

Semester-wise Course Structure of BA (Hons) English

Semester	Core Course CC (14)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course AECC (2)	Skill Enhancement Course SEC (2)	Discipline Specific Elective DSE (4)	Generic Elective GE (4)
I	ENGL3018: Indian Classical Literature (5+1)	AECC 1 ENGL3030: English Grammar and Communication			GE-1
	ENGL3019: European Classical Literature (5+1)				
п	ENGL3006: British Literature: 14 th to 17 th Centuries (5+1)	English/MIL Communication/ Environmental			GE-2
	ENGL3020: Indian Literature in English (5+1)	Science			
III	ENGL3008: British Literature: 18th Century I (5+1)		SEC-1		
	ENGL3009: British Literature: 18th Century II (5+1)		ENGL3021: Translation Studies		GE-3
	ENGL3010: Introduction to Phonetics & Phonology (5+1)				
IV	ENGL3011: British Literature: 19th Century I (5+1)		SEC-2		GE-4
	ENGL3012: British Literature: 19th Century II (5+1)		ENGL3022: Business Communication		
	ENGL3013: Modern European Drama (5+1)				
V	ENGL3014: British Literature: 20th Century (5+1)			DSE-1 ENGL3023: Introduction to American Literature	
	ENGL3015: Literary Criticism and Theory I (5+1)			DSE-2 ENGL3024: Feminist Literature	
VI	ENGL3016: Postcolonial Literatures (5+1)			DSE-3 ENGL3025: Dalit Literature	
	ENGL3017: Literary Criticism and Theory II (5+1)			DSE-4 ENGL3004: Modern Indian Writing in English Translation	



<u>List of Courses Offered by Department of English (2017 Onwards)</u>

S. No.	Courses Title	Course Code	Credit	Type of Course
1.	Indian Classical Literature	ENGL3018	6	Core course
2.	European Classical Literature	ENGL3019	6	Core course
3.	British Literature: 14th to 17th Centuries	ENGL3006	6	Core course
4.	Indian Literature in English	ENGL3020	6	Core & GE
5.	British Literature: 18th Century I	ENGL3008	6	Core course
6.	British Literature: 18th Century II	ENGL3009	6	Core course
7.	Introduction to Phonetics & Phonology	ENGL3010	6	Core course
8.	British Literature: 19th Century I	ENGL3011	6	Core course
9.	British Literature: 19th Century II	ENGL3012	6	Core course
10.	Modern European Drama	ENGL3013	6	Core course
11.	British Literature: 20th Century	ENGL3014	6	Core course
12.	Literary Criticism and Theory I	ENGL3015	6	Core course
13.	Postcolonial Literatures	ENGL3016	6	Core course
14.	Literary Criticism and Theory II	ENGL3017	6	Core course
15.	Translation Studies	ENGL3021	2	SEC
16.	Business Communication	ENGL3022	2	SEC
17.	Introduction to American Literature	ENGL3023	6	DSE Paper
18.	Feminist Literature	ENGL3024	6	DSE & GE
19.	Dalit Literature	ENGL3025	6	DSE & GE
20.	Modern Indian Writing in English Translation	ENGL3004	6	DSE & GE
21.	Comparative Literature (To be drafted)	ENGL3026	6	DSE Paper
22.	Literature of the Indian Diaspora (To be drafted)	ENGL3027	6	DSE Paper
23.	Popular Literature (To be drafted)	ENGL3028	6	DSE Paper
24.	Autobiography (To be drafted)	ENGL3029	6	DSE Paper
25.	English Grammar and Communication	ENGL3030	2	AECC



Course Code: ENGL3018 (Semester I, Core Course) Course Name: Indian Classical Literature Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Acquaint the students with renowned works in Indian classical literature.
- Explain the development of Indian Classical Literature.
- Expose the students to the richness and variety of classical literature of India.

COURSE CONTENTS:

Unit – I: Indian Epic Tradition

- Themes and Recensions
- The Concept of *Dharma* and the Heroic
- The Concept of Time
- Classical and Folk Literature

Unit – II: Indian Aesthetics

The Theory of Rasa

UNIT- III: Panchatantra and Amarushataka

- Excerpts from Panchatantra
 - o The Ass in a Leopard's Skin
 - o Two Friends and Betrayed Trust
- Excerpts from Amarushataka
 - o Poem no 4: Tender Lip Bitten
 - o Poem no 5: Trembling with Awakened Love
 - o Poem no 14: We were making love

UNIT- IV: Kalidasa

Abhijnana Shakuntalam

UNIT- V: Ilano Adigal: Cilappatikaram: The Tale of an Anklet

• 'The Book of Banci'

- Kalidasa. *Abhijnana Shakuntalam*, tr. Chandra Rajan, in *Kalidasa: The Loom of Time* (New Delhi: Penguin, 1989)
- Cilappatikaram: The Tale of an Anklet, tr. R. Parthasarthy (Delhi: Penguin, 2004) book 3.
- Patrik Olivelle. Pancatantra: The Book of India's Folk Wisdom (Oxford World's Classics)
- Bharata, *Natyashastra*, tr. Manomohan Ghosh, vol. 1. 2nd ed. (Calcutta: Granthalaya, 1967) chap. 6: 'sentiments', pp. 100-18.
- Erotic Love Poems from India: A Translation from the Amarushataka. Tr. Andrew Schelling



Course Code: ENGL3019 (Semester I, Core Course) Course Name: European Classical Literature Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Provide the students an introduction to the great works of European classical literature.
- Develop among students an appreciation for the western classical literature.
- Enable the students to perceive the classical motifs and symbols used in Western literature in general.
- Augment the understanding of fundamental tenets of classical literature.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT - I: Historical Background

- The Epic
- Birth of Tragedy
- Comedy and Tragedy in Classical Drama
- The Athenian City State
- Satire
- Literary Cultures in Augustan Rome

UNIT - II: Plato & Aristotle

- Plato: The Republic Book VII
- Aristotle: The Poetics

UNIT - III: Sophocles

• Sophocles: *Oedipus the King*

UNIT - IV: Homer

• Homer: The Iliad Book I and Book XXII.

