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# DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (CHOICE BASED CREDIT AND SEMESTERSYSTEM)

UNDER THE

## FACULTY OF ARTS

## **SYLLABUS**

(FOR THE STUDENTS ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016 ONWARDS)

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# SYLLABUS FOR UG COMMON COURSES IN ENGLISH 2014-15 ONWARDS REVISED SYLLABUS OF COMMON COURSES FOR UG IN CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMUS) FOR 2014-15 ADMISSION ONWARDS

THE REVISION OF SYLLABUS IS EFFECTED FOR THE COMMON COURSES ONLY. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE CORE COURSES, AND STUDENTS ARE TO FOLLOW THE CORE COURSES EFFECTED FROM 2012 ONWARDS. THE SYLLABUS FOR THE UG PROGRAME IN ENGLISH FOR COMMON COURSES AND CORE COURSES UNDER DISTANCE EDUCATION SHALL BE THE SAME AS THE SYLLABUS FOR THE REGULAR PROGRAMME. THE SYLLABUS FOR THE AFSAL-UL-ULAMA

(PRELIMINARY ENGLISH) IS ALSO REVISED. THE ORDER OF COURSES IS ALSO RE-ARRANGED)

Total Marks 100

Internal Assessment 20

External Assessment 80

Internal Assessment

Attendance : 25% Assignment/SeminarNI : 25% V A Test Paper : 50%

Duration of Exam = :3 hrs

#### **OUT LINE OF COMMON COURSES**

- Common English course I
- 2. Common English course II
- 3. Common English course III
- 4. Common English course 1V
- 5. Common English course V
- 6. Common English course VI

English courses I to VI - applicable to BA/B.Sc. Regular Pattern

English courses I to IV - applicable to Language Reduced Pattern (LRP)

**Programmes** 

B. Com, BBA, BBA (T), BBM, B. Sc

(LRP), BCA etc

- Additional language course I
- 8. Additional language course II
- Additional language course
   III
- Additional language course IV

Addl. Language courses I to IV – applicable to BA/B.Sc. Regular Pattern
Addl. Language courses I &II – applicable to Language Reduced Pattern (LRP) Programmes

Applicable to Language Reduced Pattern (LRP) Programmes

- 11. General course I
- 12. General course II
- 13. General course III
- 14. General course IV



## **OUTLINE OF COMMON COURSES IN ENGLISH**

COURSE CODE	TITLE OF THE COURSE	NO. OF HOURS	NO. OF CREDITS	SEI\f ESTEII
ENG I AO I	The Four Skills for Communication	4	3	; 1
ENG I A02	Modern Prose & Drama	5	3	I
ENG2 A03	Inspiring Expressions	4	4	, 2
ENG2 A04	Readings on Society	5 ,	4	2
ENG3 A05	Native Media in English	(40.5	4	: 3
ENG4 A06	Reading Fiction and Non Fiction	5	4	: 4

## Table of Common Courses in the Various Programmes

Sl. No.	Programme	I Semester	II Semester	III Semester :	IV Semester
1	B A & B Sc	AO1, A02,	A03, A04,	A05,	A06,
2	B Com &LRP	A01, A02,	A03, A04,		

NEW COVRSE		CONTACT	NO. OF	SEMESTER :
CODE		HOURs/WEEK	CREDITS	SEMESTER
ENG 1 BO1	READING POETR Y	6	4	I
ENG 2 BO1	READING PROSE	6	4	2
ENG 1 BO1	READING DRAMA	4	4	
ENG3B02	READING FICTION	5	4	J
ENG 4 BO1	MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE	5	4	4
ENG 4 BO2	METHODOLOGY OF HUMANITIES	4	4	j
ENG 5 BO1	INDIAN WRITI NG I N ENGLISH	5	4	' S
ENG 5	LANGUAGE & LINIGUISTICS	5	4	S

ENG5B03	METHODOLOGY OF LITERATURE	5	4	5
ENG5B04	INFORMATICS	5	4	5
ENG5B05	PROJECT*	2	0	5
ENG6B01	LITERARY CRITICISM & THEORY	5	4	6
ENG6B02	LITERATURE IN ENGLISH: AMERICAN & POST COLONIAL	5	4	6
ENG6B03	WOMEN'S WRITING	5	4	6
ENG6B04	WRITING FOR THE MEDIA	5	4	6
ENG6B05	PROJECT*	0	2	6

<sup>\*</sup>The Project works begin in the V Semester and shall be submitted in the end of the VI Semester. The credits shall be considered in the VI Semester only.

# CORE COURSES IN ENGLISH FOR DOUBLE MAIN PROGRAMMES WITH ENGLISH AS ONE OF THE COMPONENTS

Course code	Name of the course	No. of contact hours/week	No. of Credit	Semester
DMENG1B01	READING POETRY	6	4	1
DMENG2B01	READING PROSE	0 6	_4	2
DMENG3B01	READING DRAMA	5	4	3
DMENG3B02	READING FICTION	5	* 4	3
DMENG4B01	MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE	5	4	4
DMENG5B01	INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH	A V5	4	5
DMENG5B02	LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS	5	4	5
	OPEN COURSE	3	4	5
DMENG5B05(Pr)	PROJECT*	2	0	5
DMENG6B01	LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY	5	4	6
DMENG6B03E0(1/ 2/3)	ELECTIVE	3	3	6
DMENG6B06(Pr)	PROJECT*	0	2	6

<sup>\*</sup> The project work begins in the 5<sup>th</sup> semester and shall be submitted in the end of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester. But the credits (2) will be considered only in Semester 6 OUTLINE OF ELECTIVES

