# Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science Autonomous

# DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH NEW COURSE STRUCTURE

# TWO YEAR M.A. DEGREE COURSE IN ENGLISH 2019 – 2020/2020 - 2021 (ROLL ON STRUCTURE)

SEMESTER	CORE COMPULSORY	CORE ELECTIVE			CORE BRIDGE		
	PG-ENG-C-1 English Poetry			PG-ENG-B-1 Engaging Literature			
I	PG-ENG-C-2 Twentieth Century English Drama	TWO election pool of e	will choose ives from the lectives as I for odd				
	PG-ENG-C-3 Exploring Narratives in Fiction	semeste departm	ers by the ent in the nic year.				
II	PG-ENG-C-4 Linguistics			PG-ENG-B-2 Research Methodology			
	PG-ENG-C-5 Literary Theory	Students will choose TWO electives from the pool of electives as offered for even semesters, by the department in the academic year.					
	PG-ENG-C-6 The Indian Subaltern: Dalit and Transgender Narratives						
SEMESTER	CORE COMPULSORY	CORE ELECTIVE					
III	PG-ENG-C-7 Post-Colonial: Theory And Practice	Pool of Core Electives to be chosen by first semester and third	PG-ENG-E-1  Technical and Media Writing	PG-ENG-E-2 Green Studies	PG-ENG-E-3  Visual Literature - Perspectiv es	PG-ENG-E-4 Creative Writing	
	PG-ENG-C-8 Asian Literature	semester students	PG-ENG-E- 5  Mythology, Archetype & Literature	PG-ENG-E-6 Indian Literature in Translation	PG-ENG-E- 7 Shakespeare		

IV	PG-ENG-C-9  Modern European Literature	Pool of Core Electives to be chosen by second and fourth semester students	PG-ENG-E-8  Popular Literature	PG-ENG- E-9 ELLT	PG-ENG-E- 10 Film Studies	PG-ENG-E-11  Prose Writing (Diarists, Essays, Autobiogra- phies)
	PG-ENG-C-10 World Literature		PG-ENG-E- 12 Wome n's Literat ure	PG-ENG-E-13 Children's Literature	PG-ENG-E-14  World Subalter n: Aboriginal Narratives	PG-ENG-E-15 Gender & Sexuality

#### **SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE**

Course Title: English Poetry Course Code: PG-ENG-C-1

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

#### 1. Course Objectives:

- 1. To acquaint students with major poetic forms and trends in English Poetry.
- 2. To enable students to read and appreciate poems.
- 3. To improve the literary and critical competence of the students.
- 4. To provide students with the language for literary description.

# 2. Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Trace the development of poetry.
- 2. Recognize and define major poetic schools and forms.
- 3. Know and identify prosodic features like rhyme, rhythm and meter.
- 4. Understand and appreciate the connotative and denotative meaning of a poem.
- 5. Identify and analyze special stylistic features of poetry such as imagery, tone, atmosphere, special linguistic and stylistic features, imagery.
- 6. To relate the nature of a poem to its historical background

#### 3. Number of hours: 4 hours per week

#### 4. Course Content: Total number of hours: 60

# UNIT I: The Elizabethan songs and sonnets; Metaphysical Poetry 15 hours

- 1. Edmund Spenser
  - *a)* The Prologue to *The Faerie Queene*
  - b) Amoretti: One Day I Wrote her Name (Sonnet No. LXXV)
- 2. William Shakespeare
  - a) The Phoenix and the Turtle
  - b) All The World's A Stage
  - c) Fear No More (non-detailed)
  - d) Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind
- 3. Sir Philip Sidney from Astrophel and Stella

- a) Loving in Truth
- b) Some call Stella's face the Court of Queen Virtue
- 4. Michael Dryton from Idea
  - a) Since there is No Help
  - b) Go you, my lines, ambassadors of love (non-detailed)
- 5. John Donne
  - a) The Sun Rising (non-detailed)
  - b) The Flea
  - c) Canonization
- 6. George Herbert
  - a) Pulley
  - b) The Collar
- 7. Andrew Marvell
  - a) To his Coy Mistress
  - b) The Garden (non-detailed)
- 8. Henry Vaughan
  - a) The Retreat
  - b) The World (non-detailed)

# **UNIT II: Classical and Neoclassical Poetry**

15 hours

- 1. Ben Jonson
  - a) Song: To Celia
  - b) To my Son
- 2. Robert Herrick
  - a) To the Virgins to Make Much of Time
  - b) Delight in Disorder
- 3. Paradise Lost -Book IX John Milton (Excerpt)
- 4. Mac Flecknoe John Dryden (non-detailed)
- 5. Essay on Criticism Alexander Pope (Excerpt)

# **UNIT III: Pre-Romantic, Romantic Poetry and Victorian Poetry**

- 1. Thomas Gray
  - a) Elegy Written in a Country Church-yard (non-detailed)
- 2. William Collins
  - a) Ode to evening
- 3. William Blake
  - a) Piping down the Valleys Wild
  - b) The Chimney-Sweeper

- c) To Autumn
- d) Divine Image
- e) A Divine Image
- f) The Sick Rose
- 4. Samuel Taylor Coleridge
  - a) Kubla Khan
- 5. William Wordworth
  - a) Tables Turned (non-detailed)
  - b) Lines Written above Tintern Abbey
  - c) Michael
  - d) Lines Written in Early Spring
  - e) To a Skylark
- 6. Percy Bysshe Shelley
  - a) Love's Philosophy (non-detailed)
  - b) Ode to the west Wind
  - c) Adonais (Excerpts)
  - d) To a Skylark
- 7. John Keats
  - a) Ode to Autumn
  - b) Fancy (non-detailed)
  - c) Ode on a Grecian Urn
  - d) Ode on Melancholy (non-detailed)
- 8. Alfred Lord Tennyson
  - a) In Memoriam (Excerpts)
- 9. Matthew Arnold
  - a) Dover Beach
  - b) The Scholar Gipsy (non-detailed)
- 10. Robert Browning
  - a) Porphyria's Lover
  - b) The Bishop Orders His Tomb at Saint Praxed's Church
- 11. Gabriel Charles Dante Rossetti
  - a) The Blessed Damozel
- 12. Algernon Charles Swinburn
  - a) Time and Life (non-detailed)
  - b) A Years Carols (non-detailed)

# **UNIT IV: Modern Poetry**

- 1. Gerald Hopkins
  - a) Pied Beauty (non-detailed)
  - b) The Windhover: To Christ our Lord
  - c) The Wreck of the Deutschland

- 2. William Butler Yeats
  - a) When You Are Old (non-detailed)
  - b) To Ireland In The Coming Times
  - c) The Second Coming
  - d) Easter 1916
- 3. Thomas Stearns Eliot
  - a) The waste Land( Excepts)-Burial; A Game of Chess
  - b) The Hollow Men
  - c) Little Gidding
- 4. War Poets
  - a) Rupert Brook- The Dead
  - b) Wilfred Owen- Anthem for Doomed
  - c) Siegfried Sassoon- Attack
  - d) Robert Graves- A Dead Bosche
  - e) Edmund Blunden-Report on Experience
- 5. Imagist Poets
  - a) Ezra Pound
    - i. In A Station Of The Metro
    - ii. Alba
    - iii. The Garden
  - b) Amy Lowell
    - i. The City of Falling Leaves (non-detailed)
  - c) William Carlos Williams
    - i. The Red Wheelbarrow (non-detailed)
  - d) Carl Sandburg
    - i. Fog (non-detailed)
  - e) Dylan Thomas
    - i. A Refusal To Mourn The Death, By Fire, Of A Child In London

#### 5. Reference Books:

#### **Primary References:**

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- 11. Roy, E. Gridley. *Browning*. Routledge, 2017.
- 12. Trivedi R.D. *A Compendious History of English Literature*. Vikas Publishing House, 2009.

Course Title: Twentieth Century English Drama Course Code: PG-ENG-C-2 **Marks**: 100 Credits: 4 1. **Course Objectives:** The aim of this course is: 1. To provide students with a historical perspective of the period 2. To familiarise students with representative texts. 2. **Learning Outcomes:** After the completion of the course the students: 1. Will be acquainted with the major trends in contemporary drama in British, American and Indian literature. 3. Number of hours: 4 hours per week 4. Course Content: Total number of hours: 60 **Unit I:** 15 hours 1. Naturalism a) The Cherry Orchard - Anton Chekhov 2. Kitchen Sink Drama a) Look Back in Anger - John Osborne (non-detailed) **Unit II:** 15 hours 1. Epic theatre a) The Threepenny Opera - Brecht Bertolt

2. The Absurd Theatre

- a) The American Dream- Edward Albee
- b) Endgame Samuel Beckett (non-detailed)

Unit III: 15 hours

- 1. Expressionism
  - a) The Hairy- Ape Eugene O'Neill

Unit IV: 15 hours

1. Political play

#### a) Ghashiram Kotwal - Vijay Tendulkar

{\*Note: This course should be taught through lectures, discussions, play-readings, scene works and viewing theatrical videos.}

#### 5. Reference Books:

# **Primary References:**

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- 2. Brecht, Bertolt. *Mother Courage*. Springer-Verlag Berlin and Heidelberg GmbH & Co. KG, 2009.
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- 1. Adler, Stella. Stella Adler on America's Master Playwrights: Eugene O'Neill, Clifford Odets, Tennessee Williams, Arthur Miller, Edward Albee, et al. Knopf, NY, 2012.
- 2. Ali Khan, Masood. Modern American Drama. Sublime Publications, Jaipur, 2004.
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- 6. Fischer-Lichte, Erika. History of European Drama and Theatre. Routledge, 2004.
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- 17. Innes, Christopher. *Modern British Drama: 1890-1990*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1992.
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- 19. Esslin, Martin. *Theatre of the Absurd*. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Vintage, 2001.
- 20. Unwin, Stephen and Carole Woddis. *A Pocket Guide to 20<sup>th</sup> Century Drama*. Faber & Faber, London, 2001.
- 21. Innes, Christopher. *Modern British Drama: The Twentieth Century*. Cambridge University Press, 2002.
- 22. Innes, Christopher. A Sourcebook on Naturalist Theatre. Routledge, New York, 2002.

# PREREQUISITES:

Students are required to be familiar with general trends in British literature, preferably should have completed the course in the history of British literature.

**Course Title:** Exploring Narratives in Fiction

Course Code: PG-ENG-C-3

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

# 1. Course Objectives:

1. To familiarize students with various forms of contemporary narratives.

2. To explore contemporary and classic texts through classification of the narratives.

3. To analyze texts as representations of ideology, and zeitgeist of the time.

#### **2. Learning Outcomes**: But the end of the course the student will be able:

1. To understand the selected narratives available in literature, and apply the processes to other narratives.

2. To recognize writers, forms, and movements associated with the narratives.

3. To have the ability to analyze texts (of different forms) critically.

# 3. Number of hours: 04 hours per week

# 4. Course Content:

#### Total number of hours: 60

**Note:** The teaching methodology should be student centric with the focus on encouraging students to complete the readings of the texts. The background of each narrative classification ought to be taught contextually, where the texts become a gateway to the genre and its place in the canon of English Literature. The instructor may introduce other texts into the classroom to illustrate the above. The film texts are to be learnt along with the original texts, if possible. For this purpose, the instructor may choose to focus on certain aspects of these texts to be perused within the class. The film texts themselves may not be evaluated, but aspects of the narrative are open to examination. Final Evaluation ought to be term-papers for effective examination of the course.