UNIT - V: Ovid & Horace

- Ovid: Selections from Metamorphosis 'Philomela' (Book VI)
- Horace: Book 1: Satire IV: A Defence of Satire

- Plato: *The Republic*, tr. Benjamin Jowett (New York: Random House, 1957)
- Aristotle: *The Poetics*, tr. Ingram Bywater (New Delhi: Oxford University Press.)
- Sophocles: *Oedipus the King*, tr. Robert Fagles in Sophocles: *The Three Theban Plays* (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1984).
- Homer: The Iliad Book I and Book XXII, tr. E.V. Rieu (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1985).
- Ovid: Selections from Metamorphosis 'Philomela' (Book VI), tr. Mary M. Innes (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1975).
- Horace: Book 1: Satire IV: A Defence of Satire, in Horace: Satires and Epistles and Persius: Satires, tr. Niall Rudd (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 2005).
- Horace, Ars Poetica, tr. H. Rushton Fairclough, Horace: Satires, Epistles and Ars Poetica (Cambridge Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2005) pp. 451–73.
- Aldous Huxley. Tragedy and the Whole Truth, Virginia Quarterly Review, Spring 1931
- Friedrich Nietzsche. *The Birth of Tragedy from the Spirit of Music Homer: The Odyssey.* tr. E.V. Rieu. Penguin Classics



Course Code: ENGL3030 (Semester I, AECC)

Course Name: English Grammar and Communication

Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Provide the students a formal knowledge of English Grammar.
- Enable students to have command over sentence construction in English.
- Enable students to have competence in both spoken and written English.
- Train students to use the language with confidence and without committing errors.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT - I: Sentences

- Type of Sentences
- Parts of Speech
- Modal Auxiliaries
- Punctuation

Unit - II: Narration

- Active and Passive Voice
- Direct and Indirect Speech

UNIT-III: Clauses

- Figures of Speech
- Idioms and Phrases
- Synonyms and Antonyms
- Homonyms

UNIT- IV: Composition

- Paragraph Writing
- Comprehension
- Summary and Paraphrasing
- Analysis and Interpretation

UNIT- V: Speaking Skills

- Monologue
- Dialogue
- Group Discussion
- Interview
- Public Speech
- Listening Exercises

- 1. Prism: Spoken and Written Communication
- 2. Crystal, David. (1985). Rediscover Grammar with David Crystal. Longman
- 3. Bakshi, R. N. A Course in English Grammar. Orient Longman
- 4. Close, R. A. Reference Grammar for Students of English. Orient Longman
- 5. Hewings, M. (1999). Advanced English Grammar. Cambridge University Press
- 6. Murphy, Raymond: Essential English Grammar Answers
- 7. Aroor, Usha (Ed.) Word Master Learner's Dictionary of Modern English. Orient Longman
- 8. Krishnaswamy, N. Modern English A Book of Grammar, Usage & Composition. Macmillan India Ltd.
- 9. Fluency in English Part II, Oxford University Press, 2006.
- 10. Business English, Pearson, 2008.



Course Code: ENGL3006 (Semester II, Core Course)
Course Name: British Literature: 14th to 17th Centuries
Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Outline main trends in British drama and poetry.
- Describe the development of British drama and poetry.
- Discuss the constituents of drama and poetry.
- Expose the students to the richness and variety of British drama right from Marlow to Congreve.
- Expose the students to various forms of poetry from Chaucer to Milton.
- Keep the students abreast of latest trends and perspectives in British Drama.
- Keep the students abreast of latest trends and perspectives in British Poetry.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT - I: Historical Background

- Renaissance Humanism
- Commonwealth and Restoration
- Ideas of Love and Marriage

UNIT - II: Tragedies

• Christopher Marlow: *Doctor Faustus*

• William Shakespeare: *Othello*

Unit - III: Comedies

• Ben Jonson: Everyman in His Humour

• William Congreve: The Way of the World

UNIT-IV: Poetry

- Chaucer's 'The Wife of Bath's Prologue'
- John Donne: 'The Sunne Rising', 'Valediction: Forbidding Mourning'
- Andrew Marvel: 'To His Coy Mistress'
- Edmund Spenser: Sonnet LXXV 'One day I wrote her name...'
- William Shakespeare: 'My Mistress's Eyes Are Nothing Like the Sun'
- John Milton's *Paradise Lost* Book 1 (Lines 1 to 330)

UNIT- V: Prose

• Francis Bacon: 'Of Studies'

• Philip Sidney: An Apology for Poesy

- Marlowe, Christopher. (2015). *Doctor Faustus*. London: Bloomsbury Publishing Ltd.
- Jonson, Ben, & Seymour-Smith, M. (1966). Everyman in his Humour. London: Benn.
- Shakespeare, William, & Sanders, N. (2000). Othello. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Congreve, William. (2001). Way of the World. Place of publication not identified: Peacock Books.
- Philip Sidney, An Apology for Poetry, ed. Forrest G. Robinson (Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill, 1970) pp. 13–18.
- Bradley, A.C. (2009) Shakespearean Tragedy: Lectures on Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, Macbeth. New Delhi: Dodo Press.
- Loomba, A (1998). Post-colonial Shakespeare. London: Routledge
- John Calvin, 'Predestination and Free Will', in *The Portable Renaissance Reader*,ed. James Bruce Ross and Mary Martin McLaughlin (New York: Penguin Books,1953) pp. 704–11.
- Loftis, J. (1979): *Comedy and Society from Congreve to Fielding*: Stanford: Stanford University Press



