphasis. Paragraph writing. Letter writing skills - form and structure, style and tone. Inquiry letters, Instruction letters, complaint letters, Routine business letters, Sales letters. Reports, Resumes and Job Applications: Introduction to report writing-Types of reports, information and analytical reports, oral and written reports, formal and non-formal reports, printed forms, letter and memo format, manuscript format, proposals, technical articles, journal articles and conference papers, review and research articles. E-mails, Business Memos, Employment Communication- resume design, resume style. Writing a review / summary of a story / article, Personal letter (Inviting your friend to a function, congratulating someone for his / her success, thanking one's friends / relatives) Writing minutes of meeting – format and practice in the preparation of minutes – Writing summary after reading articles from journals – Format for journal, articles – elements of technical articles (abstract, introduction, methodology, results,	10

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Suggested Readings:

- Technical Communication- Principles & Practice by Meenakshi Raman and Sangeeta Sharma, Oxford.
- Technical writing- B.N. Basu, PHI learning.
- Professional Communication Skills- Alok Jain, Pravin S.R. Bhatia, A.M. Sheikh. S Chand.
- Basic Communication Skills for technology- Andrea J Rutherford, Pearson

This course can be opted as an Ability Enhancement Course by the students of following subjects:

Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.III.

Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of **100 marks** (75+25).
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- **Section-** C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt **Two** out of **Four** questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER- II

(for Two Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040810R	Ability Enhancement Course	Course Title: Two Books Review and Presentation
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Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- To review and critically evaluate a text, event, object, or phenomenon.
- To consider books, articles, entire genres or fields of literature, architecture, art, fashion, restaurants, policies, exhibitions, performances, and many other forms.
- The purpose of review is to make an argument.
- The most important element of a review is that it is a commentary, not merely a summary.
- It allows us to enter into dialogue and discussion with the work's creator and with other audiences.
- One can offer agreement or disagreement and identify where we find the work exemplary or deficient in its knowledge, judgments, or organization.
- One should clearly state one's opinion of the work in question, and that statement will probably resemble other types of academic writing, with a thesis statement, supporting body paragraphs, and a conclusion

Credits: 04	Paper: Ability Enhancement Course (Select Anyone)
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	Concepts: Definition and Concept of Book Review Objectives of Book Review Structure of Book Reviews 	10
II	Different Types:	10
III	Layout of Book Reviews	10

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	Length of Book Reviews	
IV	Purpose of Book ReviewsExamples of Book Reviews	10
V	Essential Point of a Book ReviewsLesson and Summary	10
VI	Conclusion of Book Review	10

Suggested Readings:

This course can be opted as an Ability Enhancement Course by the students of following subjects:

Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)	
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.III .	

Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of **100 marks** (75+25).
- It will be divided into Three Sections- A, B and C.
- Section- A will contain One question which will have Five Sub-questions. Students have to attempt Three questions of 03 marks each in about 50 words (3x3=9). All questions of this section will be from the entire syllabus.
- **Section- B** will be of 36 marks in which students have to attempt **Four** out of **Six** questions of 09 marks each in about 200-250 words (4x9=36).
- **Section-** C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt **Two** out of **Four** questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER- III/ PG SEMESTER- I

(One Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040901T Core Course Title: Modern and Contemporary (1900 to the Present Day)

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Identify the reasons of the emergence of prose, poetry, drama and novels in England.
- Develop an understanding of the philosophy of Romanticism and how it was impacted by the revolutions in Europe.
- Identify the cause of the emergent societal problems like pollution, population explosion, urbanization etc. which strengthened during the era
- Take cognizance of the historical, social and cultural contexts of each work and thereby make connections between literature and society.
- Get introduced to the tradition and significance of non fictional writing in Great Britain in the 20th Century.
- Get acquainted with the habit of reasoning and analysis through prose reading.
- Explore the impact of the World Wars on British literature.
- Appraise the emergence of female narratives in art and literature.
- Contextualize the works of modern drama, interpret the thematic and stylistic elements of the plays and appreciate the literary worth. social relevance and timeless appeal of the plays
- Familiarize with the nuances of romantic sensibility and Victorian ethos and their reflection in fiction of that period

Credits: 04	Paper: Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	 Chief Characteristics of Modern Age Impact of World Wars on Literature War Poets 	10
II	 Problem Play, Drama of Ideas, Poetic Drama Theatre of Absurd The Neo-Romanticism 	10
III	 *A Prayer from My Daughter by W.B. Yeats *The Waste Land by T.S. Eliot *In Memory of W.B. Yeats by W.H. Auden 	10

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IV	 *In Defense of Ignorance by A.G. Gardiner *Pleasures by Aldous Huxley *The Road to Happiness by Lord Bertrand Russell 	10
V	 The Family Reunion by T.S. Eliot *The Birthday Party by Harold Pinter 	10
VI	 Fiction The Rainbow by D.H. Lawrence The Animal Farm by George Orwell 	10

Suggested Readings:

- Albert, E., "History of English Literature", Oxford University Press, London, 2015.
- Cuddon, J.A., "Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory", Penguin Books, London, 1999.
- Drabble, M., (ed.), "The Oxford Companion to English Literature", Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1996.
- Prasad, B., "A Background to the Study of English Literature", Trinity Press, New Delhi, 2014
- Harmon & Holman., (ed.), "A Handbook to English Literature", Prentice Hall, New York, 1996.
- Wynne-Davies, M., "The Bloomsbury Guide to English Literature", Prentice Hall, New York, 1990.
- Oxford History of English Literature by Sanders.
- The 20th Century Literature by A.C. Ward.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test 25 Marks (Three Times)	
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/ opted English in B.A.III .