Prerequisite Knowledge: Evolution of the English Novel

Unit I: Classics 12 hours

- 1. Oroonoko Aphra Behn
- 2. Heart of Darkness Joseph Conrad
- 3. Pride and Prejudice (2005 Feature Film) Jane Austen
- 4. Oliver Twist The Musical (movie) Non-Evaluative

# **Unit II: Whodunnits?: Crime, Mystery and Detective Fiction**

12 hours

- 1. "The Murders in the Rue Morgue", "The Purloined Letter" Edgar Allan Poe
- 2. And Then There Were None Agatha Christie
- 3. Mumbai Noir (Selected Stories) Altaf Tyrewala (Ed.)
- 4. Sherlock (BBC series Selections) Steven Moffat

# **Unit III: Here there be Tygers: Horror and Supernatural Fiction**

12 hours

- 1. Frankenstein Mary Shelley
- 2. Supernatural Horror in Literature, "The Call of the Cthulu", "The Shadow of Innsmouth"
  - H. P.Lovecraft
- 3. "The Fall of the House of Usher", "The Cask of Amontillado" Edgar Allan Poe
- 4. Skeleton Crew "Survivor Type", "Gramma", Essay "Why we crave horror films." Stephen King
- 5. Dracula (1992 Feature Film) Bram Stoker

# Unit IV: What's our Future?: Dystopia and Science Fiction

- 1. "Nightfall", "The Dead Past" Isaac Asimov
- 2. A Brave New World- Alduous Huxley
- 3. 1984 (1984 Feature Film) George Orwell
- 4. Hitchiker's Guide to the Galaxy (Adapted Radio Play) Douglas Adams
- 5. Handmaids Tale (2017 TV Series) Margaret Atwood

- 6. Avatar Dir. James Cameron
- 7. 2001: A Space Odyssey" Arthur C. Clarke (Movie and book) [evaluation optional]

# **Unit V: So be it: Fantasy Fiction**

12 hours

- 1. Gulliver's Travels Jonathan Swift
- 2. A Wrinkle in Time Madeliene L'Engle
- 3. American Gods (2017 TV Series) Neil Gaiman
- 4. The Hobbit (2012 Feature Film) -J. R. R. Tolkein

#### 5. Reference Books:

# **Primary References:**

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- 2. Behn, Aphra. *Oroonoko*. Ed. Phillip Henderson. London, 1967.
- 3. Christie, Agatha. And Then There Were None. Harper Uk, n.d.
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- 10. Poe, Edgar Allan. Complete Stories and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe. Doubleday, 1966.
- 11. Shelley, Mary. Frankenstein. Electronic Books Directory, 1994.

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- 2. Fisher, Benjamin, ed. *The Cambridge Introduction to Edgar Allan Poe*. Cambridge University Press, 2008.
- 3. Hogle, Jerrold E., ed. *The Cambridge Companion to Gothic Fiction*. Cambridge University Press, 2002.
- 4. Hughes, Derek and Janet Todd, *The Cambridge Companion to Aphra Behn*. Cambridge University Press, 2004.
- James, Edward and Farah Mendelson, The Cambridge Companion to Science Fiction.
   Cambridge University Press, 2003.
- 6. Peters, John G., ed. *The Cambridge Introduction to Joseph Conrad*. Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- 7. Priestman, Martin, ed. *The Cambridge Companion to Crime Fiction*. Cambridge University Press, 2003.
- 8. Strengell, Heidi. *Dissecting Stephen King From Gothic to LIterary Naturalism*. The University of Wisconsin Press, 2005.

**BRIDGE COURSE** 

**Course Title:** Engaging Literature

Course Code: PG-ENG-B-1

Marks: 50

Credits: 2

1. Course Objectives:

1. To teach students how to engage with various forms of Literatures.

2. To explore modes of reading literature and their construction of meaning.

3. Totrain students in writing about literature, using their opinions, analytical and critical

skills.

4. To introduce students to the synthesis of thoughts across courses using it as a foundation

to make comparisons and contrasts.

**2. Learning Outcomes**: But the end of the course the student will be able:

1. To engage with various forms of literature.

2. To read literature for academic purposes.

3. To write analytically and critically about studied texts.

4. To use Learning Management systems as an aid to their course.

3. Number of hours: 10 hours per week (Short term Bridge course)

4. Course Content:

Total number of hours: 30

**Note:** This Bridge Course will use texts from the other courses being taught concurrently.

Choices of texts will be made by the instructor in consultation with the other instructors. This

course will aim to practically aid the other courses in the completion of reading goals linked

with the MA programme. It will also ground students in the teaching methodology adopted by

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the instructors, along with introducing them to the learning management systems adopted by the institution. Efforts are to be made to complete this course as quickly as possible, preferably within the first month of the programme.

# **Unit I: Reading Literature**

10 hours

How to read across various forms of Literature – Poetry, Prose, Drama and Fiction

Concepts/Terms associated with forms of literatures – Poetry, Prose, Drama and Fiction

- Implied author/Reader, Connotation/Denotation, Dystopia/Utopia,

Reading across media including TV, Film, Radio, Audio-books, Advertising, Art and photography.

Narrative Modes – Figurative Language

Texts and Contexts – Zeitgeist

# **Unit II: Writing Literature**

12 hours

How to write an academic paper (Term-papers, Research papers)

- Readings, and focused papers.
- Structure, and Style
- MLA
- Plagiarization

# **Unit III: Presenting Literature**

06 hours

Various other modes of presenting – Technology and Literature

Presentations, Audio, Videos, Films and Info-graphic

Learning Management system – Google Classroom

#### 5. Reference Books:

# **Primary References:**

- 1. Brooks, Cleanth; Warren, Robert Penn. Understanding Fiction. Prentice Hall, 1979
- 2. ------ *Understanding Poetry:An Anthology for College Students*. Prentice Hall 1939
- 3. Damrosch, David. How to read World Literature. Wiley Blackwell, 2009.
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- 2. Shaffer, Brian W. *Reading the Novel in English 1950 2000*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2006.
- 3. Foster, Thomas. *How to read Literature like a Professor*. New York: HarperCollins, 2003.

#### **SEMESTER II - CORE COURSE**

Course Title: Linguistics Course Code: PG-ENG-C-4

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

# 1. Course Objectives:

- To acquaint the students with the basic concepts in linguistics and various sub disciplines of linguistics.
- 2. To learn the terminology used to describe and analyze the structure and systems of language.
- 3. To make them aware of the phenomenon of World Englishes.
- 4. To sensitize them to English used in India.
- 5. To understand the concept of style in literature.
- 6. To provide hands on experience in stylistic analysing texts.

# 2. Learning Outcomes:

- 1. An overall improvement in their English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.
- 2. Ability to identify and classify English sounds.
- 3. To produce utterances with correct stress and rhythm.
- 4. Ability to analyse English syntax.
- 5. Ability to distinguish between different international varieties of English and registers of English, especially Indian English.
- 6. Ability to analyse stylistic features of prose and poetry.

#### 3. Number of hours: 4 hours per week

# 4. Course Content:

# **Unit I: Language and Linguistics**

15 hours

**Total number of hours: 60** 

- 1. Language and communication
- 2. Theories on the origin of language
- Language varieties: standard and non-standard language, International varieties of English

#### 4. Historical Linguistics

#### Unit II: English Phonetics and Phonology and morphology

15 hours

- The Speech mechanism: Place and manner of articulation, Phonemes of English: Description and classification
- 2. Word Stress; Sentence Stress
- 3. Intonation patterns and its functions
- 4. Morphemes: Definition and types
- 5. Word formation in English; The process of word formation: Backformation, reduplication, blends, clippings, acronyms

# **Unit III: English Syntax and semantics**

15 hours

- 1. Structure of a language: Structural rules and relations; Generativists and Structuralists.
- 2. Detailed analysis of English syntax Nature and types of phrases, clauses and sentences in English language.
- 3. Words as signs Conceptual v/s associative meaning.
- 4. Lexical relations: synonymy, antonymy, hyponymy, homophony, homonymy, polysemy.

# **Unit IV: Applied Linguistics**

- 1. Linguistic approach to Literature (Stylistics): Figurative language; linguistic deviations; Phonological patterns of rhyme metre, alliteration, assonance, clustering of vowel and consonant sounds, Lexical patterns
- Linguistics and language teaching: First language acquisition; Second language learning, barriers in learning second language
- 3. Methods of teaching Second language: Grammar-translation method, Direct method, audio-lingual method, the Communicative approach.

#### 5. Reference Books:

# **Primary References:**

- 1. Akmajian, Demers and Farmer, Harnish. *Linguistics: An Introduction to Language and Communication*. PHI Learning Private Limited, New Delhi, 2009.
- 2. Gimson, A.C. Pronunciation of English. Arnold International, London, 2001.
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- 4. Leech, Geoffrey. A Lingustic Guide to Poetry. Routledge, London, 1969.
- 5. Lyons, John. *Language and Linguistics an Introduction*. Cambridge University Press, 2003.
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- 5. Hyland, Ken, ed. *English for Academic Purposes An advanced resource book.* Routledge, New York, 2006.
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- 9. Radden, Gunter and Rene, Dirven. *Cognitive English Grammar*. John Benjamins Publishing Company, 2007.
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- 11. Trask, R. L. *Language & Linguistics The Key Concepts*. Ed. Peter Stockwell. Routledge, New York, 2007.
- 12. Trousdale, Graeme and Nikolas, Gisborne. *Constructional Approaches to English Grammar*. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin, 2008.

**Course Title:** Literary Theory **Course Code:** PG-ENG-C-5

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

# 1. Course Objectives:

- 1. This course is designed to introduce post-graduate students to the major principles of literary theory and to established methods of literary research.
- 2. To enable them to use the various critical approaches and advanced literary Theories.
- 3. To enhance their analytical skills
- 4. To enable them to mobilize various theoretical parameters in the analysis of literary texts
- 5. To familiarize the learners with the trends and cross-disciplinary nature of literary theories
- 6. To introduce them to the conventions of research papers
- **2. Learning Outcomes**: Upon completion of the course the student should be able to:
  - 1. Students will find themselves equipped with a variety of critical approaches to literary texts.
  - 2. Be able to comprehend with precision, the various concepts, and texts in the field of literary study.
  - 3. Ability to apply the critical principles of different theoretical schools to literary texts.

#### 3. Number of hours: 04 hours per week

# Unit I: Theory before 'Theory'

15 hours

Total number of hours: 60

1. Introduction:

4. Course Content:

- a) Barry, "Theory before 'Theory" (excerpt)
- 2. Classical/Neoclassical Theories:
  - a) Basic tenets of Classical and Neoclassical theory.