Course Code: ENGL3020 (Semester II, Core Course) Course Name: Indian Literature in English Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Acquaint the students with the masterpieces of Indian literature in English.
- Acquaint the students with the latest trends in Indian literature in English.
- Expose the students to the richness and variety of Indian literature in English.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT - I: Introduction to Indian Writing in English

- Indian English Literature and its Readership
- Themes and Contexts of the Indian English Novel
- Themes and Contexts of the Indian English Poetry
- Modernism in Indian English Literature

UNIT - II: Novels (non-detailed study)

• R. K. Narayan: The Guide

• Anita Desai: Fire on the Mountain

UNIT - III: Poetry

- H.L.V. Derozio: 'Freedom to the Slave' and 'The Orphan Girl'
- Sarojini Naidu: 'The Palanquin Bearer'
- Kamala Das: 'Introduction' and 'My Grandmother's House'
- Nissim Ezekiel: 'Enterprise' and 'The Night of the Scorpion'
- A.K. Ramanujan: 'A River'

UNIT - IV: Short Stories

• Raja Rao: Javni

• Mulk Raj Anand: Two Lady Rams

• Salman Rushdie: The Free Radio

• Shashi Despande: The Intrusion

UNIT- V: Drama

• Mahesh Dattani: Tara

Text and Reference Books

- Raja Rao, Foreword to Kanthapura (New Delhi: OUP, 1989) pp. v-vi.
- Salman Rushdie, 'Commonwealth Literature does not exist', in *Imaginary Homelands* (London: Granta Books, 1991) pp. 61–70.
- Meenakshi Mukherjee, 'Divided by a Common Language', in *The Perishable Empire* (New Delhi: OUP, 2000) pp.187–203.
- Bruce King, 'Introduction', in *Modern Indian Poetry in English* (New Delhi: OUP, 2nd edn, 2005) pp. 1–10.
- Anita Desai: Fire on the Mountain

• R. K. Narayan: *The Guide*

• Mahesh Dattani: Tara



Course Code: ENGL3008 (Semester III, Core Course) Course Name: British Literature: 18th Century I Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Acquaint the students with the masterpieces of 18th Century British Literature.
- Develop an appreciation for satire as a creative genre and its kinds.
- Acquaint the students with the kind of satire that predominated 18th Century British literature.
- Acquaint the students with the development of prose writing in 18th Century British Literature.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT - I: Historical Background

- The Mock-epic and Satire
- The Enlightenment and Neoclassicism

UNIT - II: Jonathan Swift (non-detailed study)

- Gulliver's Travels (Books I and IV)
- A Modest Proposal

UNIT - IV: Daniel Dafoe (non-detailed study)

• Robinson Crusoe

UNIT - III: Poems

- Alexander Pope: The Rape of the Lock
- John Dryden: Mac Flecknoe

UNIT - V: The Essayists

- Richard Steele: The Spectator Club, The Coverly Household
- Joseph Addison: Meditations at Westminster Abbey, A Sunday at Sir Roger's
- Samuel Johnson: Samuel Johnson's letter to Lord Chesterfield

- Jonathan Swift. Gullivers Travels. Penguin Classics
- Alexander Pope. *Rape of the Lock*. Vintage Classics
- Daniel Defoe. Robinson Crusoe
- John Dryden: Mac Flecknoe
- Daniel Defoe, 'The Complete English Tradesman' (Letter XXII), 'The Great Law of Subordination Considered' (Letter IV), and 'The Complete English Gentleman', in *Literature and Social Order in Eighteenth-Century England*, ed. Stephen Copley (London: Croom Helm, 1984).
- Norton Anthology of English Literature Vol 1
- Albert, E: A History of English Literature
- Compton-Rickett, A.: A History of English Literature
- Jack, Ian: Augustan Satire



Course Code: ENGL3009 (Semester III, Core Course) Course Name: British Literature: 18th Century II Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Acquaint the students with the rise of novel in 18th Century Britain.
- Enable students to distinguish between different kinds of novels.
- Enable the students to observe the continuing tradition of comedy of manners.
- Enable the students to perceive romantic tendencies developing in the later end of the 18th Century literature.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT - I: Oliver Goldsmith

• She Stoops to Conquer

UNIT - II: Henry Fielding (non-detailed study)

• Joseph Andrews

UNIT - III: Tobias Smollett (non-detailed study)

• Roderick Random by Tobias Smollett

UNIT - IV: R. B. Sheridan

• The Rivals

UNIT - V: Poems in Transitional Period

- Thomas Gray: Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard
- Robert Burns: A Red Red Rose

- Authorised editions of the prescribed novels and plays
- Easthon, John W.: Types of English Drama
- Nicoll, A.: History of English Drama
- Baker, Ernest A.: The History of the English Novel
- Watt, Ian: The Rise of the Novel
- Butt, John: The Augustan Age
- Courthope, William John: A History of English Poetry. Vols. 1-4.