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses: https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec21 ge16/preview

Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of 100 marks (75+25).
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- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

(Texts marked with *are for detailed study)

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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER- III/ PG SEMESTER- I

(One Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040902T	Como	Course Title:
Course Code: A0409021	Core	Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Recognize issues, themes and debates in writings from the formerly colonized countries through a study of range of postcolonial literature
- Recognize the difference in colonial and post-colonial sensibilities
- Examine influence of western culture on non -western societies
- Develop an understanding of the postcolonial literature in their historical and cultural context
- Identify key questions, authors and literary forms in colonial and postcolonial literature
- Situate literary texts in their larger cultural contexts
- Evaluate arguments related to postcolonial literary texts
- Analyse post-colonial elements in literary texts to distinguish between different postcolonial perspectives
- Understand and evaluate the key debates in postcolonial theory
- Explore the artistic, psychological, and political impact of colonization through a study of range of literary and theoretical texts
- Question how does a text reveal about the problematics of post-colonial identity
- Learn how a text reveals about the politics and/or psychology of anti-colonialist resistance
- Understand complex theoretical terms and concepts that characterize postcolonial studies
- Comprehend resistance and representation in the discourses reflected in colonial and postcolonial writings

Credits: 04	Paper: Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	 Concepts De-colonization, Globalization and Literature Literature and Identity Politics Writing for the New World Audience Region, Race, and Gender Postcolonial Literatures and Questions of Form 	10
II	Prose • Homi K. Bhabha: "The Other Question"	10

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	 Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o: "Decolonizing the Mind" Chapters 1&2 Chandra Talpade Mohanty: "Under Western Eyes" 	
III	 Poetry A.D. Hope: *"The Death of the Bird" Yasmine Gooneratne: *"This Language, This Woman" Margaret Atwood: *"Notes Towards a Poem That Can Never be Written" Meena Alexander: *"Migrant Memory" 	10
IV	 Short Stories and Novella Grace Ogot: 'The Green Leaves' Ismat Chugtai: 'Marigold' Ama Ata Aidoo: 'The Girl who Can' Gabriel Garcia Marquez: Chronicle of a Death Foretold 	10
V	 Fiction Mahasweta Devi: <i>Draupadi</i> Arundhati Roy: <i>The God of Small Things</i> 	10
VI	 Drama Uma Parameswaran: Sons Must Die David Williamson: Emerald City 	10

Suggested Readings:

- Ahmad, Aijaz, "In Theory: Classes, Nations, Literatures", New Delhi, OUP, 1992.
- Ashcroft, B.et al., "Post-Colonial Studies Reader", London, Routledge, 1995.
- Ashcroft, B.et al., "Post-Colonial the Key Concepts", London/New York, 2006.
- Ashcroft, Bill, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin, "The Empire Writes Back: Theory and Practice in Postcolonial Literature", London and New York, Routledge.
- Childs, Peter and Patrick Williams, "An Introduction to Post colonial Theory", Hemel Hempstead, 1997.
- Dore, Geeta G. The Postcolonial Indian Novel in English. Cambridge Scholars, 2012
- Loomba, Ania, "Colonialism/ Postcolonialism", 2nd ed. London and New York, Routledge, 2005.
- Nayar, Pramod K. *Postcolonial Literature*: An Introduction. Pearson, 2012
- Ngugi wa Thiong'o, "Decolonising the Mind", London, James Curry, 1986.
- Said, Edward, "Orientalism", Routledge, London, 1978.
- Authorised editions of prescribed texts

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects:

Open to all

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Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)	
Course prerequisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.III .	

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses:

 $\underline{https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/linguistics-and-philosophy/24-912-black-matters-introduction-to-black-studies-spring-2017/$

https://youtu.be/Fgwa4uOZG2s

https://youtu.be/r2GGTm3SJqI

Further Suggestions:

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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER- III/ PG SEMESTER- I

(One Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

		Course Title:
Course Code: A040903T	Discipline Centric Elective	Advanced Literary Studies in Films, Theatre and Performing Arts

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Analyse, and interpret a range of performances, staged and improvisational, scripted and unscripted
- Understand performance as event, theory, and method
- Explore the communicative and artistic dimensions of a variety of written texts
- Develop ability to write, enact and produce simple plays
- Gain familiarity with key texts in the field of Performance Studies
- Develop logical performance skills necessary to fully absorb literature in performance
- Pursue higher studies and careers in film, theatre and various performing arts

Credits: 04	Paper: Discipline Centric Elective (Select any one)
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures Total- 60	
	CONCEPTS:		
	Films		
	History and Uses of Films		
	• Film Genres, Time in cinema: Physical & Psychological		
	 Space in the Cinema: Scale, shooting angle, Depth, Cutting, Camera movement & framing 		
I	• Mise <i>en</i> scene, Montage, Cinematography and sound effects Theatre	10	
	Western and Indian theatre: A historical overview		
	Historical & Contemporary Theatrical architecture		
	 Theories and demonstrations of acting: Bharata, Stanislavsky & Brecht 		
	 Screen Plays versus Stage Plays 		