Comprehension aided by:

- i. Plato, Republic
- ii. Aristotle, Poetics, pp. 90-95
- iii. Horace, ArsPoetica
- iv. Longinus, On Sublime
- v. John Dryden's major contributions
- vi. Alexander Pope major contributions
- vii. William Wordsworth, Personal Theory of Literature

# Unit II: Formalism, Practical and New Criticism

15 hours

- 1. Formalism
  - i. British and American (New Criticism),
  - ii. Russian Formalism;
- 2. Excerpts from Tradition and Individual Talent,
- 3. Practical Criticism,
- 4. New Criticism, Art as Device by Victor Shlovsky

# Unit III: Marxism, Feminism, and Psychoanalysis

15 hours

#### 5. Marxism:

a) Basic tenets of Marxist theory.

Comprehension aided by:

- i. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, Chp 2 (overview) and Chp 4
- ii. Louis Althusser, Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses

# 2. <u>Feminism:</u>

a) Basic tenets of Feminist theory.

Comprehension aided by:

- i. Helen Cixous, "The Laugh of Medusa"
- ii. Sandra Gilbert and Susan Gubar, The Madwoman in the Attic (excerpt)
- iii. Michel Foucault, The History of Sexuality (Chapter 2)

#### 3. <u>Psychoanalysis:</u>

a) Basic tenets of Psychoanalytic theory.

Comprehension aided by:

- i. Sigmund Freud, "The Dream-Work" & "The 'Uncanny"
- ii. Jacques Lacan, "The Mirror Stage as Formative of the *I* Function"

# Unit IV A: Structuralism, Post Structuralism period

15 hours

#### 1. Structuralism:

a) Basic tenets of Structuralist theory.

Comprehension aided by:

- i. Saussure, Course in General Linguistics (excerpts)
- ii. Roman Jakobson, "Two Aspects of Language"

#### 2. Post Structuralism:

a) Basic tenets of Post-Structuralist theory.

Comprehension aided by:

- i. Jacques Derrida, Of Grammatology (Chp 1)
- ii. Roland Barthes, "The Death of the Author" and "From Work to Text"

#### 3. Modernism:

a) Basic tenets of Modernist theory.

Comprehension aided by:

#### i. T. S. Eliot, The Possibility of a Poetic Drama

# Unit IV B: Post Modernism and Reader Response Theory

#### 1. Post-Modernism:

a) Basic tenets of Post-Modernist theory.

#### Comprehension aided by:

- i. Jacques Derrida, "Structure, Sign, and Play in the Discourse of the Human Sciences" (excerpts)
- ii. Jean-FracoisLyotard, "Defining the Postmodern" & "Answering the Question: What is Postmodernism" (excerpt)
- iii. FredrichJameson, Postmodernism and Consumer Society
- iv. Julia Kristeva, Revolution in Poetic Language

#### 2. Reader Response Theory:

a) Basic tenets of Reader Response Theory

# Comprehension aided by:

- i. Wolfgang Iser, *The Act of Reading*(excerpts)
- ii. Louise Rosenblatt, Literature as Exploration
- iii. C. S. Lewis, An Experiment in Criticism(excerpts)

#### **Note to Instructor:**

- 1. This course is structured in the style of a Concept-based paper. In each unit, the instructor is to inform and discuss the main tenets of each movement in the field of Literary Theory, featured in the syllabus.
- 2. Each section has certain specific texts mentioned. These texts should not be viewed as a wholesome representation of the each movement, but rather the instructor is to use these texts to train the students to 'identify' the tenets of the movement.
- 3. Examinations: This paper should be viewed as an opportunity to expand the students' analytical understanding of literature through the application of theory. Therefore, with reference to the list of 'Novels for Applicative Reading,' they should be allowed to write essays/ papers of word counts that increase gradually.

Ex.: CA 1: 450-500 words, CA 2: 800 words, CA 3: 1000 words, Semester End

Exam: 1500-2000 words.

#### 5. Reference Books:

# **Primary References:**

- 1. Barry, Peter. Beginning Theory (Manchester: Manchester UP, 2009)
- 2. Cain, William E. et al, ed. *The Norton Anthology of Theory and Criticism* (New Yorkand London: W. W. Norton, 2010)
- 3. Eagleton, Terry. *Literary Theory: An Introduction* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2008)
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- 2. Aristotle. *Poetics*. Penguin India. Revised ed. edition (26 September 1996)
- 3. Burke, Sean. Roland Barthes: "The Death of the Author" and "From Work to Text": *The Death and Return of the Author: Criticism and Subjectivity in Barthes, Foucault and Derrida* 3rd Edition. Edinburgh University Press; 3rd edition (October 24, 2008)
- 4. Cixous, Helene. "The Laugh of Medusa". *The Hélène Cixous Reader*. Edited by Susan Sellers. Routledge (September 30, 1994).
- 5. Derrida, Jaques. *Of Grammatology* (Chp 1). Translated by GayatriChakravortySpivak. Johns Hopkins University Press. 2016.
- 6. Derrida, Jacques. "Structure, Sign, and Play in the Discourse of the Human Sciences". Essay Online.
- 7. Eliot, T. S. "The Possibility of a Poetic Drama" *The Sacred Wood: essays on poetry and criticism.* New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1921.
- 8. Foucault Michel. *The History of Sexuality: Volume I: An Introduction* (Chap 2). Translated by Robert Hurley. Pantheon Books (1978).
- 9. Freud, Sigmund. "The Dream-Work": *The Interpretation of Dreams*. Avon (1998)
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- 11. Gilbert, Sandra, Gubar Susan, *The Madwoman in the Attic* (excerpt). Yale University Press; Subsequent edition (July 11, 2000).
- 12. Horace, ArsPoetica: *Horace: Satires, Epistles and ArsPoetica (Loeb Classical Library, No. 194) (English and Latin Edition).* Harvard University Press; Revised edition (January 1, 1929)
- 13. Iser, Wolfgang. The Act of Reading (excerpt): *The Act of Reading: A Theory of Aesthetic Response*. The Johns Hopkins University Press; 1st US 1st Printing edition (December 1, 1978)
- 14. Jakobson, Roman. "Two Aspects of Language": Roman Jacobson: Selected Writings. Mouton Press, Paris. 1971.
- 15. Jameson, Friedrich. Postmodernism and Consumer Society. Essay available -Online.
- 16. Kristeva, Julia. *Revolution in Poetic Language*. Translated by Margaret Waller. Columbia University Press; 1st edition (April 15, 1984)
- 17. Lacan, Jacques. "The Mirror Stage as Formative of the *I*Function": Ecrits. Translated by Bruce Fink. W. W. Norton and Company, London. 2006.
- 18. Lewis, C. S. *An Experiment in Criticism*. Cambridge University Press (27 September 2013).
- 19. Longinus. *On Sublime*. Translated by Benjamin Jowett. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform (March 15, 2014)
- 20. Lyotard, Jean-Fracois. "Defining the Postmodern": *The Cultural Studies Reader*. Edited by Simon During.
- 21. Lyotard, Jean-Fracois. "Answering the Question: What is Postmodernism": The Postmodern Explained to Children, Sydney, Power Publications, 1992.

- 22. Marx, Karl, Friedrich Engles. *The Communist Manifesto*. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform (November 23, 2017)
- 23. Plato. *The Republic*. Penguin India. New edition (31 May 2007)
- 24. Rosenblatt, Louise. *Literature as Exploration*. Heinemann Educational Publishers (December 31, 1986).
- 25. Saussure, Ferdinand de. *Course in General Linguistics*. Gerald Duckworth & Co Ltd; New edition (6 February 2036)

#### **Novels for Applicative Reading:**

\*\*Please note, the texts mentioned below are mere suggestions, and choice is in no way curtailed by the categories under which they have been place. Each of these texts are open to applicative reading using any of the theories, should one see the potential.

Students should be encouraged to use texts (prose and poetry) that they have, or are studying in their current courses.

- 1. Heroes and Villains by Angela Carter
- 2. The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- 3. Pygmalion by George Bernard Shore
- 4. Fight Club by Chuck Palahnuik
- 5. A Room of One's Own by Virginia Woolf
- 6. The Yellow Wallpaper by Charlotte Perkins Gilman
- 7. The Awakening by Kate Chopin
- 8. The Women's Room by Marilyn French
- 9. Hamlet by William Shakespeare
- 10. The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner
- 11. When Nietzsche Wept by Irvin D Yalom
- 12. Blood and Guts in High School by Kathy Acker

**Course Title:** The Indian Subaltern: Dalit and Transgender Narratives

Course Code: PG-ENG-C-6

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

# 1. Course Objectives: The aim of this paper is:

- 1. To acquaint students with the theories of resistant literature.
- 2. To arrive at an understanding of the concept of Dalit and its literature.
- 3. To interrogate issues of representation.
- 4. To promote intellectual growth by strengthening student's abilities to read analytically and critically.
- 2. Learning Outcomes: By the end of the course, the students will be able to:
  - 1. Have an insight into the diversities of Dalit Literature.
  - 2. Critically analyse the works of Dalit literature and representative works.
  - 3. Understand the theories of Dalit Literature; concepts and movements.
- 3. Number of hours: 4 hours per week

4. Course Content: Total number of hours: 60

# **Unit I: Background Theories and Concepts (Non – Evaluative/Application)**

10 hours

- 1. Marxist and Post-Marxist theorizations of power and resistance: Marx and Engels; Gramsci; Lukacs; Althusser
- 2. Non-Western mediations of Marx: Mao; Che Guevara
- 3. Poststructuralist/Postmodern theories of power/resistance: Foucault; Butler
- 4. The Subalternity question: Subaltern Studies Group; Spivak
- 5. The concept of Dalit and The Aryan Invasion Theory
- 6. Namdeo Dhasal Black (Dalit) Panther movement.

#### **Unit II: Caste Resistance - Dalit Studies (Critical Works in Dalit Literature)** 12 hours

- 1. Slavery Jotirao Phule, translated by P.G. Patil
- 2. The Annihilation of Caste Dr. B. R. Ambedkars
- 3. Towards an Aesthetic of Dalit Literature Sharankumar Limbale

#### **Unit III: Short Stories and Poems**

12 hours

1. The Poisoned Bread - Arjun Dangle (Selected Stories and Poems)

# **Unit IV: Representation of Dalit Experiences (Autobiography)**

8 hours

1. Joothan - Om Prakash Valmiki

Unit V: Novel 18 hours

1. Me Hijra, Me Laxmi – Laxminarayan Tripathi

#### 5. Reference Books:

# **Primary References:**

- 1. Ambedkar, B.R. "The Annihilation of Caste", Navayana; Latest Edition edition, 2015.
- 2. Dangle, Arjun. *The Poisoned Bread: Translations From Marathi Dalit Literature*, Orient Blackswan, October 1, 2010.
- 3. Kamble, Baby. *The Prisons We Broke*, Translated by Maya Pandit, Orient BlackSwan; First edition 2008.
- 4. Limbale, Sharankumar. "Towards an Aesthetic of Dalit Literature: History, Controversies and Considerations." Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2004.
- Phule, Jotirao. "Collected Works of Mahatma Phule, Vol.1, Slavery", translated by Prof. P.G. Patil, Mahatma Phule Bombay: Death Centenary Central Committee, Government of Maharashtra, 1991.
- 6. Valmiki, Omprakash. *Joothan: A Dalit's Life*, Translated by Arun Prabha Mukherjee, Bhatkal and Sen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