Course Code: ENGL3010 (Semester III, Core Course) Course Name: Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Introduce the students to the speech mechanism.
- Enable them to classify vowels and consonants.
- Acquaint them with the phonetic symbols and phonetic transcription.
- Acquaint them with different features of word accent and intonation.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT - I

- The Organs of Speech
- The Description and Classification of Speech Sounds

Unit - II

- The Description and Classification of Vowels
- The Description and Classification of Consonants

UNIT-III

- Phonetic symbols and the IPA
- Phonemic and Phonetic Transcription
- Phonology

UNIT-IV

- Phoneme sequences and Consonant Cluster
- The Syllable
- Word Accent

UNIT-V

- Accent and Rhythm in Connected Speech
- Intonation
- Varieties of English Pronunciation

- 1. Balasubranium, T. (1981). A Textbook of Phonetics for Indian Students. New Delhi: Macmillan
- 2. Sethi, J. & P. V. Dhamija. (1997). *A Course in Phonetics and Spoken English*. New Delhi: Prentice-Hall.
- 3. O'Connor, J. D. Better English Pronunciation. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 4. Jones, Daniel et al. *English Pronouncing Dictionary*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
- 5. Skandera, Paul et all. (2011). A Manual of English Phonetics and Phonology. Narr Verlag
- 6. Ponsonby, Mimi. *Variation and Gradience in Phonetics and Phonology*. London: Prentice Hall
- 7. Ponsonby, Mimi. *How Now, Brown Cow.: A Course in the Pronunciation of English.* London: Prentice Hall



Course Code: ENGL3021 (Semester III, Skill Enhancement Course)

<u>Course Name: Translation Studies</u> Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Sensitize the students to the concept of translation
- Make them aware of various types of translation
- Enable the students to use translation in official contexts and mass media
- Enable the students to undertake translation of literary texts
- Enhance job opportunities of the students by fostering translation skills in them

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT - I: Introduction to Translation Studies

- What is Translation?
- The Process of Translation
- The Qualities of a Translator

UNIT - II: Types of Translation

- Semantic / Literal translation
- Free / sense/ literary translation
- Functional / communicative translation
- Transcreation
- Audio-visual translation

UNIT - III: Translation and Language

- Language Varieties in Translation
- Interpretation
- Translation and Culture

UNIT - IV: Translation: Possibilities and Challenges

- Machine Translation (Possibilities and Limitations)
- Translation: Challenges and Remedies

UNIT- V: Translation of Literary Texts

- Translation of Poetry
- Translation of Short Stories
- Exercises in Translation

Prescribed Text Books:

- 1. Gargesh, R. & Goswami, K. K. (Eds). (2007). *Translation and Interpreting*. New Delhi: Orient Longman Private Limited.
- 2. Gouadec, Daniel (2007). *Translation as a Profession*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Co.
- 3. Sallis, John. (2002). On Translation. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- 4. Chaudhari Sukanta. (1999). Translation and Understanding. New Delhi: OUP.
- 5. Lakshmi, H. (1993). Problems of Translation. Hyderabad: Booklinks Corporation.
- 6. Landers, C. (2001). Literary Translation: A Practical Guide. Clevedon: Multilingual Matters.
- 7. Indian Literature Vol 215, 240, 253. New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi
- 8. http://www.columbia.edu/itc/mealac/pritchett/00urdu/kafan/translation
- 9. Bassnett. Susan. (2002). Translation Studies. London: Routledge.

Suggested Extra Readings:

- 1. Catford. J.C.(1969). A Linguistic Theory of Translation. London: Oxford University Press.
- 2. Duff, Alan. (1989). Translation. London: Oxford University Press.
- 3. Hatin, Basil and Jermy Munday. (2009). *Translation: An Advanced Resource Book*. New York: Routledge.
- 4. Mukherjee, Sujit. 'Translation as Discovery'
- 5. Nida, Eugene and Charles Taber. (1969). The Theory and Practice of Translation
- 6. Nida, Eugine. (1964). Towards a Science of Translating. Leiden E. J. Brill
- 7. Tejaswami, Niranjana. (1992). Sitting Translation: History, Post Structuralism and Colonial Context. Oxford: University of California Press.



Course Code: ENGL3011 (Semester IV, Core Course) Course Name: British Literature: 19th Century I Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Outline main trends in British Romantic Literature.
- Describe the development of British Romantic Literature.
- Expose the students to various forms of British Romantic Poetry.
- Expose students to the prose works written during the Romantic period.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT - I: Introduction to British Romanticism

- The Gothic
- Literature and Revolution

UNIT - II: Blake

- 'The Lamb'
- 'The Chimney Sweeper'
- 'The Tyger'

Unit - III: Wordsworth & Coleridge

- William Wordsworth:
 - o 'Tintern Abbey'
 - o 'Ode: Intimations of Immortality'
- Samuel Taylor Coleridge:
 - o 'Kubla Khan'
 - o 'Dejection: An Ode'

UNIT- IV: Byron, Shelly and Keats

- Lord George Gordon Noel Byron:
 - o 'Childe Harold': canto III, verses 36–45 (lines 316–405),
- Percy Bysshe Shelley:
 - o 'Ode to the West Wind'
 - o 'Ozymandias'
- John Keats:
 - o 'Ode to a Nightingale'
 - o 'To Autumn'

UNIT- V: Mary Shelly and Charles Lamb

- Mary Shelly: Frankenstein
- Charles Lamb: "Dream Children"

- 1. Keynes, Geoffrey. (1972). *Blake: Complete Writings with Variant Reading*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2. Rankin, Ian. (2008). Poems of Robert Burns. London: Penguin Classics.
- 3. Coleridge, Samuel. (1997). *The Complete Poems of Samuel Taylor Coleridge*. London: Penguin Books.
- 4. Gill, Stephen. (2004). William Wordsworth: Selected Poems. London: Penguin Books.
- 5. Lord Byron. (1997). Lord Byron: Selected Poetry. London: Oxford University Press.
- 6. Quigly, Isabel. (1956). Shelley Poems. England: Penguin Books.
- 7. Barnard, John (2007). John Keats: Selected Poems. England: Penguin Books.
- 8. Shelly, Merry. *Frankenstein* Wordsworth. Jonathan (2005). *The Penguin Book of Romantic Poetry*. London: Penguin Books.
- 9. Mahoney, Charles. (2003). *Romantics and Renegades: The Poetics of Political Reaction*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 10. Mahoney, Charles. (2011). A Companion to Romantic Poetry. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 11. Abrams. M. H. (1975). *English Romantic Poets: Modern Essays in Criticism*. London: Oxford University Press.