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	Understanding Film as literature:		
П	• Film Theory: The Auteur Theory, Adaptation Theory, Film Semiotics, Psychoanalytic Film Theory, Feminist Film Theory	10	
	• Framework of Adaptation Theory (From literature to films)		
	 Approaches to Film Criticism: (Journalistic, Humanistic, Auteuristic, Genre, Social Science, Historical, Ideological/ Theoretical Approach) 		
	Introduction to theories of Performance:		
	• Simon Shepherd: "How Performance Studies Emerged" Ch 18 from <i>The Cambridge Introduction to Performance Theory</i>		
III	• Richard Schechners: "Toward a Poetics of Performance" from Performance Studies: An Introduction	10	
	• Peggy Phelan: "The Ontology of Performance: representation without reproduction" from <i>Unmarked</i>		
	Irina O. Rajewsky: "Intermediality, Intertextuality, and Remediation: A Literary Perspective on Intermediality"		
	Theatre: Forms and Styles:		
IV	Solo Performance Mime Street play Chamber Theatre Musical		
	Brief Introduction of Indian Theatre Organisations:	10	
V	NSD, Sangeet Natak Akademi, Bhartendu Natya Akademi, Shri Ram Centre for Performing Arts, Delhi, & IPTA	10	
	Case Studies: Analysis of selected films/Plays		
VI	 Haider Dir. Vishal Bharadwaj (Adaptation of Shakespeare's Hamlet) https://youtu.be/3EXhqBkyW0c 	10	
	• Evam Indrajit (Play by Badal Sircar, tr. By Girish Karnad) https://youtu.be/HcMcRkGTTuk		
	 Pather Panchali Dir. by Satyajit Ray (based on Bhabhani Bhattacharya's work) 		
	https://youtu.be/D41F3hWiAI0		

Suggested Readings:

- Austin, J.L., "Lecture I in How to do Things with Words" in *Performance: Critical Concepts in Literary and Cultural Studies*. New York, Routledge, 2003.
- Balme, Christopher B., "Cambridge Introduction to Theatre Studies", New York, Cambridge University Press, 2012.
- Brandt, George W., "Modern Theories of Drama: A Selection of Writings on Drama and Theatre 1850-1990", New York, Oxford University Press, 1998.

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- Esslin, Martin, "Absurd Drama", Harmondsworth, England, Penguin, 1965.
- Goffman, Erwin, "The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life", Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1969.
- Goldberg, RoseLee, "Performance: Live Art since the 72s", London, Thames and Hudson, 1998.
- http://cri.histart.umontreal.ca/cri/fr/intermedialites/p6/pdfs/p6 rajewsky text.pdf
- https://literariness.org/2018/12/22/performance-studies/
- Keir, Elam, "The Semiotics of Theatre and Drama", London, Methuen, 1980
- Mochulsky, Konstantin, "Dostoevsky: His Life and Work", tr. by Minihan Michael A. Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1973.
- Nicholson, Eric, Robert Henke, "Transnational Exchange in Early Modern Theatre", Routledge, London, 2016.
- Phelan, Peggy, "Unmarked", Routledge, London, 1996.
- Sartre, Jean-Paul, "Beyond Bourgeois Theatre", Tulane Drama Review 5.3 (Mar. 1961)
- Schechner, Richard, "Performance Studies: An Introduction", London, Routledge, 2002.
- Shepherd, Simon, "The Cambridge Introduction to Performance Theory", Cambridge University Press, 2016.
- Authorised editions of the prescribed texts.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: **Open to all**

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A. IV

Suggested equivalent online courses:

https://www.coursera.org/learn/richard-schechners-introduction-to-performance-studies MOOC platforms like SWAYAM etc. and other similar programs offered by state/national/foreign universities.

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Programme/Class: PG SEMESTER- III/ PG SEMESTER- I (One Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)			
Subject: ENGLISH LITERATURE			
Course Code: A040904T	Discipline Centric Elective	Course Title: Genre Fiction	

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

Credits: 04

- Comprehend the connections between culture, literature and life.
- Develop a critical sense of the impact and influence of songs, advertising and newspaper articles
- Get an acquaintance with different genres and traits of fiction across ages and nationalities
- Understand some of the representative literary works of fiction
- Account for the popularity of genres like crime fiction, children's fiction, science fiction etc.
- Analyse the relationship between the novel and its social and cultural contexts
- Comprehend the experiments in themes and techniques in modern fiction
- Develop an ability to adjust writing style appropriate to the content, the context, and nature of the subject.

Paper: Discipline Centric Elective (Select any one)

• Write clearly and effectively in a variety of forms, adapting writing and analytical skills to all situations

	Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 3	3
	Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-P	ractical (in hours per week): 4-0-0.	
Unit	Торіс		No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	 Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Thomas Hauser: Muhammad A 	inns (Prologue, Chapters I and II) Freedom	10
II	• H.G. Wells: The Time Machine • Sujata Massey: Murder on Machine	?	10

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Ш	GRAPHIC/CHILDREN FICTION • Lewis Carroll: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland • Sarnath Banerjee: Corridor	10
IV	 MAGIC REALISM/FANTASY Toni Morrison: Beloved J.K. Rowling: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone 	10
V	 JUNK/ CHIC FICTION/HISTORICAL/ MYTHOLOGY Emily Henry: Beach Read Shobha De: Sisters Amish Tripathi: The Immortals of Meluha 	10
VI	 FILM ADAPTATIONS: The Murder on the Orient Express (2019) Dir. by Kenneth Branagh (based on Agatha Christi's novel) https://youtu.be/ltNZeWSBJT8 A Wrinkle in Time (2018) Dir. by Ava DuVernay (Disney Hotstar) Twelve Years a Slave (2013) Dir. by Steve Macqueen (based on Solomon Northup's 1853 slave memoir, Twelve Years a Slave) https://youtu.be/Dbx6WpbXywY (in Hindi) & (YouTube) 	10