- 1. Ambedkar, Bhimrao Ramji and Vasant Moon. *Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar: Writings and Speeches* Vol. 1 & 2. Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, 1981, 1995.
- 2. Bloch, Ernst et al. Aesthetics and Politics. London: New Left Books, 1977.
- 3. Burger, Peter. *Theory of the Avant Garde*. Trans. Michael Shaw. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1992.
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- 10. Jameson, Fredric. *Postmodernism, or the Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism*. Duke University Press, 1992
- 11. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, *On Literature and Art*, Progress Publishers, Moscow, 1978.
- 12. Lohia, Ram Manohar. Jati Pratha. Hyderabad: Navhind, 1964.
- 13. Lukacs, Georg. History and Class Consciousness. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1971.
- 14. Makarand Paranjape (ed.), Nativism: Essays in Criticism, Sahyita Akademi, Delhi, 1997.
- 15. Moi, Toril. Sexual/Textual Politics: Toril Moi, London, Metheun, 1985.
- 16. Mukherjee, Arun Prabha. Towards an Aesthetics of Opposition, William Wallace, 1988.
- 17. Rao, Anupama (ed.) *Gender & Caste: Issues in Contemporary Indian Feminism.* New Delhi: Kali for Women, 2003.
- 18. Raymond Williams, *Marxism and Literature*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1977.
- 19. Rege, Sharmila. Writing Caste, Writing Gender: Reading dalit Women's Testimonios. New Delhi: Zubaan, 2006.
- 20. Samel, Swapna H. Dalit Movement in South India: 1857-1950. New Delhi: Serials, 2004.
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- 22. Showalter, Elaine. *Sexual Anarchy: Gender and Culture at the Fin de Siecle*. London: Bloomsbury, 1991.
- 23. Zelliot, Eleanor. From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement. Manohar Prakashan, 1998.
- 24. Bhagwan, Manu and Anne Feldhaus. *Speaking Truth to Power: Religion, Caste and the subaltern Question inIndia*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.

#### SEMESTER II – BRIDGE COURSE

Course Title: Research Methodology

Course Code: PG-ENG-B-2

Marks: 50 Credits: 2

# 1. Course Objectives:

- 1. Students should learn various stages in research methodology and how to incorporate source material into their writing so that it develops and supports their ideas.
- 2. Students should learn how to evaluate the credibility of sources, to use scholarly resources and to incorporate sources effectively and ethically.
- **2.** Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, the students:
  - 1. Will acquire knowledge of various stages of research methodology and scholarly practices that are necessary for research.
  - 2. Will develop research skills and able to write research articles/thesis independently.
- 3. Number of hours: 4 hours per week

#### 4. Course Content: Total number of hours: 30

# **Unit I: Research Process**

10 hours

- 1. Introduction to research methodology
- 2. Choosing a topic
- 3. Formulating the Research Problem
- 4. Defining aims and objectives
- 5. Deciding the Scope and Limitations
- 6. Developing Hypothesis

#### **Unit II: Steps in Research Process**

- 1. Extensive Literature Review
- 2. Preparing research Proposal
- 3. Data Collection
- 4. Analysis/interpretation of Data
- 5. Generalization and Interpretation of Data
- 6. Preparing Chapter wise Design

1. Format of the thesis

2. Language of the thesis

3. Quotations and Acknowledging the Sources Footnotes and Endnotes

4. Citation

5. Plagiarism

6. Using Standard Style Sheets

Note:

The students should present research proposal/s with a focus on bibliographies, hypothesis, objectives, rationale etc. The teacher should work with the students and help them choose the topic, frame the title and the hypothesis, and in general supervise the research activity to be carried out by the students.

5. Reference Books:

1. Chaskar, A. Doing Research in Literature and Language. V.P. Pune, 2009.

2. Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. MLA Association Eliot, New York, 2016.

3. Rahim, Abdul F. *Thesis Writing: A Manual for Researchers*. New Age International, New Delhi. 2005.

**6. Course Content:** 

Total number of hours: 30

**Note:** This Bridge Course will use texts from the other courses being taught concurrently. Choices of texts will be made by the instructor in consultation with the other instructors. This course will aim to practically aid the other courses in the completion of reading goals linked with the MA programme. It will also ground students in the teaching methodology adopted by the instructors, along with introducing them to the learning management systems adopted by the institution. Efforts are to be made to complete this course as quickly as possible, preferably within the first month of the programme.

**Unit I: Reading Literature** 

Concepts/Terms associated with forms of literatures – Poetry, Prose, Drama and Fiction

- Implied author/Reader, Connotation/Denotation, Dystopia/Utopia,

Reading across media including TV, Film, Radio, Audio-books, Advertising, Art and photography.

Narrative Modes – Figurative Language

Texts and Contexts – Zeitgeist

# **Unit II: Writing Literature**

12 hours

How to write an academic paper (Term-papers, Research papers)

- Readings, and focused papers.
- Structure, and Style
- MLA
- Plagiarization

#### **Unit III: Presenting Literature**

06 hours

Various other modes of presenting – Technology and Literature

Presentations, Audio, Videos, Films and Info-graphic

Learning Management system – Google Classroom

#### 7. Reference Books:

#### **Primary References:**

- 1. Brooks, Cleanth; Warren, Robert Penn. *Understanding Fiction*. Prentice Hall, 1979
- 2. -----. Understanding Poetry: An Anthology for College Students. Prentice Hall 1939
- 3. Damrosch, David. *How to read World Literature*. Wiley Blackwell, 2009.
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- 5. Pirie, Daid B. How to Write Critical Essays. London: Routledge, 1985.

- Childs, Peter and Roger Fowler, The Routledge Dictionary of Literary Terms. London: Routledge, 2006.
- 2. Shaffer, Brian W. *Reading the Novel in English 1950 2000*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2006.
- 3. Foster, Thomas. How to read Literature like a Professor. New York: HarperCollins, 2003.

#### **SEMESTER III - CORE COURSES**

Course Title: Post Colonial: Theory And Practice

Course Code: PG-ENG-C-7

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

- **1. Course Objectives:** The Course provides students with the opportunity:
  - 1. To understand the theory of Post Colonial Literature.
  - 2. To analyse, interpret and explore the representative texts.
- 2. Learning Outcomes: After completing the course students will be able:
  - 1. To demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of Post Colonial literature.
  - 2. To learn number of strategies to analyse different literary genres.
- 3. Number of hours: 4 hours per week
- 4. Course Content: Total number of hours: 60

#### **Unit I: Introduction to Post colonialism**

15 hours

- 1. Language
- 2. Resistance and Race
- 3. Decolonisation
- 4. Revolution
- 5. Diasporas
- 6. Mimicry

#### **Unit II: Cultural Hybridity**

15 hours

- 1. Wide Sargasso Sea Jean Rhy
- 2. Concept of Hybridity Homi Bhabha
- 3. A Far Cry From Africa Derek Walcott
- 4. White Teeth (TV Series) Zadie Smith

# Unit III: Orientalism

15 hours

- 1. No longer at Ease Chinua Achebe
- 2. Orientalism Edward Said (Excerpts)
- 3. Lalla Rook Thomas Moore (Part I)

**Unit IV: Identity** 

- 1. "Can the Subaltern Speak?" Gayatri Spivak
- 2. Pterodactyl Mahasweta Devi
- 3. Interpreter of Maladies- Jhumpa Lahiri\*
- 4. East, West Stories -Salman Rushdie \*

#### 5. Reference Books:

#### **Primary References:**

- Achebe, Chinua. An Image of Africa: Racism in Conrad's Heart of Darkness.
   Massachusetts Review, Vol. 18, 1977.
- 2. Ahmad, Aijaz. In Theory: Nations, Classes, Literature. OUP, Delhi, 1991.
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- 6. Bhabha, Homi K. Frontlines/Border post. *Displacements Cultural Identities in Question*. A Bammer Bloomington, Indiana University Press, 1994, pgs. 269 -272.
- 7. Bhabha, Homi K. *Cultures in Between: Questions of Cultural Identity*. Sage Publicaion, London, 1996.
- 8. Bhabha, Homi K. Nation and Narration. Routledge, London, 1990
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- 11. Castle, Gregory. *Postcolonial Discourses: An Anthology*. 2001. Blackwell, 2006. Print.
- 12. Conrad, Joseph. Heart of Darkness. Blackwood's Magazine, UK, 1899.
- 13. Fanon, Frantz. The Wretched of the Earth. Grove Press, New York, 1963.
- 14. Foucault, Michel. "The Order of Discourse." *Untying the Text: A Post-Structuralist Reader*. Ed. Robert Young. Routledge & Keagan Paul Ltd., Boston, 1971.
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- 16. Mongia, Padmini. Contemporary Postcolonial Theory. OUP, Delhi, 1996.
- 17. Patke, Rajeev S. Postcolonial Poetry in English. OUP, New Delhi, 2009.

<sup>\*(</sup>Teacher can select any three short stories)

- 18. Said, Edward. Culture and Imperialism. Chatto and Windus, London, 1993.
- 19. Smith, Zadie. White Teeth. Vintage, New York, 2000.

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- 2. Lahiri, Jhumpa. Interpreter of Maladies. Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1999.
- 3. Devi, Mahasweta. "Pterodactyl." *Imaginary Maps: Three Stories*. Tran. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak. Routledge, New York & London, 1994.
- 4. Rhys, Jean. Wide Sargasso Sea. 1966. Norton, New York, 1982.
- 5. Rushdie, Salman. East, West Stories. Vintage, New York, 1994.
- 6. Rushdie, Salman. *Imaginary Homelands: Essays and Criticism* 1981-1991. RHUK, 2010.
- 7. Said, Edward. Orientalism. Routledge, London, 1978.
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- 9. V.S. Naipaul. Middle Passage. Picador 2011.
- Walcott, Derek. "A Far Cry from Africa." Collected Poems, 1948-1984. Noonday Press, New York, 1986.

**Course Title:** Asian Literature **Course Code:** PG-ENG-C-9

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

## 1. Course Objectives:

- 1. This paper shall focus mostly on representative texts by major authors of contemporary times.
- 2. This course will lay emphasis on the literature of China& Honk Kong, Pakistan, Iran and Sri Lanka.

Note: It has been designed to bring together a small number of representative texts, with the hope that the students shall, through their own initiative make use of the non-fiction texts provided in the syllabus' reading list, and build a wholesome perception towards India's neighboring countries and their rich history and cultural impact.

## 2. Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Identify and analyze a number of representative Asian literary masterpieces, genres and authors.
- 2. Define the social and historical contexts out of which major Asian genres emerged and trace the development of these genres over time and across cultures.
- 3. Compare and contrast writing styles and generic forms of different periods and different Asian cultures.
- 4. Identify major themes of representative Asian poetry, fiction and non-fiction.
- 5. Trace the influence of Asian literature upon Western literature.