Course Code: ENGL3012 (Semester IV, Core Course) Course Name: British Literature: 19th Century II Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Acquaint the students with masterpieces of 19th century British literature.
- Explain to the students the tenets of Victorian literature.
- Acquaint the students with the representative fictional works of 19th Century.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT - I: Historical Background

- Utilitarianism
- The 19th Century Novel
- Marriage and Sexuality
- The Dramatic Monologue

UNIT - II: Jane Austen: Pride and Prejudice

UNIT - III: Charlotte Bronte: Jane Eyre

UNIT - IV: Charles Dickens: Hard Times

UNIT - V: Poetry

• Alfred Tennyson: 'Ulysses' 'The Defence of Lucknow'

• Robert Browning: 'My Last Duchess' 'The Last Ride Together'

• Christina Rossetti: 'The Goblin Market'

Matthew Arnold: 'Dover Beach'

- 1. Jane Austen: Pride and Prejudice. Any Authorised Edition
- 2. Charlotte Bronte: Jane Eyre, Any Authorised Edition
- 3. Charles Dickens: *Hard Times*, Any Authorised Edition
- 4. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, 'Mode of Production: The Basis of Social Life', 'The Social Nature of Consciousness', and 'Classes and Ideology', in *A Reader in Marxist Philosophy*, ed. Howard Selsam and Harry Martel (New York: International Publishers,1963) pp. 186–8, 190–1, 199–201.
- 5. Charles Darwin, 'Natural Selection and Sexual Selection', in *The Descent of Man* in The Norton Anthology of English Literature, 8th edn, vol. 2, ed. Stephen Greenblatt (New York: Northon, 2006) pp. 1545–9.
- 6. John Stuart Mill, *The Subjection of Women* in Norton Anthology of English Literature, 8th edn, vol. 2, ed. Stephen Greenblatt (New York: Norton, 2006) chap. 1, pp. 1061–9



Course Code: ENGL3013 (Semester IV, Core Course) Course Name: Modern European Drama Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Acquaint the students with the contours of modern continental drama.
- Acquaint the students with the tenets of epic theatre.
- Acquaint the students with the tenets of realistic theatre.
- Acquaint the students with the tenets of absurd theatre.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT - I: Introduction to Modern European Drama

- Naturalism in Theatre
- Epic Theatre
- Theatre of the Absurd
- Theatre of Cruelty

UNIT - II: Henrik Ibsen: A Doll's House

UNIT - III: Bertolt Brecht: *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*

UNIT - IV: Samuel Beckett: Waiting for Godot: A Tragicomedy in Two Acts

UNIT - V: Eugene Ionesco: *Rhinoceros*

- 1. Henrik Ibsen: A Doll's House and Other Plays. Penguin Classics
- 2. Bertolt Brecht: The Caucasian Chalk Circle. Tr. By Eric Bentley. Penguin Modern Classics.
- 3. Samuel Beckett. Waiting for Godot. Faber & Faber
- 4. Eugene Ionesco: Rhinoceros. Tr. By Martin Crimp. Faber & Faber.
- 5. Constantin Stanislavski, *An Actor Prepares*, chap. 8, 'Faith and the Sense of Truth',tr. Elizabeth Reynolds Hapgood (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1967) sections 1, 2, 7, 8,9, pp. 121–5, 137–46.
- 6. Bertolt Brecht, 'The Street Scene', 'Theatre for Pleasure or Theatre for Instruction', and 'Dramatic Theatre vs Epic Theatre', in *Brecht on Theatre: The Development of an Aesthetic*, ed. and tr. John Willet (London: Methuen, 1992) pp. 68–76, 121–8.
- 7. George Steiner, 'On Modern Tragedy', in *The Death of Tragedy* (London: Faber,1995) pp. 303–24.
- 8. Arthur Miller. "Tragedy and the Common Man." New York Times
- 9. Martin Esslin. *Theatre of the Absurd*. Bloomsbury Revelations.



Course Code: ENGL3022 (Semester IV, Skill Enhancement Course) Course Name: Business Communication Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Enable students to communicate effectively.
- Improve the writing and speaking skills of students on formal occasions.

UNIT - I: Essentials of Business Communication

Introduction to the essentials of Business Communication: Theory and practice

UNIT - II: Citations and References

• Citing references, and using bibliographical and research tools

UNIT - III: Academic Writing

- Report Writing
- Preparing Resume

UNIT - IV: Minutes and E-Correspondence

- Writing minutes of meetings
- E-correspondence

UNIT - V: Spoken Communication

- Spoken English for business communication
- Making oral presentations

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Scot, O. Contemporary Business Communication. Biztantra, New Delhi.
- 2. Lesikar, R.V. & Flatley, M.E. *Basic Business Communication Skills for Empowering the Internet Gneration*, Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Company Ltd. New Delhi.
- 3. Ludlow, R. & Panton, F. *The Essence of Effective Communications*, Prentice Hall Of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
- 4. R. C. Bhatia, Business Communication, Ane Books Pvt Ltd, New Delhi



Course Code: ENGL3014 (Semester V, Core Course) Course Name: British Literature: 20th Century Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Acquaint the students with masterpieces in 20th century British literature.
- Elucidate various concepts pertaining to modernism.
- Enable students to distinguish modernist trends in the literature of the early 20th century British literature.