Suggested Readings:

- Ann Bowers, Maggie, "Magic(al) Realism", London, Routledge, 2004.
- Bradbury, Malcolm, "The Modern American Novel", Oxford, OUP, 1992.
- Bradbury, Malcolm, "The Modern British Novel", Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1994.
- Chakraborty, Abin, "Popular Culture", India, Orient Black Swan, 2019.
- Eagleton, T., "The English Novel: An Introduction", Oxford, Blackwell, 2005.
- Kettle, A., "Introduction to the English Novel (Vols.1 & 2)", Hutchinson & Co., London, 1999.
- Authorised editions of the prescribed texts.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects:

Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER- III/ PG SEMESTER- I

(One Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040905T

Discipline Centric
Elective

Course Title:
Indian English Fiction

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- To introduce students to major movements and figures of Indian Literature in English through the study of selected literary texts
- To create literary sensibility and emotional response to the literary texts and implant sense of appreciation of literary text
- To expose students to the artistic and innovative use of language employed by the writers
- To instil values and develop human concern in students through exposure to literary texts
- To enhance literary and linguistic competence of students
- Gain insight into "Indianness" through representative works
- Understand contributions of various authors in the growth of Indian English Writing
- Identify the unique features of Indian English Writing
- Identify major figures in Indian English Writing
- Acquaint with the work of significant Indian writers of Fiction
- Understand how society and culture have played a significant part in the lives and career of the Indian writers
- Recognize the cultural milieu of the post and the pre- independence era
- Identify new research areas in the purview of Indian writings
- Discover Indian sensibility in the representative works
- Provide students a taste of diverse literary practices emerging in India
- Gain cognizance of the social, economic and political perspectives of the literature produced in India
- Develop a view of how Indian English Literature has evolved with time
- Identify, interpret and describe the values and themes that appear in Indian English Literature
- Imbibe the essence of Indian English Literature

Credits: 04 Paper: Discipline Centric Elective (Select any one)

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Max. Marks: 75+25 Min. Pass Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0.

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	 Concepts Contemporary Indian English Fiction (Post-independence) Style and Techniques 	10
II	Concepts	10
III	 Raja Rao: <i>Kanthapura</i> R.K. Narayan: <i>The Dark Room</i> 	10
IV	 Mulk Raj Anand: "The Sword and the Sickle" Chaman Nahal: Azadi 	10
V	 Shashi Deshpande: <i>That Long Silence</i> Arundhati Roy: <i>The God of Small Things</i> 	10
VI	 Anita Desai: Clear Light of Day Vikas Sharma: 498A: Fears And Dreams 	10

Suggested Readings:

- Authorised editions of prescribed texts
- Deshmane, Chetan, ed. "Muses India: Essays on English-Language Writers from Mahomet to Rushdie", Jefferson, NC, and London, McFarland & Co., 2013.
- Iyengar, K. R. S., "Indian Writing in English", New Delhi, Sterling, 1985.
- Kirpal, Viney ed., "The Post-Modern Indian Novel in English", Allied Publications, 1996.
- Mehta, Kamal ed., "The Twentieth Century Indian Short Story in English", New Delhi, Creative Books,
 2004.
- Naik, M. K. and Shyamala Narayan, "Indian English Literature", Sahitya Akademi, 2009.
- Naik, M.K. A History of Indian English Literature. Sahitya Akademi, 1980.
- Narasimhaiah, C.D. ed., "Makers of Indian English Literature", Delhi, Pencraft International, 2000.
- Varma, Pavan K., "Becoming Indian- The Unfinished Revolution of Culture and Identity", India, Penguin, 2012.

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- Novel as an Art Form: With Special Reference to Anglo-Indian Artists by Vikas Sharma. Published by Atlantic Publishers and Distributors(P) Ltd. Delhi, Edition-2024
- Treatment of History in Indian English Novels by Vikas Sharma. Published by Atlantic Publishers and Distributors(P) Ltd. Delhi, Revised Edition-2024

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects:

Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

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Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.III .

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses: https://youtu.be/sR3am7ABCXU

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Programme/Class:

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(One Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Title: Gender Studies

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Understand how a gendered perspective may change one's perception of literature
- Study the writings of key theorists with special reference to literature and gender
- Stimulate discussion on issues of cultural constructs of femininity and masculinity
- Theorize gender in feminism, queer studies or masculinity studies
- Interpret a text and read social change through the lens of gender
- Realize how gender norms intersect with norms of caste, race, religion and community to create forms of privilege and oppression
- Participate in challenging gendered practices that reinforce discrimination

Credits: 04	Paper: Discipline Centric Elective (Select Any One)
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
	CONCEPTS/ESSAYS:	
	Patriarchy/Androgyny/Androcentricism	
	Sex Versus Gender	
I	 Introduction to Feminism & Types of Feminism: Womanism, Écriture Feminine, Gyno-criticism, Eco-feminism, Cyber-feminism, LGBT Movement 	10
	Masculinity Studies, Queer Theory	
	Obscenity, Pornography, Violence and Gender	
	Elaine Showalter: Towards a Feminist Poetics	
	Michel Foucault: "Scientia Sexualis" from <i>History of Sexuality</i>	