## 3. Number of hours: 04 hours per week

4. Course Content: Total number of hours: 60

# **Unit I: Chinese & Honk Kong Literature:**

15 hours

- 1. Prose:
  - a) The Girl Who Played Go- Sa Shan.(the Second Sino-Japanese War, The May Fourth Movement (1917–21)
  - b) The Fat Years- Chan Koonchung
- 2. Short Stories/Novellas:
  - a) Lu Xun,
    - i. The Diary of a Madman
    - ii. My Old Home

- b) Li Yiyun,
  - i. A Thousand Years of Good Prayers. (China's post-80s success story)
- c) Mo Yan
  - i. Iron Child
- d) Eileen Chang
  - i. Love in a Fallen City

### **Unit II: Pakistani Literature**

15 hours

- 1. Background Reading:
  - a) City of Sin and Splendour: Writings on Lahore- BapsiSidhwa (ed).(01 essay)
    - \*Teacher can select an essay
- 2. Poetry:
  - a) N.M. Rashid
    - i. Hassan the Potter
  - b) FahmidaRiaz
    - i. The Chador and the Walled Homestead
  - c) Faiz Ahmad Faiz.
    - i. The Morning of Freedom (Subh-i-Aazadi)
    - ii. To the Streets of my Land
- 3. Prose:
  - a) Fatal Faultlines: Pakistan, Islam and the West Irfan Husain
  - b) Moth Smoke- Mohsin Hamid

#### **Unit III: Irani Literature**

15 hours

- 1. Poetry:
  - a) ForoughFarrokhzad
    - i. Conquest of the Garden
    - ii. Green Mirage
  - b) Jalāl ad-DīnRumi
    - i. Life and Death
    - ii. A Star Without a Name
    - iii. Stay Close My Heart
- 2. Prose:
  - a) Savushun: A Novel about Modern Iran Simin Daneshvar
  - b) The Blind Owl –SadeghHedayat

- 1. Prose:
  - a) Funny Boy –ShyamSelvadurai
  - b) Anil's Ghost -Michael Ondaatje
- 2. Poetry:
  - a) AriyawansaRanaweera
    - i. At the Supermarket
  - b) JeanArasanayagam
    - i. Apocalypse '83
  - c) SeniSeneviratne
    - i. Cinnamon Roots
  - d) Kaiser Haq
    - i. Ode On The Lungi
  - e) TaslimaNasrin
    - i. The Woman Breaking Bricks

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- 1. Arasanayagam, Jean. Apocalypse '83 (1984). Online.
- 2. Arif, Iftikhar (ed). *Modern Poetry of Pakistan*. Translated by Waqas Khwaja. Dalkey Archive Press, 2010.
- 3. Chan Koonchung. *The Fat Years*. Translated by Michael S. Duke. Doubleday. 2011.
- 4. Chang, Eileen. Love in a Fallen City and Other Stories (Penguin Modern Classics). Penguin Books; 1st edition (August 1, 2009).
- 5. Daneshvar, Simin. *Savushun: A Novel About Modern Iran*. Translated by M R Ghanoonparvar. Mage Publishers; 3rd edition (September 10, 1991).
- 6. Faiz, Faiz Ahmad. O City of Lights: Faiz Ahmed Faiz: Selected Poetry and Biographical Notes. Edited by Khalid Hasan. OUP Pakistan, Year: 2006.
- 7. Faiz, Faiz Ahmad. *Poems by Faiz*, translated by V. G. Kiernan. Vanguard Books Ltd., Year: 1971
- 8. Farrokhzad, Forough. *Conquest of the Garden*. Translation by Maryam Dilmaghani. Poem Hunter Archives (Online)
- 9. Hamid, Mohsin. *Moth Smoke*. Penguin India (16 April 2013)
- 10. Hedayat, Sadegh. *The Blind Owl*. 1-Aleph (November 1, 2011)
- 11. Husain, Irfan. *Fatal Faultlines: Pakistan, Islam and the West*. ARC Manor; First edition (15 November 2011).
- 12. Hussain, MadhoLal. Verses of a Lowly Fakir, translated by NaveedAlam. Penguin Books

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Course Title: Technical and Media Writing

**Course Code:** PG-ENG-E-1

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

## 1. Course Objectives:

- 1. To give students an overview of Media in today's world, with focus in Technical Writing
- 2. To promote interest in skilled writing and to emphasize the importance of accurate use of English language in the field
- 3. To develop critical and analytical language skills to be applied in the field of Mass Media.
- 4. To train students to be self-sufficient professionals capable of undertaking independent work and applying theoretical knowledge to real-life situations.
- 5. To prepare the foundation for careers in media writings as an option for students.

## **2. Learning Outcomes**: By the end of the course the student will be able:

- 1. To comprehend the importance of good writing in the field of Mass Media, and the jargon associated with the field.
- 2. To master and apply writing skills required for various media –with a focus on technical writing
- 3. To demonstrate competence in the technicalities of clear, concise writing through the use of accurate grammar, punctuation, spellings and writing style.

### 3. Number of hours: 04 hours per week

### 4. Course Content:

Total number of lectures: 60

**Note:** The teaching methodology should be student centric with the focus on encouraging students to practice the skills associated with the course. To ensure the competency of students in the field after graduation, emphasis should be given to the written aspect of the course, while ensuring that the students understand various aspects of each field along with key-terms, and the differences in the written aspect.

**Prerequisite Knowledge:** English language editing

## **Unit I: Print Media (Traditional/ Digital)**

15 hours

- 1. Multi-Media Mindset
- 2. Newsgathering for Print, Broadcast and Multimedia
- 3. Storytelling Essentials
- 4. Ethics in Writing for Media
- 5. Packaging Content

## Applied Component:

1. News story

2. News feature

3. Feature story – generic

4. Feature story – personality

5. Personal essay 6. Sports story

7. Editorial

8. Blog post

**Note**: Applied Component will contain lectures devoted to writing, editing and review of articles. Instructor should maintain deadlines and expose to the students the roles they may aspire to in real life situations. These applied lectures may cover 45% if not more of the allotted lecture hours.

# **Unit II: Electronic Media and Advertising**

15 hours

- 1. Media and the Message
- 2. Idea to Execution
- 3. Structures in Radio/TV/Film Comparisons
- 4. Writing for RTF

Applied Component: 1. Scripting a Radio/TV/Film (Screenplay)

- 2. Anchoring, Interviewing 3. Copywriting for Advertisements
- 4. Executing a Short movie/Radio show/Anchoring/interview/TV short

## **Unit III: Technical Writing 1**

15 hours

What is Technical Writing?

- 1. Role of a Technical writer
- 2. Principles of Technical Writing, Documentation deliverables
- 3. Printed documentation and Online Help Systems
- 4. Working with images and illustrations

#### **Documentation Process**

- 1. Understanding Audience/Readers
- 2. Collecting and Organizing information
- 3. Drafting information verbally and visually
- 4. Producing Information

## **Unit IV: Technical Writing 2**

15 hours

Document development process

**Analysis** 

1. Estimating Technical Documentation -Documentation Planning, Task

2. Selection of Tools: Information Architecture, Templates and Page design

- 3. Content Development : Elements of Style , Technical Reviews, Editorial Reviews
- 4. Content Maintenance: Formatting and pagination, Document Conversions
- 5. Content Publishing & Quality Control

Applied Component: Technical Content Writing: Manuals, e-learning resources, organizational policies, knowledge base articles (using Macromedia RoboHelp, AdobeFrameMaker, Snag IT, Ms Visio)

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Course Title: Green Studies Course Code: PG-ENG-E-2

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

## 1. Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce learners to green criticism
- 2. To acquaint learners to one of the recent critical postmodern trends
- 3. To sensitize learners to ecocritical concepts
- 4. To equip learners to engage in the discourse on ecocultural appreciation

## 2. Learning Outcomes:

- 1. To appreciate and understand the need for a healthy and holistic environment
- 2. To understand the interrelationship of different aspects of nature and culture
- 3. To cultivate an ecocentric attitude
- 4. To analyse social issues ecocritically
- 3. Number of hours: 4 hours per week
- 4. Course Content:

**Total Number of hours: 60** 

## **Unit I: Introduction and Early Ecocriticism**

15 hours

- 1. Definitions of Ecocriticism
- 2. Emerson, Ralph Waldo *Nature* (1836)
- 3. Thoreau, Henry David Walden; or, Life in the Woods (1854)
- 4. Muir, John

  The Mountains of California (1913)
- 5. Leopold, Aldo Sand County Almanac (1949)
- 6. Lynn White, Jr.

"The Historical Roots of Our Ecologic Crisis" (1967)

7. Berry, Wendell

Clearing (1977)

8. Rueckert, William

Literature and Ecology: An Experiment in Ecocriticism (1978)

9. Snyder, Gary

The Practice of the Wild (1990)

10. Buell, Lawrence

"Introduction," *The Environmental Imagination: Thoreau, Nature Writing, and the Formation of American Culture* (1996)

Unit II: Ecotheory 15 hours

- 1. Deep Ecology
- 2. Bioregionalism
- 3. Ecofeminism
- 4. tiNai Poetics
- 5. Econativism
- 6. Ecophobia
- 7. Ecofood
- 8. Ecodharma

## Unit III: Art, Cinema & Ecology

15 hours

1. Weintraub, Linda.

"Introduction to Environmental Art" (2012)

2. Hull, Lynne

"Ecoethics and the Evolution of an Ecoartist: Saving Threatened Species" (2014)

3. Rust, Stephen and Salma Monani

"Introduction - Cuts to Dissolves: Defining and Situating Ecocinema Studies" (2013)

- 4. Analysis and Discussion of documentaries:
  - a. Queen of Trees (2009)
  - b. Grizzly Man (2005)s
  - c. Timbaktu (2012)
  - d. Plastic Cow (2012)
- 5. Analysis and discussion of art:
  - Field visit to Museum of Goa (MOG)
    [Students will critically analyse the environmental exhibits in the museum and experience a short hands-on session]

## **Unit IV: Ecopolitics and Activism**

15 hours

1. Roy, Arundhati

"The Greater Common Good"

Case Study: On big dams in India (Student Group Presentation)

2. Dönmez, Başak Ağın

"Ecological Imperialism in the Age of the Posthuman: David Fedele's *E-Wasteland*" **Case Study**: Watching Documentary: *E-Wasteland* (2012) (Student Presentation)

3. Ghosh, Amitav and Aaron Savio Lobo

"Bay of Bengal: depleted fish stocks and huge dead zone signal tipping point" **Case Study**: The fishing scene in Goa (Field-work which includes interviews and creation of any one: a short video-documentary/cartoon strip/rap song/poem/a detailed essay)

4. Sullivan, Heather I.

"Dirty Nature: Ecocriticism and Tales of Extraction – Mining and Solar Power – in Goethe, Hoffmann, Verne, and Eschbach"

Case Study: Mining in Goa (Field-based study)

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Paper Title: Visual Literature - Perspectives

Paper Code: PG-ENG-E-3

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

## 1. Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to visual literature in the form of graphic novels, comics and digital comics
- 2. To apply core concepts in the field of comics studies to graphic narratives.
- 3. To understand how to read graphic novels, comics, and other forms of visual literature and establish their contribution to literature.
- 4. To explore graphic narratives from various geographical regions and their impact on the field in terms of critical ideas, values, themes

## **2. Learning Outcomes**: By the end of the course the student will be able:

- 1. to define concepts in visual literature and demonstrate how to read into various graphic narratives
- 2. To recognize writers, forms, and ages associated with graphic novels, comics and other forms of visual literature.
- 3. To analyze works of visual literatures critically through research papers and term papers.
- 4. To critically appreciate the interwoven text-image relationships in various styles of graphic narratives

3. Number of hours: 04 hours per week

4. Course Content: Total number of lectures: 60

# **Unit I: History to Concepts:**

**12** 

#### hours

- History of comics (from paper to digital), Graphic novels and other visual literature The single panel comic to syndication/Adapted Comics/Advent of Digital Comics/webcomics
- Concepts as laid down by Scott McCloud (Understanding Comics), Will Eisner

## (Theory and Sequential Art)

### Mandatory Readings:

- 1. Theory of Comics and Sequential Art by Will Eisner
- 2. Understanding Comics by Scott McCloud
- 3. From Comic Strips to Graphic Novels—Daniel Stein, Jan-Noel Thon (Eds)

[Please Note:Introduce noted graphic novelists and comics creators and their works while dealing with the history of comics. Encourage readings of Comic Strips, Single panel comics and a variety of graphic narratives.]