COURSE CONTENTS:

Unit – I: Joseph Conrad: *Heart of Darkness*

Unit – II: Virginia Woolf: *Mrs Dalloway*

UNIT- III: John Osborne: Look Back in Anger

UNIT- IV: Poetry I

• Wilfred Owen: Dulce Et Decorum Est

• W. B. Yeats: The Second Coming, No Second troy

• T. S. Eliot: The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock

UNIT- V: Poetry II

• W. H. Auden: The Unknown Citizen

• Philip Larkin: Church Going

• Seamus Heaney: Digging

- 1. F. R. Leaves: New Bearings on English Poetry
- 2. Raymond Williams, 'Introduction', in *The English Novel from Dickens to Lawrence* (London: Hogarth Press, 1984) pp. 9–27.
- 3. Perkins, David: A History of Modern Poetry: From 1890 to High Modernism
- 4. Hough, Graham: Poetry and the Modern World
- 5. Authorized editions of the prescribed texts



Course Code: ENGL3015 (Semester V, Core Course) Course Name: Literary Criticism and Theory I Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Acquaint students with critical concepts pertaining to literary criticism and theory since classical times till Victorian period.
- Enable students to apply their knowledge of criticism on literary texts.
- Enable students to distinguish between different schools of criticism and their impact on literature.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT - I:

- Plato: Extracts from *Ion*, Extracts from *Republic* (Books 2, 3, 10)
- **Aristotle**: Plot, Diction Section from *Poetics*
- **Longinus**: Excerpts from On the Sublime

Unit - II:

• John Dryden: An Essay of Dramatic Poesy

UNIT-III:

- **Alexander Pope**: Essay on Criticism
- Samuel Johnson: Preface to Shakespeare

UNIT-IV:

- William Wordsworth: Preface to Lyrical Ballads
- S. T. Coleridge: *Biographia Literaria* (chapters. 13,14,17,18 and 19)
- Keats Letters:
 - o To John Taylor Feb 27, 1818
 - o To George and Thomas Keats Dec 22, 1817and Jan 5, 1818
- **Shelley:** *Defence of Poetry*

UNIT-V:

- Matthew Arnold
 - o "The Function of Criticism in the Present Time"
 - o "The Study of Poetry

- 1. Enright, D. J. and E. D. Chickera: English Critical Texts. New Delhi. OUP.
- 2. Waugh, Patricia, ed. (2009). Literary Theory and Criticism. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 3. Selden, Roman. A Reader's Guide to Contemporary Literary Theory.
- 4. Blamires, Harry. (1991). A History of English Criticism. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 5. Wellek, Rene, Stephen G. Nicholas. (1963). Concepts of Criticism. Connecticut: Yale University Press.
- 6. Taylor and Francis Eds. (1996). An Introduction to Literature, Criticism and Theory. Routledge.
- 7. Habib, M. A. R. (2011). A History of Literary Criticism: From Plato to the Present. Welly-Blackwell.
- 8. Watson, George. (1986). The Literary Critics. Hogarth Press.
- 9. Lewis, C.S. (1992). Introduction in An Experiment in Criticism. Cambridge University Press
- 10. Scott-James, R. A. (2007). The Making of Literature. Shree Niwas Publication.



<u>Course Code: ENGL3023 (Semester V, Discipline Specific Elective)</u> <u>Course Name: Introduction to American Literature</u> <u>Credits Equivalent:6 Credits</u>

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Acquaint the students with the evolution of American Literature.
- Acquaint the students with masterpieces in American Literature.
- Enable the students to distinguish some of the characteristic trends in American Literature.

COURSE CONTENTS:

Unit – I: R.W. Emerson: *The American Scholar*

Unit – II: Tennessee Williams: *A Streetcar named Desire*

Unit – III: Novels

Mark Twain: Huckleberry FinnToni Morrison: Beloved

Unit – IV: Short Stories

• Edgar Allan Poe 'The Purloined Letter'

• Henry: 'The Gift of the Magi'

• William Faulkner 'Dry September'

• Ernest Hemingway: 'Old Man at the Bridge'

Unit – V: Poetry

• Walt Whitman: 'O Captain, My Captain', Passage to India (Lines 1 to 68)

• Emily Dickinson: 'I taste a liquor never brewed', "Because I could not stop for Death"

• Robert Frost: The Road Not Taken

- 1. Ralph Waldo Emerson, 'The American Scholar', in *The Selected Writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson*, ed. with a biographical introduction by Brooks Atkinson (New York: The Modern Library, 1964).
- 2. Toni Morrison, 'Romancing the Shadow', in *Playing in the Dark: Whiteness and Literary Imagination* (London: Picador, 1993) pp. 29
- 3. Tennessee Williams: A Streetcar named Desire, Any Authorised Edition
- 4. Oliver, Egbert S.: Studies in American Literature
- 5. Cunliffe, Marcus: The Literature of the United States
- 6. Krasner, David. A Companion to Twentieth Century American Drama



Course Code: ENGL3024 (Semester V, Discipline Specific Elective) Course Name: Feminist Literature Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Teach the basics of feminism and feminist movement.
- Critically explore the influential feminist writings.
- Explore the difference between different kinds of feminisms.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT – I: Introduction to Feminist Literature