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	PROSE:	
	• Simone de Beauvoir: "Introduction" from <i>The Second Sex</i>	
П	• Ashis Nandy: "Woman Versus Womanliness in India" from At the Edge of Psychology: Essays in Politics and Culture	10
	Judith Butler: "Subjects of Sex/Gender/Desire" Chapter 1 from Gender Trouble	
	POETRY	
	Kamala Das: * "The Dance of the Eunuchs"	
III	Carol Ann Duffy: * "Standing Female Nude"	10
	Nikita Gill: * "Fire"	
	Suniti Namjoshi: * "The Unicorn"	
IV	FICTION/MEMOIR:	
	Alice Walker: The Color Purple	
	Geeta Hariharan: The Thousand Faces of Night	10
	Laxmi Narayan Tripathi: Me Hijra, Me Laxmi	10
	DRAMA	
	Rashid Jahan: Behind the Veil	4.0
V	Dina Mehta: Brides are not for Burning	10
	DOCUMENTARIES/ FILM ADAPTATIONS:	
	Hidden Figures (2016) Dir. by Theodore Melfi (Adapted from	
	Margot Lee Shetterly's Hidden Figures)	
VI	https://youtu.be/YkQgSQ2PKA0	10
	• Pink (2016) Dir. by Aniruddh Roy Chaudhary	
	https://youtu.be/VKGrQC6N3-E	
	• Breaking Free (2012) Dir. by Sridhar Rangayan	
	https://youtu.be/_rPhHquGgMg	

Suggested Readings:

- Beauvoir, Simone de, "The Second Sex", UK, Hammond Worth, 1972.
- Brinda Bose (Ed), "Translating Desire: The Politics of Gender and Culture in India", New Delhi, Katha, 2002.
- Butler, Judith, "Gender Trouble", UK, Routledge, 1990.
- Davis, Angela, "Women, Race and Class", New York, Random, 1981.
- Devi, Mahasweta, "Breast Stories", Calcutta, Seagull, 1998.
- Gardener, Judith Kegan, ed., "Masculinity Studies and Feminist Theory: New Directions", Columbia

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University Press, 2002.

- Gilbert, Sandra and Susan Gubar, "The Mad Woman in the Attic: The Woman Writer", Yale, OUP, 1978.
- Goodman, Lisbeth ed., "Literature and Gender", New York, Routledge, 1996.
- Hooks, Bell, "Feminist Theory from Margin to Centre" South End Press, Boston, MA, 1984.
- http://lawimage.medialabju.org/archive/files/c0bc9f58ba121fdcec29ccaf1edf0123.pdf
- Jain, Jasbir, "Writing Women Across Cultures", Rawat Publications, 2002.
- Nandy, Ashis, "At the Edge of Psychology: Essays in Politics and Culture", Oxford University Press, India, 1980.
- Showalter, Elaine, "Towards the Feminist Poetics" in David Lodge Twentieth Century Literary Criticism: A Reader, Vol. I.
- Susie Tharu and K. Lalitha ed., "Women Writing in India Vols 1& II", OUP, New Delhi, 1991, Introductions to Vol. I and II.
- Tharu, Susie and K.S. Lalita, eds. "Introduction" Women Writing in India, New Delhi, O.U.P., 1993.
- Wilchins, Riki, "Queer Theory, Gender Theory: An Instant Primer", Riverdale Avenue Books, 2014.
- Authorised editions of the prescribed texts.

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Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

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- **Section- A** will contain **One** question which will have **Five Sub-questions**. Students have to attempt **Three** questions of 03 marks each in about 50 words (3x3=9). All questions of this section will be from the entire syllabus.
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- **Section-** C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt **Two** out of **Four** questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER- III/ PG SEMESTER- I

(One Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040907T

Discipline Centric
Elective

Course Title:
Cultural And Marginal Studies

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Formulate individual ideas about cultural forms like photography, films, music, religion, law, painting, architecture etc.
- Develop an acquaintance with major cultural theorists
- Develop fluency in the terminology of cultural studies
- Relate theoretical knowledge with actual day to day life situations
- Develop an interdisciplinary perspective to understand culture
- Learn to appreciate literature and writers from various nations and cultures
- Critically analyze the rising trends of globalization, capitalism and multi-culturalism
- Gain an understanding of issues and concerns of persons with disabilities

Credits: 04	Paper: Discipline Centric Elective (Select Any One)
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0.