## **Unit II: Graphic Novels: I, Us, We and Society**

16 hours

- 1. Are you my Mother? Alison Bechdel
- 2. Blankets Craig Thompson
- 3. Day Tripper Gabriel Ba & Fabio Moon
- 4. In the Shadow of No Towers Art Spiegelman
- 5. River of Stories Orijit Sen

### **Secondary Reading**

- 1. The Complete Maus by Art Spiegelman
- 2. This Side, That Side Ed. Orijit Sen

## Unit III: Identity, Psyche, Metafiction and decoding the 'Superhero'

16 hours

- 1. Akira Katsuhiro Otumo
- 2. Ms. Marvel Adrian Alphona & Willow Wilson
- 3. Superman: Man of Steel John Byrne
- 4. The Dark Knight Returns-Frank Miller
- 5. The Killing Joke- Alan Moore
- 6. The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen Kevin O'Neill
- 7. The Sandman (Vol 3) Neil Gaiman
- 8. Wonder Woman -Gail Simone

## **Recommended Secondary Reading**

1. Batman Year One - Frank Miller

- 2. Watchmen Alan Moore
- 3. V for Vendetta Alan Moore

# **Unit IV: Historical and Cultural Perspectives**

16 hours

- 1. Berlin- City of Stones Jason Lutes
- 2. Persepolis Marjane Satrapi
- 3. Pyongyang– A Journey in North Korea Guy Delisle
- 4. Palestine -Joe Succo
- 5. 300 Frank Miller
- 6. Buddha Osama Tezuka (Book One)

**N.B:** The number of lectures for each unit includes time for continuous assessment.

Secondary Reading will not be evaluated in the Semester End Exam, but may be used

for Continuous assessment if it is used as an extension of the scope of the course.

It is recommended for the students to read the suggested secondary readings in order to fully comprehend the material to be discussed in class.

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Course Title: Creative Writing Course Code: PG-ENG-E-4

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

## 1. Course Objectives:

- 1. To explore creative writing genres (Poetry, Drama, Fiction) through practical writing classes
- 2. To build on the foundation of basic knowledge and interest of students in creative writing
- 3. To develop ones' own style of writing through reading, discussion and experimenting in writing culminating in a student's portfolio
- 4. To encourage students' to get their works published using traditional means, modern and social media

## **2. Learning Outcomes**: By the end of the course the student will be able:

- 1. Have a sample of their own creative output (individual/group)
- 2. Demonstrate an understanding of concepts related to the creative writing genres
- 3. Be confident to put forward their ideas/opinions through creative writing genres
- 4. Develop ability to critique and edit their own work as well as others'
- 5. Have the ability to use technology/social media/internet to showcase their works

## 3. Number of hours: 04 hours per week

## 4. Course Content: Total number of hours: 60

**Note:** This course will focus on the creative *writing* process. Thus, emphasis will be given to the written aspect of the course. Theoretical concepts, learnings, and innovations in the forms and fields will be imparted through praxis. Students will maintain a journal and submit a finale portfolio of their creative output. The editing aspect of the writing process (revision, editing and proof reading)is to be taught concurrently with the units, while focusing on the particular needs of the forms.

All students should also aim to perform, or be a part of at least 5 gatherings, open mics, writing workshops, where they will share their work as well as critique others. In this regard, the dept. of English has continuous tie-ups with writers, and clubs where students can perform in. These will be a part of their portfolio.

Unit I: Poetry 20 hours

**Note:** Instructor should use a selection of poetry (established poets) to illustrate the range and variety of poetry. Focus should be on cultivating the student's poetry writing skills. In this regard each student should select a selection of at least 20 poems (classical to contemporary) to read and write their reflections based on the concepts below. The concepts have already been covered in the UG syllabus, if not, then 4-5 hours may be given for a review.

Concepts: Metre and rhyme; Meaning and being of language- power of reference/pop culture/allusions; form (and subverting form); free verse; syllabics; shaping a sequence and collection; figures of speech and its use

*Modern forms poetry:* Spoken Word -writing, speaking, and performing; Reading techniques – charm, set, space, cold open, silence, blending music

Publishing: Use of technology in performance, exposing your work to others; use of social media, internet, ICT, to create your own space for your work.

Applied: Students will apply some strategies of contemporary poetry in the writing of several poems and the analysis of published poetry. They will demonstrate, through the writing and performing of several poems, an understanding of some of the aesthetic aspects of contemporary poetry, such as manipulation of stanzas and line lengths, figures of speech, symbolism, setting, tone, and imagery. They will identify the aesthetic aspects of poetry in published poems and poems written by classmates.

*Portfolio:* Rhyming poems (with various rhyme scheme and forms), free verse, Slam poetry, Spoken word. [Students will create at least 2 poems a week aiming to create a collection of 30 poems by the end of the course]

Unit II: Drama 20 hours

**Note:** Instructor may use a selection of drama (established playwrights) to illustrate the range and variety of drama. Focus should be on cultivating the student's writing skills. One of the goals in this unit will be the staging of a play written by the students for others in any appropriate

setting.

Concepts: Structures of a stage plays (physical/written); Acts/scenes; Scripting a stage play; Original v/s adapted; story/dialogue/description; Contrast creating conflict; characters and idiom; overwriting; individual voice

Exposition - Using monologues; subtext; dramatic irony; status

Staging - Action; Sets; stage directions and visual narrative; Using offstage effectively; Dramatic action; Staging scenes

Radio Drama: creating pictures with sound; constraints of the medium; Radio drama script; Adaptation; using voices

Applied: Students will apply strategies of storytelling in the medium of a play and the analysis of published drama. They will demonstrate, through the writing of a play (one act/two act/three act) an understanding of some of the aesthetic aspects of drama, such as scripting action for the stage, use of dialogue and creating powerful characters through use of monologues and dramatic irony. They will have the ability identify these aspects of drama in published plays and work written by classmates.

*Portfolio:* One act play, three act play, Radio play

Unit III: Fiction 20 hours

**Note:** Instructor may use a selection of fiction (established writers) to illustrate the range and variety of fiction. Focus should be on cultivating the student's writing skills.

Concepts: Short Fiction – Short Stories, Flash Fiction, Novella, and Novel

Form/Structure; Plot/Scenes; Character; point of view/narrative voice; conflict/crises; Setting/time

Micro-tales/Nano-tales – analysis of social media and innovative storytelling techniques

Novella/Novel: literary novel v/s genre novels exploring storylines, multiple/parallel plots; reality /s imagination; research and its importance; structuring your chapters vis-à-vis your novel

Creative Non – Fiction –Devices; Basic structure; Speaking with the reader – Your spoken voice; Passion involvement; Writing about yourself – You as a story; Memoir and memory; Writing about people and the world; finding a topic; fieldwork and interviews; literature of hope

Applied: Students will apply strategies of storytelling in the writing of atleast one short story/flash fiction; novella/novel(or works of creative on-fiction, or graphic novels) and the analysis of published fiction. They will demonstrate, through the writing of an original work, an understanding of some of the following elements of storytelling: plot, characterization, setting, point of view, symbolism, and style. They will identify the narrative techniques and elements of storytelling used in published works of fiction and stories written by classmates.

*Portfolio:* Short-story, Flash Fiction, Novel/Novella (Structuring/idea conception and writing of at least 3 chapters)

**N.B:** the number of hours for each unit includes time for continuous assessment, portfolio building (with instructor feedback and review) as well as writing classes.

Additional note: As a supplementary skill, the students should be taught how to prepare and submit a piece of work for publication. They should display the ability of using a word-processor, and desk-top publishing software to format their manuscript so as to be print ready and ready for submission to an editor, or publisher. They should also be taught, if not given, opportunities for publication. These can be achieved using the students' works, collected in a portfolio, to assess their growth and competency. (Desk-top publishing software such as Adobe Indesign/Publisher/Illustrator)

Instructors should use peer editing and group workshop method within the classroom as a method of giving and receiving constructive criticisms. This will also open opportunities for students to perform and read out their work, thereby taking care of the spoken word aspect of creative writing, as and when it may apply.

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**Course Title:** Mythology Archetype and Literature

Course Code: PG-ENG-E-5

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

## 1. Course Objectives:

The aim of this course is to:

1. Study the mythic literature of various world cultures emphasizing their recurrent patterns, themes, and motifs as well as their relevance to modern culture.

2 Create awareness about the concents of Myth Legend Archety

2. Create awareness about the concepts of Myth, Legend, Archetype, and Folklore, the difference between them and their role and relevance in Literary Tradition, Media and

Society.

## 2. Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Consider some of the following: the uses of mythology, archetypes in mythology, masculine/feminine/third gender figures in mythology, the relevance of mythology today

in shattering prejudices.

2. understand concepts of originality/authenticity and variations

3. analyse the relationship between archetypes and identity formation

4. Evaluate different methodologies used in analyzing myths and apply them in the process

of recreating literature.

3. Number of hours: 4 hours per week

4. Course Content: Total number of hours: 60

## **Unit I: Theory and Background**

20 hours

1. Concepts:

a) Folklore/Myths/Legends/Tales

b) Archetypes

c) Religion, Gender and Mythology

2. Discourse in the Novel-Bakhtin

3. Archetypes and the collective unconscious- exploring Freud and Jung

4. Who needs folklore? - Attipate Krishnaswami Ramanujan

- 5. Excerpts from *Myths to Live By-* Joseph Campbell
- 6. Exploring Creation Myths, excerpts from Myth Stephen Seanudd
- 7. Where Women are Worshipped, Gods Rejoice Kumkum Roy
- 8. Excerpts from Myth=Mythya Devdutt Pattanaik
- 9. Scientia Sexualis Foucault
- 10. Panchadhatu-Harish Trivedi
- 11. Archetypal Patterns in Poetry- Maud Bodkin
- 12. Panch-dhatu- Harish Trivedi

## **Unit II: World Mythology**

15 hours

- 1. Rainbow Serpent Stories from Australia
- 2. Native American Myths An Otoe and an Omaha Tale
- 3. Illiad and Odyssey- Homer (selected chapters)
- 4. Selected tales from the Norse Mythology

## **Unit III: Indian Mythology**

15 hours

- 1. Exploring children's fiction from Amar Chitra Katha, Panchatantra, Jataka Tales
- 2. Karna-Kunti Samvaad Rabindranath Tagore
- 3. Ramayana C. Rajagopalachari
- 4. The Great Indian Novel Shashi Tharoor
- 5. Shikhandi and Other Queer Tales They Don't Tell You About Devdutt Pattanaik
- 6. Introduction to Same Sex Love in India- Ruth Vanita and Salim Kidwai

## **Unit IV: Beyond Archetypes- popular culture representations**

10 hours

- 1. Mother India the 1957 film
- 2. Sita Sings the Blues- 2008, Nina Paley
- 3. Ahilya the 2015 short film
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**Course Title:** Indian Literature in Translation

Course Code: PG-ENG-E-6

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

## 1. Course Objectives:

- 1. To know a range of Indian works in translation.
- 2. To enrich the understanding and appreciation of Indian literature.
- 3. To inform and stimulate the learner's personal response to Indian literary works.
- 4. To introduce the students to different genres of contemporary Indian writing in English.
- 5. To familiarize the students with various themes and cultural contexts of Indian regional literature.
- 6. To offer a wide-ranging, and enjoyable intellectual experience discussing Indian works in many different directions: into psychology, history, theatre, autobiography.
- 7. To perform a carefully rehearsed scene from Indian plays.