- Predecessors of Feminist Movement: J. S. Mill and Mary Wollstonecraft
- Rise of Feminism in America and the Continent
- Waves of Feminism
- Feminist Voices in India

UNIT – II: Essays

- Elaine Showalter: Feminist Criticism in Wilderness
- Virginia Woolf: Professions of Women
- Audre Lorde: The Transformation of Silence into Language and Action
- Nivedita Menon: Seeing Like a Feminist- Chapter 2

UNIT - III: Poems

- Adrienne Rich: "Snapshots of a Daughter-in-law"
- Maya Angelou: "Phenomenal Woman"

UNIT – IV: Fiction

- Margret Atwood: Hand Maid's Tale (non-detailed)
- Ambai (C.S. Lakshmi): "Yellow Fish"
- Mahasweta Devi: "Rudali"

UNIT – V: Memoir (non-detailed)

• Maxine Hong Kingston The Woman Warrior

- 1. Maxine Hong Kingston: The Woman Warrior
- 2. Margret Atwood: Hand Maid's Tale
- 3. Nivedita Menon: Seeing Like a Feminist
- 4. 'Feminist Criticism' A Handbook of critical Approaches to Literature
- 5. Warhol Robin R. and Diane Price Herndl Feminism an Anthology of Literary Theory and Criticism. Rutgers University Press, New Jersey, 1996
- 6. Sue Roe- Women Reading Women's writing. The Harvester Press Limited, 1997.



Course Code: ENGL3016 (Semester VI, Core Course) Course Name: Postcolonial Literatures Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Acquaint the students with the contours of postcolonial literatures.
- Supplement students' understanding of post-colonial criticism with relevant texts.
- Develop students' ability to analyse post-colonial elements in literary pieces.
- Enable students to distinguish between different postcolonial perspectives.

COURSE CONTENTS:

Unit – **I:** Chinua Achebe: *Things Fall Apart*

Unit - II: Raja Rao: Kanthapura

Unit – III: Short Stories

• Bessie Head: 'The Collector of Treasures'

• Ama Ata Aidoo: 'The Girl who can'

• Grace Ogot: 'The Green Leaves'

Unit – IV: Poetry I

• Arun Kolatkar: "Jejuri"

• Derek Walcott: 'A Far Cry from Africa', 'Names'

Unit - V: Poetry II

• David Malouf: 'Revolving Days', 'Wild Lemons'

• Mamang Dai: 'Small Towns and the River', 'The Voice of the Mountain'

- 1. Pandurang, Mala (ed.): Chinua Achebe: An Anthology of Recent Criticism
- 2. Franz Fanon, 'The Negro and Language', in *Black Skin, White Masks*, tr. Charles Lam Markmann (London: Pluto Press, 2008) pp. 8–27.
- 3. Ngugi wa Thiong'o, 'The Language of African Literature', in *Decolonising the Mind* (London: James Curry, 1986) chap. 1, sections 4–6.
- 4. Authorized editions of prescribed texts
- 5. Ruth Vanita: India And The World: Postcolonialism, Translation And Indian Literature
- 6. John Sutherland: 50 Literature Ideas You Really Need to Know



Course Code: ENGL3017 (Semester VI, Core Course) Course Name: Literary Criticism & Theory II Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Acquaint students with the critical theories that emerged in the twentieth century.
- Acquaint them with major critical concepts, theories, movements and approaches to literature.
- Develop the critical sensibility of the students and provide insight for analysis and interpretation of literary works.
- Enable them to comprehend the philosophical base behind the various literary and critical theories.

COURSE CONTENTS:

Unit-I: The Beginning

- T. S. Eliot: "Tradition and Individual Talent" and "The Function of Criticism"
- Richards: "Four Kinds of Meaning" and Extract on "Pseudo Statements"
- **Cleanth Brooks:** The Heresy of Paraphrase

Unit-II: Marxism

• **Antonio Gramsci:** "The Formation of the Intellectuals" and "Hegemony (Civil Society) and Separation of Powers"

Unit-III: Feminism

• Elaine Showalter: Twenty Years on: A Literature of Their Own Revisited

Unit-IV: Structuralism

- Ferdinand De Saussure: Nature of the Linguistic Sign
- Roland Barthes: Death of the Author

Unit-V: Postcolonialism

- Edward Said: Crisis [in Orientalism]
- Aijaz Ahmad: "Indian Literature": Notes towards the Definition of a Category

- 1. Lodge, David. Modern Criticism and Theory: A Reader.
- 2. Gramsci, Antonio. *Selections from the Prison Notebooks*, ed. and tr. Quentin Hoare and Geoffrey Novell Smith (London: Lawrence and Wishart, 1971.
- 3. A Literature of Their Own: British Women Novelists from Bronte to Lessing (1977. Rpt. London: Virago, 2003.
- 4. Ahmed, Aijaz. In Theory: Classes, Nations, Literatures London: Verso, 1992
- 5. Said, Edward. Orientalism. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1978
- 6. Ferdinand De Saussure A Course in General Linguistics. Ed: Charles Bally and Albert Sechehaye.
- 7. Eagleton, Terry. (2008). Literary Theory: An Introduction. Oxford: Blackwell.
- 8. Barry, Peter. (2009). Beginning Theory. London: Routledge.
- 9. Daiches, David. (1984). Critical Approaches to Literature. London: Orient Blackswan,
- 10. Bertens, Hans. (2013). Literary Theory: The Basics. Routledge
- 11. Selden, Raman. (2010). A Readers' Guide to Contemporary Literary Theory. New Delhi: Person.