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
	CONCEPTS:	
	(a) Cultural studies:	
	Concept, Nature, Origin and Development	
I	Subculture, Popular Culture, Folk Culture, Race and Ethnicity, Biculturalism, Multiculturalism, Debating Identity, Acculturation, Globalization, Internet and Techno-culture	10
	(b) Marginality:	
	Colour, Casteism, Dalit Marginality, Tribal Marginality, Religion based Marginality, Disability and Diseases, Regional Marginality, Refugee/Migrants, Prostitution and Marginalization of Children	

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	ESSAYS ON CULTURAL STUDIES:		
	Raymond Williams: "The Analysis of Culture"		
II	Walter Benjamin: "The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical		
	Reproduction"		
	• Stuart Hall: "Critical Dialogues in Cultural Studies"		
	ESSAYS ON MARGINALITY: Caste/Dalit, Tribe, Religion, Disability		
	B.R. Ambedkar: "Annihilation of Caste: An Undelivered Speech, 1936"		
	from Annihilation of Caste, The Annotated Critical Edition		
	• G. N. Devy: "from Bhilli Mahabharat" from Painted Words: An Anthology	10	
III	of Tribal Literature		
	• Susan Wendell: "The Social Construction of Disability" from <i>The</i>		
	Rejected Body		
	POETRY:		
	Rudyard Kipling: *"The White Man's Burden"		
IV	Elizabeth Barrett Browning: *"The Cry of the Children"	40	
	Henry Kendall: *"The Last of His Tribe"	10	
	Emily Washines: *It's Never too late: A Life Story		
	SHORT STORY/FICTION:		
	Urmila Pawar: *"Sixth Finger"		
V	Guadalupe Nettel: * "The Wanderers"	10	
	Rabindranath Tagore: Gora		
	DOCUMENTARIES/ FILM ADAPTATIONS:		
	 Aakrosh directed by Govind Nihlani https://youtu.be/gryNjVleCiE 		
VI	• India Untouched: Stories of a People Apart Directed by Stalin K.	10	
	https://youtu.be/fvke6ycgkL4		
	• Innocents Lost https://youtu.be/oWLVyi7Fv48		

Suggested Readings:

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- Ahmad, Aijaz, "In Theory, Classes, Nations, Literatures", London, Verso, 1992.
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- Rege, Sharmila, "Writing Caste: Writing Gender", Delhi, Zubaan, 2006.
- Shyamala, Gogu. "Father May Be an Elephant and Mother Only a Small Basket But...", by A.Suneetha,
- Wendell, Susan, "The Rejected Body", London, Routledge, 1997.
- Authorised editions of the prescribed texts.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: **Open to all**

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.IV .

Suggested equivalent online courses: MOOC platforms like SWAYAM etc. and other similar programs offered by foreign universities.

- This paper will be of 100 marks (75+25).
- It will be divided into Three Sections- A, B and C.
- Section- A will contain One question which will have Five Sub-questions. Students have

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to attempt **Three** questions of 03 marks each in about 50 words (3x3=9). All questions of this section will be from the entire syllabus.

- Section- B will be of 36 marks in which students have to attempt Four out of Six questions of 09 marks each in about 200-250 words (4x9=36).
- **Section-** C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt **Two** out of **Four** questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER- III/ PG SEMESTER- I

(One Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040908T	Discipline Centric Elective	Course Title: Dalit Literature
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Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Define Dalit literature
- Classify various genres of Dalit literature
- Understand the articulations of Dalit voices
- Illustrate the significance of Dalit literature in post-colonial literature
- Develop social awareness about marginalized people and their literature
- Formulate individual ideas about dalit forms like photography, films, music, religion, law, painting, architecture etc.
- Develop an acquaintance with major dalit theorists
- Develop fluency in the terminology of dalit studies
- Relate theoretical knowledge with actual day to day life situations
- Develop an interdisciplinary perspective to understand dalit culture
- Critically analyze the rising trends of dalit sensibility
- Gain an understanding of issues and concerns of persons with marginality

Credits: 04	Paper: Discipline Centric Elective (Select Any One)
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0.

Unit	Торіс	No. of Lectures Total- 60
	CONCEPTS:	
	Definition of Dalit Literature	
Ī	Classification of various genres of Dalit Literature	10
•	Articulations of Dalit voices	10
	Significance of Dalit Literature in Post-colonial Literature	
	Social awareness about marginalized people and their Literature	
	Dalit Consciousness	

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	Dalit Aesthetics	
	Critique of Caste System	
	DALIT POETRY	
	*The Dalits Are Coming – Siddhalingaiah	
II	• *Man You should Explode – Namdeo Dhasal	10
	• *Mother – Waman Nimbalkar	
	• *The Country is Broken — Bapurao Jagtap	
	DALIT ESSAYS:	
	• Caste in India: Their Mechanism, Genesis and Development by Dr.	
III	B R. Ambedkar	
	"Conceptualizing Brahmanical Patriarchy in Early India: Gender, Caste, Class and State" by Umma Chakravarthy	10
	Dalit Women Talk Differently by Gopal Guru	
IV	Autobiographies:	10
	• Sharankumar Limbale – <i>Akkarmashi</i>	10
	Bama - Karukku	
	SHORT STORY:	
V	When I Hid My Caste - Baburao Bagul	10
	• Gold From the Grave – Anna Bhau Sathe	
	The Poisoned Bread - Bandhumadhav	
	DOCUMENTARIES/ FILM ADAPTATIONS:	
	 Aakrosh directed by Govind Nihlani https://youtu.be/gryNjVleCiE 	
VI	• India Untouched: Stories of a People Apart Directed by Stalin K.	10
	https://youtu.be/fvke6ycgkL4	
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Suggested Readings:

- Anand, Mulk Raj and Eleanor Zelliot (eds.), An Anthology of Dalit Literature (Poems). (New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House, 1992).
- Arjun Dangle (ed). Poisoned Bread: Translations from Modern Marathi Dalit Literature, (Hyderabad Orient Longman, 1992).
- B.R. Ambedkar. Annihilation of Caste.
- D. R. Nagaraj The Flaming Feet and Other Essays: The Dalit Movement in India. Ed. By Prithvi Datta Chandra Shobhi. (Rani Khet: Permanent black, 2010).
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- Shyamala, Gogu. "Father May Be an Elephant and Mother Only a Small Basket But..", by A.Suneetha.
- Wendell, Susan, "The Rejected Body", London, Routledge, 1997.
- Authorised editions of the prescribed texts.