## **2. Learning Outcomes**: By the end of the course the student will be:

- 1. Acquire knowledge of regional Indian English Literature in translation.
- 2. Aware of the different genres employed by Indian writers.
- 3. Acquire critical reading skills.
- 4. Able to appreciate and analyze the various themes and narrative techniques of the Indian writers.

## 3. Number of hours: 04 hours per week

4. Course Content:

Total number of hours: 60

Unit I: Poetry 15 hours

- 1. One Hundred Poems of Kabir (translated by Ravindranath Tagore) Kabir Poems (Any 10 poems selected by the teacher teaching the course)
- 2. Says Tuka (Part Two: Being Human, Part Nine: Absolutely Being) Dilip Chitre (Supplementary Reading Remaining Parts)
- 3. Madhushala The House of Wine Hariyansh Rai Bachchan
- 4. Isha Upanishad Sri. Aurobindo(Trans)
- 5. Gitanjali Rabindranath Tagore(Any 10 poems selected by the teacher teaching the course)
- 6. Selected Poems of Amrita Pritam ed. Pritish Nandy (Supplementary reading)

Unit II: Novels 15 hours

- 1. Samskara (translated by AK Ramanujan) Udupi Rajagopalacharya Ananthamurthy:
- 2. Debdas Sharatchandra
- 3. *Chemmeen* Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai, Anita Nair (Tr.)

## **Supplementary Reading**

- 1. Raag Darbari (translated by Gillian Wright) Shrilal Shukla
- 2. Chowringhee Sankar
- 3. *Umrao Jan Ada* Mirza Muhammad Hadi Ruswa, Khushwant Singh (Tr.), M. A. Husaini (Tr.)
- 4. Lords of the Global Village: A Novel Ranendra, Rajesh

Unit III: Short Stories 15 hours

- Poisoned Bread ed. Arjun Dangle
   (Any 5 short stories selected by the teacher teaching the course)
- 2. In A Forest, A Deer- translated by Lakshmi Holmstrom Ambai (C. S. Lakshmi) (Any 5 short stories selected by the teacher teaching the course)
- 3. The Women in the Cages (short stories) A selection of stories Vilas Sarang (Any 5 short stories selected by the teacher teaching the course)
- 4. Mottled Dawn Saadat Hasan Manto (Any 5 short stories selected by the teacher teaching the course)
- 5. Selected Short Stories Rabindranath Tagore (Any 5 short stories selected by the teacher teaching the course)

Unit IV: Plays 15 hours

- 1. Vijay Tendulkar
  - a) Silence! The Court is in Session
- 2. Girish Karnad
  - a) Tughlaq
- 3. Badal Sarkar
  - a) And Indrajit

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City Plays - Mahesh Elkunchwar (translated by Shanta Gokhale and Manjula Padmanabhan)

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Course Title: Shakespeare Course Code: PG-ENG-E-7

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

This course focuses on enriching the understanding and appreciation of Shakespeare's work in the context of his own time and of ours.

#### 1. Course Objectives:

- 1. To know a range of Shakespeare's works in detail, supplementing this knowledge with information about their historical background, their theatrical history, and current critical debates.
- 2. To inform and stimulate the learner's personal response to Shakespeare's works.
- 3. To offer a wide-ranging, and enjoyable intellectual experience discussing Shakespeare's works in many different directions: into psychology, history, theatre, autobiography.
- 4. To perform a carefully rehearsed scene from Shakespeare's plays.
- 5. To attend screenings of film based on Shakespearean plays or adaptations of Shakespearean plays.

## 2. Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to:

- 1. Recognize and define major poetic forms and dramatic created by Shakespeare.
- 2. Understand and appreciate the literal and symbolic/inner meaning (connotative and denotative meaning) of Shakespeare's works.
- 3. Identify and analyze special stylistic features of poetry such as imagery, tone, atmosphere, rhyme, rhythm, special linguistic and stylistic features, imagery of Shakespeare's works.
- 4. Identify and analyze various elements of a Shakespearean play: Plot, Character, Dialogue, Setting, Theme, and Act-Scene Division.
- 5. To recognize and appreciate theatrical performances of Shakespeare's plays.

### 3. Number of hours: 4 hours per week

#### 4. Course Content: Total number of hours: 60

## UNIT I: Background and Shakespeare's Songs and Sonnets

15 hours

- 1. Social background of the Elizabethan Age
- 2. Evolution of Shakespeare's dramatic genius
- 3. Elizabethan Drama and it's conventions
- 4. Shakespeare's sources
- 5. Elizabethan poetry and Shakespeare's contribution to it evolution.
- 6. Phoenix and the Turtle
- 7. Selected Sonnets of Shakespeare:

## **UNIT II: Shakespearean Tragedy**

15 hours

1. Macbeth

## **UNIT III: Problem Plays**

15 hours

1. Measure for Measure

## **Unit IV: Shakespearean Comedy**

15 hours

1. Twelfth Night

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**Course Title:** Modern European Literature

**Course Code:** PG-ENG-C-9

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

## 1. Course Objectives:

- 1. To familiarize students with various ideologies and movements in European Literature.
- To explore these through exemplary literature representative of these movements and ideologies.
- 3. To analyze the texts as representations of ideology, and zeitgeist of the time.

### **2. Learning Outcomes**: But the end of the course the student will be able to:

- 1. Understand the selected narratives available in literature, and apply the processes to other narratives.
- 2. Recognize writers, forms, and movements associated with European Literature.
- 3. Synthesize knowledge from various sources and analyze texts critically.

## 3. Number of hours: 04 hours per week

### 4. Course Content: Total number of hours: 60

**Note:** The Course contents are meant to be used to explore modern thoughts and movements that emerged from European Literature. The instructor ought to use the contents to introduce as many movements, thoughts and ideas as possible to the students.

Unit I: Readings 06 hours

- 1. "Introduction" from Cambridge Companion to European Modernism Pericles Lewis
- 2. Being and Nothingness (excerpt) Jean-Paul Sartre
- 3. "The Myth of Sisyphus" from The Myth of Sisyphus and Other Essays Albert Camus

### **Unit II: Realism and Naturalism**

12 hours

- "The Necklace" (Non-Evaluative), "Mademoiselle Fifie", "Two Friends" Guy de Maupassant
- 2. Selected Short Story from Four Short Stories by Emile Zola Emile Zola
- 3. Pere Goriot Honore de Balzac
- 4. Crime and Punishment -Fyodor Dostoevsky

### **Unit III: Existentialism**

12 hours

- 1. No Exit—Jean-Paul Sartre
- 2. The Stranger Albert Camus
- 3. The Tin Drum -Gunter Grass (Movie and text) [evaluation optional]
- 4. BoJack Horseman (Animated TV Series) (Non-Evaluative)
- 5. Mr. Robot (2016 TV Series) (Non-Evaluative)

## Unit IV: Absurdism 12 hours

- 1. Waiting for Godot Samuel Beckett
- 2. The Bald Soprano Eugene Ionesco
- 3. "Metamorphosis" Franz Kafka
- 4. Rosencrantz and Guildernstern are Dead (1990 Feature Film) Tom Stoppard
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**Course Title:** World Literature **Course Code:** PG-ENG-C-10

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

## **1. Course Objectives:** This paper aims:

- 1. To appreciate the variety of literature of different regions and nations.
- 2. To understand the concept of World Literature.
- 3. To trace the development of New Literatures in English.
- 4. To promote intellectual growth by strengthening student's abilities to read analytically and critically.
- **2. Learning Outcomes:** By the end of the course, the students will be able:
  - 1. To have an insight into the diversities of World Literature.
  - 2. To critically analyse the works of literature across cultures.
  - 3. To have the knowledge of various themes of World Literature.
- 3. Number of hours: 4 hours per week
- 4. Course Content: Total Number of hours: 60

## **Unit I: Background and Understanding**

10 hours

- 1. Regional Literature; National Literature
- 2. Goethe's Concept of World Literature
- 3. World Literature Today.
- 4. (Readings: David Damrosch, "What is World Literature?"; Vilashini Cooppan, "World Literature and Global Theory: Comparative Literature for the New Millennium")

#### **Unit II: New Zealand Literature**

16 hours

- 1. A brief history of New Zealand
- 2. Prelude Katherine Mansfield
- 3. The Piano (1993 Movie) dir. Jane Campion
- 4. The End Janet Frame
- 5. The Happy Prince Janet Frame

## **Unit III: Japanese Poems and Short Stories**

16 hours

- 1. About south East Asia and its Literature.
- 2. Matsuo Basho
  - a) An old silent pond...

- b) Autumn moonlight
- c) In the twilight rain
- 3. Yosa Buson
  - a) A summer river being crossed
  - b) Light of the moon.
  - c) In the moonlight
- 4. Toddler Hunting Taeko Kono (Trans. Lucy North, Lucy Lower)
- 5. The Garden Ryunosuke Akutagawa (Trans. Charles De Wolf)

#### Unit IV: African and South African Literature

18 hours

- 1. A brief history of Nigerian colonization.
- 2. Socio-economic and political scene in South Africa.
- 3. A Dance of The Forests Wole Soyinka
- 4. Cry, The Beloved Country- Alan Paton
- 5. An Occasion for Loving Nadine Gordimer

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**Course Title:** Popular Literature **Course Code:** PG-ENG-E-8

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

- 1. Course Objectives: The aim of this course is-
  - 1. To introduce students to Popular Literature as a part of literary works and popular culture which develops in the society and becomes a trend.
  - 2. To identify the characteristics of popular literature, its form and emerging themes in popular literary works.
- 2. Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course the students will be able-
  - 1. To identify and analyse themes and concerns which define the genre and reflect the culture.
  - 2. To demonstrate how popular literature reflects the concerns and prejudices of its own time.
  - 3. To identify, analyse and discuss critical responses to the genre: responses from the literary/critical mainstream, the general public etc.
- 3. Number of hours: 4 hours per week.