Course Code: ENGL3025 (Semester VI, Discipline Specific Elective) Course Name: Dalit Literature Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Acquaint students with the rise of Dalit Literature.
- Make the students familiar with the intent and contents of Dalit Literature and aesthetics.
- Provide comprehensive understanding of Dalit context and different paradigms of Dalit Literature.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT - I: Essays

- B.R. Ambedkar: Annihilation of Caste
- Sharatchandra Muktibodh: What is Dalit Literature?
- Baburao Bagul: Dalit Literature is but Human Literature

Unit - II: Autobiography(non-detailed)

• Omprakash Valmiki: Joothan: An Untouchable's Life

UNIT- III: Novel(non-detailed)

• Bama: Sangati

UNIT- IV: Poetry

- Namdev Dhasal: "Hunger"
- Arjun Dangle: "I Will Belong to It"
- Sharankumar Limbale: "White Course"
- Meena Kandasamy: "Ekalavya"

UNIT- V: Short Stories

- Gogu Shyamala: "Father May Be an Elephant and Mother Only a Small Basket, But..."
- Urmila Pawar: "Sixth Finger"
- Samaresh Basu: Paari

- 1. Muktibodh, Sharatchandra. (2009). "What is Dalit Literature?," *Poisoned Bread*. Ed. Arjun Dangle. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.
- 2. B.R. Ambedkar. (2002) "Annihilation of Caste". Valerian Rodrigues, ed. *The Essential Writings of B.R. Ambedkar*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 3. Dangle, Arjun. Ed (1992). *No Entry for the New Sun: Translations from Modern Marathi Dalit*. Orient Blackswan.
- 4. Dangle, Arjun. Ed. (2009). Poisoned Bread. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.
- 5. Bama. (2008). Sangati: Events. Oxford University Press.
- 6. Pawar, Urmila. Mother Wit
- 7. Valmiki, Omprakash. Joothan: An Untouchable's Life
- 8. Gogu Shyamala. Father May Be an Elephant and Mother Only a Small Basket, But...
- 9. Ahmad, Imtiaz and Upadhyay. (2010). *Dalit Assertion in Society Literature and History*. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.
- 10. Datta, Prithvi and Chandra Shobhi. (2011). *The Flaming Feet and Other Essays: The Dalit Movement in India*. University of Chicago Press.
- 11. Gajarawala, Toral Jatin. (2012). Untouchable Fictions: Literary Realism and the Crisis of
- 12. Caste. Fordham University Press.
- 13. Ganguly, Debjani. (2008). Caste and Dalit Life worlds: Postcolonial Perspectives. Orient Longman.
- 14. Jaffrelot, Christopher. (2005). *Dr. Ambedkar and Untouchability: Analysing and Fighting Caste*. C. Hurst & Co. Publishers.
- 15. Kumar, Raj. (2010). Dalit Personal Narratives. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.
- 16. Limbale, Sharankumar. (2004). Towards an Aesthetic of Dalit Literature. trans. Alok Mukherjee. Orient Blackswan.
- 17. Omvedt, Gail. (2006). Dalit Visions. Orient Blackswan.
- 18. Rege, Sharmila. (2006). Writing Caste: Writing Gender. Delhi: Zubban.



Course Code: ENGL3004 (Semester VI, Discipline Specific Elective) Course Name: Modern Indian Writing in English Translation Credits Equivalent: 6 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to

- Acquaint the students with the Bhasha literatures of India.
- Provide students a taste of diverse literary practices emanating from different regions and sections of India.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT-I: Modern Indian Writing: Theme, Language and Translation

- The Aesthetics of Translation
- Modernity in Indian Literature
- Caste, Gender and Resistance
- Questions of Form in 20th Century Indian Literature

UNIT-II: Short Stories

- Premchand: "Idgah"
- Gurdial Singh: A Season of No return
- Fakir Mohan Senapati: Rebati

UNIT-III: Poetry

- Rabindranath Tagore: Light: 'O Where is Light' and 'When My Play was with Thee'
- Subramaniam Bharati: "Vande Mataram" tr. K. Swaminathan and "Freedom" tr. C. Rajagopalachari
- Amrita Pritam: 'I Say Unto Waris Shah'
- Thangjam Ibopishak Singh: 'Dali, Hussain, or Odour of Dream, Colour of Wind' and 'The Land of the Half-Humans'

UNIT-IV: Drama

• Vijay Tendulkar: Ghasiram Kotwal

UNIT-V: Fiction

- U.R. Anantamurthy: Samskara
- Sadat Hassan Manto: Toba Tek Singh tr. by Aamir Hussain

- 1. Gurdial Singh 'A Season of No Return', in *Earthy Tones*, tr. Rana Nayar (Delhi: Fiction House, 2002).
- 2. Fakir Mohan Senapati 'Rebati', in *Oriya Stories*, ed. Vidya Das, tr. Kishori Charan Das (Delhi: Srishti Publishers, 2000)
- 3. Rabindra Nath Tagore 'Light, Oh Where is the Light?' and 'When My Play was withthee', in *Gitanjali: A New Translation with an Introduction* by William Radice (New Delhi: Penguin India, 2011).
- 4. Thangjam Ibopishak Singh 'Dali, Hussain, or Odour of Dream, Colour of Wind' and 'The Land of the Half-Humans', tr. Robin S. Ngangom, in *The Anthology of Contemporary Poetry from the Northeast* (NEHU: Shillong, 2003).
- 5. Amrita Pritam 'I Say Unto Waris Shah', (tr. N.S. Tasneem) in *Modern Indian Literature: An Anthology, Plays and Prose, Surveys and Poems*, ed. K.M. George, vol. 3 (Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 1992).
- 6. Authorised Editions of prescribed texts