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.IV .

Suggested equivalent online courses: MOOC platforms like SWAYAM etc. and other similar programs offered by foreign universities.

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Further Suggestions:

- This paper will be of **100 marks** (75+25).
- It will be divided into Three Sections- A, B and C.
- **Section-** A will contain **One** question which will have **Five Sub-questions**. Students have to attempt **Three** questions of 03 marks each in about 50 words (3x3=9). All questions of this section will be from the entire syllabus.
- **Section- B** will be of 36 marks in which students have to attempt **Four** out of **Six** questions of 09 marks each in about 200-250 words (4x9=36).
- **Section-** C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt **Two** out of **Four** questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
- There will be an internal test of 25 marks in each semester.
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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER-III/PG SEMESTER-I

(One Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040909R	Ability Enhancement	Course Title:
Course Coue. A040707K	Course	Internship And Report Writing

Course Objectives:

The students will be able to:

- Strengthen their listening skill which will help them comprehend lectures and talks in their areas of specialization.
- Develop their speaking skills to make technical presentations, participate in group discussions.
- To help them develop their reading skills by familiarizing them with different types of reading strategies.
- To equip with writing skills needed for academic as well as workplace contexts.
- Foster their ability to write convincing job applications and effective reports.
- To prepare an internship report

Course Outcomes:

The students after undergoing this course will be able to:

- Communicate effectively in different situations by using specific, technical vocabulary.
- Write letters and reports effectively in formal and business situations.
- Speak convincingly, express their opinions clearly, initiate a discussion, negotiate and argue using appropriate communicative strategies.
- Write effectively and persuasively and produce different types of writing such as narration, description, exposition and argument as well as creative, critical, analytical and evaluative writing.
- Read different genres of texts, infer implied meanings and critically analyse and evaluate them for ideas as well as for method of presentation.
- Face the challenges in the interviews at global level

Credits: 04	Paper: Ability Enhancement Course (Select Anyone)	
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33	
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0.		

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Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	Concepts:	10
II	Different Types: • Types of Report Writing • Parts of Report Writing • Key Elements of Report Writing	10
III	Listening Skills: Listening process and practice- exposure to recorded and structured talks, problems in comprehension and retention, note taking practice, listening tests, importance of listening in the corporate world, organization- spatial organization, chronological organization, order of increasing and decreasing importance, styles of communication, accuracy, brevity, clarity, objectivity, impersonal language, professional speaking ability, listening process, hearing and listening, types of listening- superficial, appreciative, focused, evaluative, attentive, empathetic. Barriers to listening- physical, psychological, linguistic, cultural. Speech decoding, oral discourse analysis, effective listening strategies, listening in conversational interaction, listening to structured talks, pre-listening analysis, predicting, links between different parts of the speech, team listening, listening to a telephone conversation, viewing model interviews (face-to-face, telephonic, and video conferencing) listening to situation-based dialogues, identifying the characteristics of a good listener.	10
IV	Speaking Skills: The speech process, message, audience, speech style, feedback, conversation and oral skills, fluency and self-expression, body language phonetics and spoken English, speaking techniques, word stress, correct stress patterns, voice quality, correct tone, types of tones, barriers to speaking, building self-confidence and fluency, Job interview, interview process, characteristics, of the job interview, preinterview preparation techniques, interview questions and answers, positive image projection techniques. Group discussion-characteristics, subject knowledge, oral and leadership skills, team management, strategies, and individual contribution. Presentation skills-planning, preparation, organization, delivery. Conversation practice in real life situations, asking for directions (using polite expressions), giving directions (using imperative sentences), Purchasing goods from a	10

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V	stress, intonation, pronunciation and meaning —seeking information — expressing feelings (affection, anger, regret, etc.) Speaking — Role play practice in telephone skills — listening and responding, -asking questions -note taking — passing on messages, role play and mock interview for grasping interview skills. Reading Skills: Introduction to different kinds of reading material: technical and nontechnical-the reading process, purpose, different kinds of texts, reference material, scientific and technical texts, active and passive reading, reading strategies-vocabulary skills, eye reading and visual perception,, prediction techniques, scanning skills, distinguishing facts and opinions, drawing inferences and conclusions, comprehension of technical material- scientific and technical texts, instructions and technical manuals, graphic information. Note making- tool for study skills, tropicalizing, organization and sequencing. Making notes from books, or any form of written materials. Summarizing and paraphrasing. Reading a short story or an article from newspaper, Critical reading, Extensive reading activity (reading stories / novels) Speed reading — reading passages with time limit Reading the job advertisements and the profile	10
VI	Referencing & Writing Skills: Methods of referencing, book references, user guides, references for reports, journal references, magazines and newspapers, unpublished sources, internet references, explaining and elucidating. Writing skills-Effective writing- vocabulary expansion- Effective sentence structure, brevity and clarity in writing- cohesion and coherence in writing, emphasis. Paragraph writing. Letter writing skills - form and structure, style and tone. Inquiry letters, Instruction letters, complaint letters, Routine business letters, Sales letters. Reports, Resumes and Job Applications: Introduction to report writing- Types of reports, information and analytical reports, oral and written reports, formal and non-formal reports, printed forms, letter and memo format, manuscript format, proposals, technical articles, journal articles and conference papers, review and research articles. E-mails, Business Memos, Employment Communication- resume design, resume style. Writing a review / summary of a story / article,	10