4. Course Content: Total number of hours: 60

Unit I: Thriller 12 hours

- 1. The Da Vinci Code- Dan Brown
- 2. Gone Girl- Gillian Flynn

Unit II: Satire 12 hours

- 1. Fight Club- Chuck Palahniuk
- 2. American Psycho- Bret Easton Ellis

#### **Unit III: Popular Romance and Chick Lit**

12 hours

- 1. Bridget Jones' Diary- Helen Fielding
- 2. P.S I Love You- Cecelia Ahern

Unit IV: Sci-fiction 12 hours

- 1. The Martian- Andy Weir
- 2. The Hunger Games- Suzanne Collins

Unit V: Non-fiction 12 hours

- 1. The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari- Robin Sharma
- 2. Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind- Yuval Noah Harari (Part 1 and Part2)

## Suggested topics and background readings-

- 1. Popular Literature- definition, meaning and scope.
- 2. The Canonical and the Popular Literature.
- 3. Postmodernist, Feminist, Existentialist, Historical understanding of texts.
- 4. Social and Political issues in Popular Literature.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY NON-EVALUATIVE TEXTS-

- 1. Five Point Someone- Chetan Bhagat
- 2. Immortals of Meluha- Amish Tripathi
- 3. Starry Nights- Shobha De.
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Course Title: English Language and Literature Teaching

Course Code: PG-ENG-E-9

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

# 1. Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to the fundamentals of English Language and Literature Teaching.
- 2. To introduce students to methods and approaches to teaching English Language and Literature.
- 3. To prepare students for the field of teaching with practical approaches to ELLT
- **2. Learning Outcomes**: But the end of the course the student will be able:
  - 1. To understand fundamentals in ELLT.
  - 2. To recognize concepts, methods, and approaches related to ELLT.
  - 3. To have the ability to create modules and teach using methods, and approaches in ELLT.
  - 4. To create course plans, session plans and assist teachers as well as teach classes.
- 3. Number of hours: 04 hours per week
- 4. Course Content: Total number of hours: 60

## **Unit I: Teaching Paradigms for the New Millennium**

10 hours

**Introduction:** Preparation – Organization – Dissemination – Feedback

Modern Teaching-Learning Methods: Blended Learning using Flipped Classroom, Cooperative

Learning Strategies, Use of modern technology and ICT to create blended classrooms.

Using Mixed-Media in the classroom, Gamification, POGIL, Constructivism, Problem

Solving Method

Praxis: Lecture Method, Demonstration Method, Project Method, Vee – Mapping, Discussion

Method, Play Method, Individualized Instruction Method, Discovery Method, Guided Discovery

Method, Concept Mapping, Team Teaching

Curriculum Design

Working Knowledge of ICT tools - Learning Management Software (Moodle/Google Classroom), Video/Audio recording and editing software (Blender, Audacity), Photo-editing software (GIMP), Padlet, Polleverywhere, edPuzzle, Google suite (forms, slides etc)

**Unit II: English Language & Literature Teaching** 

10 hours

Principles of Language Teaching - Cognitive, Social, Linguistic

Fundamentals: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Pronunciation, Vocabulary

**Language**: Grammar-Translation Method, Direct Method, Audio-Lingual Method, Silent Way, Desuggestopedia, Community Language Learning, Total Physical Response, Communicative Language teaching; Content based, Task-Based, and Participatory Approaches, Learning Strategy Training, Cooperative Learning and Multiple Intelligences

**Literature**: Language- based approach, Culture-based approach, Personal Growth approach (Reader-Response), Integrated Approach, Cultural-Response Method, Active Learning, Explanatory & Experiential Approach, Dramatic Method, Close reading, Reader-Response

Form & Genre: Poetry, Drama, Novel, Graphic-Novel, Non-Fiction, Creative Non-Fiction Please

Note: Concepts in the above two units may be taught concurrently along with Unit 3.

**Unit III: Praxis of Teaching** 

40 hours

In this module each student will be attached to Undergraduate teachers as a teacher's assistant to prepare for, and deliver at least ONE learning session a week. This session will be supervised by the teacher and student feedback will be given for each session. The session should be recorded for evaluation. This session will have a pre-session preparation, session and post-session report. Every week students will have to submit their report to their instructor for feedback and suggestions. By the end of the course each student will have to have completed 20 such sessions. These sessions should ideally be divided equally between language and literature classes. Each session will be evaluated and the sum total of the evaluation MAY be considered as their final total for the course. Alternatively, students can submit an e-portfolio of their work for evaluation.

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**Course Title:** Women's Literature **Course Code:** PG-ENG-E-12

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

# 1. Course Objectives: This course will

- 1. Introduce students to literature and to literary expressions by women writers.
- 2. Introduce students to history of women's literature.
- 3. Expound key themes and areas of interest of women writers
- 4. Analyze, how these women and their writings contributed to our understanding of womanhood.
- 5. Identify basic techniques of fiction and use to develop analysis of how texts work.

## **2. Learning Outcomes:** By the end of the course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Understand and appreciate the historical development of women's writing.
- 2. Demonstrate understanding of critical theories and theoretical debates surrounding women's writing.
- 3. Develop an appreciation of the range of the particular experiences and issues as reflected in women's writing such as the impact and intersections of gender, sexuality, race and class in woman's lives.
- 4. Analyze women's literature with reference to genre, language, and the literary canon.
- 5. Analyze and understand significant women's texts written by women.

#### 3. Number of hours: 04 hours per week

4. Course Content 60 hours

# **Unit I: Feminist theories and movements**

15 hours

- 1. Feminist movements
- 2. Liberal Feminism
- 3. Socialist Feminism
- 4. Radical Feminism
- 5. Post Structural/Post Modern Feminism

#### Excerpts:

- 1. Eagleton, "Finding a Female Tradition" (Eagleton, pp. 1-8);
- 2. Woolf, Excerpt A Room of One's Own (9)

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   Eagleton, "Towards Definitions..." (191)
   Coward, "'This Novel Changes Lives'..." (199).

  Unit II: Rise of Women Writer's

   Jane Austen -extracts from her novels
   Emily Bronte -Wuthering Height (extracts)
  - 3. Charlotte Bronte- Jane Eyre (extracts)
  - 4. Kate Chopin- The Awakening (Novel)
  - 5. Charlotte Perkins Gilman-The Yellow Wallpaper (Short Story)
  - 6. Emily Dickinson- Hope Is The Thing With Feathers (poem)
  - 7. Phillis Wheatley- On Being Brought From Africa To America (poem)

## Unit III: Language, Space and Censorship

15 hours

15 hours

- 1. Margaret Atwood- Surfacing (novel)
- 2. Taslima Nasreen-Lajja (novel)
- 3. Sylvia Plath- Who (poem)
- 4. Adrienne Rich-Translations (poem)
- 5. Hilda Doolittle- Cassandra (poem)
- 6. Kate Tempest- What Kind Of Woman The Boy Became (poem)
- 7. Kamala Das- An Introduction (poem)

## Unit IV: Race, Gender

15 hours

- 1. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie- Americanah (novel)
- 2. Germaine Greer- The Female Eunuch (novel)
- 3. Wendy Cope Differences of Opinion(poem)
- 4. Willa Cather Aracadian Winter (poem)
- 5. Adrienne Rich- What Kind Of Times Are These (poem)
- 6. Maya Anglou- Still I Rise (poem)

## SUPPLEMENTARY NON-EVALUATIVE TEXTS

- 1. Simone De Beauvoir- The Second Sex (essay)
- 2. Gayatri Spivak- Feminism And Critical Theories. (essay)
- 3. Elaine Showalter. Towards A Feminist Poetics.(essay)
- 4. Maya Angelou (autobiography)- I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings (essay)
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**Course Title:** Children's Literature **Course Code:** PG-ENG-E-13

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

## **1. Course Objectives**: The aim of this course is-

- 1. To introduce the students to the concept of Children's Literature.
- 2. To provide an in-depth understanding of the various concepts of Children's Literature.
- 3. To become familiar with the history, development and context of Children's Literature.
- **2. Learning Outcomes:** After the completion of the course the students will be able-
  - 1. To analyse and understand a range of forms, genres and subgenres in children's literature, identifying major and minor ideas in the works.
  - 2. Approach children's literature from various critical viewpoints
  - 3. Evaluate the literary elements of children's literature, including classic and current literature.
  - 4. Number of hours: 4 hours per week.

## 4. Course Content: Total number of hours: 60

# **Unit I: Folklore and Fairy Tales**

10 hours

Selected Stories from-

- 1. Panchatantra- Vishnu Sharma\*
- 2. Aesop's Fables- Aesop\*
- 3. The Arabian Nights: Tales from a Thousand and One nights- Volume 1. Richard F. Burton\*
- 4. The Complete Grimm's Fairy Tales- Jacob Grimm\*
- 5. The Complete Hans Christian Anderson Fairy Tales- Hans Anderson\*
- 6. Just So Stories- Rudyard Kipling\*

<sup>\*(</sup>Teacher can select any two stories)

Unit II: Fantasy	10 hours
1. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland- Lewis Carroll	
2. Peter Pan- J.M Barrie	
3. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone- J.K Rowling	
Unit III: Adventure	8 hours
1. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory- Roald Dahl	
2. The Mountain of the Moon- Bibhutibhushan Bandhopadhyay	
3. The Complete Adventures of Feluda Volume 1- Satyajit Ray	
Unit IV: Children's Poetry	8 hours
1. "Binker", "In the Dark", "Vespers"- A.A Milne	
2. "Where the Sidewalk Ends", "A Light in the Attic"- Shel Silverstein	
Unit V: Realistic Fiction	8 hours
1. How I taught my Grandmother to read and Other Stories- Sudha Murty	
2. Anne of Green Gables- Lucy Maud Montgomery	
Unit VI: Picture Books	8 hours
1. The Cat in the Hat- Dr. Seuss	
2. Where the Wild Things Are- Maurice Sendak	
Unit VII: Film Adaptations and TV Series	8 hours
1. Fantastic Mr. Fox	
2. The Jungle Book	
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**Course Title:** World Subaltern: Aboriginal Narratives

Course Code: PG-ENG-E-14

Marks: 100 Credits: 4

## 1. Course Objectives: The aim of the paper is:

- 1. To acquaint students with the theories of resistant literature.
- 2. To arrive at an understanding of the concept of Aborigines and its literature.
- 3. To interrogate issues of representation.
- 4. To promote intellectual growth by strengthening student's abilities to read analytically and critically.

# 2. Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Have an insight into the diversities of Aboriginal Literature.
- 2. Critically analyse the works of Aboriginal literature and representative works.
- 3. Understand the theories of Aboriginal Literature; concepts and movements.

## 3. Number of hours: 4 hours per week

4. Course Content: Total number of hours: 60

## Unit I: Background (Aborigines and Australia) Non evaluative/Applicative 10

### hours

- 1. Brief history of Australia.
- 2. Aboriginality and Land
- 3. Heritage and Identity.
- 4. Issues of 'Indigeneity' and Indigenous texts and narratives
- 5. Hybrid/Mixed race, Black Theory and Racist Theory.

Unit II: Novel 20 hours

1. Johnno / An Imaginary Life - David Malouf

Unit III: Drama 15 hours

Unit IV: Poems 15 hours

- 1. Oodgeroo Noonuccal (Kath Walker)
  - a) A Song of Hope
  - b) The Dawn is at Hand
  - c) All One Race
- 2. Lionel Fogarty
  - a) Dreamtime
  - b) Nightmare
  - c) Remember Something Like This
- 3. Samuel Wagan Watson
  - a) Monster
  - b) A One Ended Boomerang
  - c) Booranga Wire Songs
- 4. Lisa Bellear
  - a) Women's Liberation
  - b) Final Warning
  - c) Message Failed
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