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Personal letter (Inviting your friend to a function, congratulating someone for his / her success, thanking one's friends / relatives) Writing minutes of meeting — format and practice in the preparation of minutes — Writing summary after reading articles from journals — Format for journal, articles — elements of technical articles (abstract, introduction, methodology, results, discussion, conclusion, appendices, references) Writing strategies

Suggested Readings:

- Technical Communication- Principles & Practice by Meenakshi Raman and Sangeeta Sharma, Oxford.
- Technical writing- B.N. Basu, PHI learning.
- Professional Communication Skills- Alok Jain, Pravin S.R. Bhatia, A.M. Sheikh. S Chand.
- Basic Communication Skills for technology- Andrea J Rutherford, Pearson

This course can be opted as an Ability Enhancement Course by the students of following subjects:

Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)	
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.III .	

- This paper will be of 100 marks (75+25).
- It will be divided into Three Sections- A, B and C.
- Section- A will contain One question which will have Five Sub-questions. Students have to attempt Three questions of 03 marks each in about 50 words (3x3=9). All questions of this section will be from the entire syllabus.
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- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER- III/ PG SEMESTER-I

(One Year Postgraduate Programme-Lateral Entry)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A040910R	Ability Enhancement Course	Course Title: Two Books Review And Presentation
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Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- To review and critically evaluate a text, event, object, or phenomenon.
- To consider books, articles, entire genres or fields of literature, architecture, art, fashion, restaurants, policies, exhibitions, performances, and many other forms.
- The purpose of review is to make an argument.
- The most important element of a review is that it is a commentary, not merely a summary.
- It allows us to enter into dialogue and discussion with the work's creator and with other audiences.
- One can offer agreement or disagreement and identify where we find the work exemplary or deficient in its knowledge, judgments, or organization.
- One should clearly state one's opinion of the work in question, and that statement will probably resemble other types of academic writing, with a thesis statement, supporting body paragraphs, and a conclusion

Credits: 04	Paper: Ability Enhancement Course (Select Anyone)	
Max. Marks: 75+25	Min. Pass Marks: 33	

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	 Concepts: Definition and Concept of Book Review Objectives of Book Review Structure of Book Reviews 	10
II	Different Types:	10
III	Layout of Book ReviewsLength of Book Reviews	10

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IV	Purpose of Book ReviewsExamples of Book Reviews	10
V	Essential Point of a Book ReviewsLesson and Summary	10
VI	Conclusion of Book Review	10

Suggested Readings:

This course can be opted as an Ability Enhancement Course by the students of following subjects:

Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Theory/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Internal Class Test	25 Marks (Three Times)	
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A.III .	

- This paper will be of **100 marks** (75+25).
- It will be divided into Three Sections- A, B and C.
- **Section-** A will contain **One** question which will have **Five Sub-questions**. Students have to attempt **Three** questions of 03 marks each in about 50 words (3x3=9). All questions of this section will be from the entire syllabus.
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- **Section-** C will be of 30 marks in which students have to attempt **Two** out of **Four** questions of 12 marks each in about 400-500 words(2x15=30).
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- This question paper will be of **Two Hours**.

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Programme/Class:

PG SEMESTER- IV/ PG SEMESTER-II

(One Year Postgraduate Programme)

Subject:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: A041001R	Research Project/ Dissertation	Course Title: Dissertation

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Establish the scope, depth and direction of the research
- Have a grasp of the research tools in the chosen field of research
- Write literature review of their proposed thesis
- Identify the most important and up to date works in the relevant field, read them critically and synthesize the findings
- Familiarize with the important publications on the topic Identify various styles of referencing and citations

Credits: 20	Paper: Practical
Max. Marks: 100	Min. Pass Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures – Tutorials – Practical (in hours per week): **4-0-0**.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures Total- 60
I	Research Methodology	10
II	Academic Writing	10
III	Use of Computers in Research and Data Collection	10
IV	MLA Stylesheet	10
V	Research Ethics	10
VI	Preparation for Viva Voce	10

Each student will be required to select a topic for his/her thesis. Each student shall have to work under the supervision of a course teacher and submit the thesis at the end of the tenth semester. The teacher is expected to get the thesis work done during teaching hours, if possible. The students shall have to prepare research papers (at least 1) on the proposed topic. The thesis must adhere to the current prescribed guidelines of the parent/affiliating university. VIVA VOCE exam along with the presentation of the thesis shall be conducted. The supervisor and an external/internal examiner shall evaluate the thesis and conduct the VIVA VOCE.

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This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects:

Those who have opted/completed English in B.A. IV

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

- A student will have to submit his/her thesis before appearing in the final semester examination
- The evaluation criteria will be based on both contents and presentation skills of the students

Internal Class Test	(Research Paper) 25 Marks (Three Times)
Course Pre-requisites:	To study this course, a student must have passed/opted English in B.A. IV

Suggested equivalent online courses:

- This paper will be of 100 marks.
- It will be to observe and analyze students ability.
- Students will have to prepare Research Project on Two Topics or Two Dissertations.
- There will be a practical test (Viva-Voce) and evaluation of dissertation of 100 marks.