	1	Elective			
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Course code	Title of the course	Hourse / Week	credits		be taught
	World Classics in			2	
ENG6B5E1	Translation	3			6

## **OUTLINE OF OPEN COURSES**

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Course Code	Title of Course	No. of Contact Hours/Week	No. of Credits	Semester in which OC is to be taught
EN5D03	Applied Language Skills	3	2	* 5

## COMPLEMENTARY COURSES OFFERED FOR B.A. ENGLISH PROGRAME

Social and Cultural History of Britain	Modern World
	History/Journalism/Political
	Science /Sociology /Indian
	Constitution and
	politics
Journalism	Political Science / Audio Visual Communication
	/Modern Indian History/Indian
	Constitution and Politics

## REVISED SYLLABUS FOR COMMON COURSES 2014-15 ONWARDS ENG1 A01: THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

#### 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

To train learners in the Basic English Language Skills, word building, soft skills and effective communication

#### 2. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Module 1: English for Communication	10 hours
Module 2: Primary Skills	15 hours
Module 3 : Secondary Skills	15 hours
Module 4: Grammar	20 hours

Evaluation 12 hours Total 72 hours

#### **COURSE CODE ENG1 A01**

COURSE CODE	ENG1 A01
TITLE OF THE COURSE	THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE TO BE TAUGHT	5 0 51
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	72 (4 hours/ week)

#### A.Core Text

#### Module 1. English for Communication

- 1. Communication and Language
- 2. English as a Global Language

## **Module 2.Primary Skills**

- 1. Listening
  - 1. Listening to a conversation
  - 2. Listening to a speech
  - 3. Listening to a lecture
- 2. Speaking
  - 1. Greeting
  - 2. Thanking
  - 3. Requesting
  - 4. Enquiring
  - 5. Explaining
  - 6. Reporting
  - 7. Permission
  - 8. Pronunciations of English
    - i. Introduction to phonetics
    - ii. Received Pronunciation
    - iii. Vowels and Consonants
    - iv. Syllables and Word Stress

## Module 3. Secondary Skills

- 1. Reading
  - 1. News reports
  - 2. Charts
  - 3. Advertisements
  - 4. Official Letters/Documents
  - 5. Online Content
  - 6. Reading Poem" An October morning"
  - Reading Poem" Hawk Roosting"
  - al rubbish"

## 2. Writing

- 1. Sentence
- 2. Paragraphs
- 3. Reports
- 4. Letters
- 5. Resumes and Cover Letters
- 6. Emails
- 7. Making Notes
- 8. Blogs
- 9. Punctuations

## Module 4. Grammar

- 1. Word Class
- 2. Subject Verb Agreement
- 3. Tenses
- 4. Articles
- 5. Phrases ,Clauses and Sentences
- 6. Voices
- Idioms 7.

#### Appendix

Code	Title	Author	Publisher & Year
ENG1 A01	The Four Skills for Communication	Dr. Josh Sreedharan	Cambridge UP, 2014

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8.	Reading the essay," How to escape from intellectual
9.	Reading the essay "On the need for a quiet college"

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#### ENG1 A02: MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

#### 1. OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE

- a. To introduce learners to representative English prose from different cultural and geographical backgrounds
- b. To cultivate their tastes in drama
- c. To expose to logical and imaginative writing
- 3. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Module 1: Prose 40 hours Module 2: Drama

40 hours

Evaluation: 10 hours

Total: 90 hours & G.E. (4)

COURSE CODE	ENG1 A02
TITLE OF THE COURSE	MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE TO BE TAUGHT	
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90(5hrs/wk)

#### **COURSE CODE ENG1 A02**

## A. Core Text Module 1. Prose

- 1. Gandhiji as a School Master: M.K.Gandhi
- 2. Women's Role in the National Movement: Subhash Chandra Bose
- 3. Martin Luther King and Africa: Chinua Achbe
- 4. Ambedkar's Constituent Assembly Speech: Dr.B.R.Ambedkar
- 5. Why I Want a Wife: Judy Brady
- 6. In Search of Sweet Peas: Ruskin Bond

#### Module 2. Drama

- 1. Never Never Nest: Cedric Mount
- 2. Refund: Fritz Karinthy
- 3. Soul Gone Home: Langston Hughes

Code	Title	Author	Publisher & Year
ENG1 A02	Modern Prose and Drama	Dr. Zainul Abid Kotta	Oxford UP, 2014
ENG1 A02	Modern Prose and Drama	Dr. Zainul Abid Kotta	Oxford UP, 2014

## **ENG2 A03 INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS**

COURSE CODE	ENG2 A03
TITLE OF THE COURSE	INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE TO BE TAUGHT	2
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	72(4hrs/wk)

#### 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- a. To acquaint the students with Short Stories
- b. To cultivate their tastes in English Poetry
- c. To expose to imaginative writing

#### 2. COURSE OUTLINE

1. Module 1. Poems

30 Hrs

2. Module 2 .Short Stories

30 Hours 12 hours

3. Evaluation

Total 72

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## **COURSE CODE ENG2 A03**

#### A. Core Text Module 1. Poetry

B. otal 72 Hour

- 1. "On his Blindness": John Milton
- 2. "To his Coy Mistress": Andrew Marvel
- 3. "Ulysses": Lord Tennyson
- 4. "Ode to Nightingale": John Keats
- 5. "My Last Duchess": Robert Browning
- 6. "Indian Summer": Jayanth Mahapatra
- 7. "Journey of the Magi": T.S.Eliot

#### Module 2. Short Stories

- 1. The Luncheon: Somerset Maugham
- 2. Karma: Kushwant Singh
- 3. The Model Millionaire: Oscar Wilde
- 4. The Night the Ghost Got in : James Thurber

Code	Title	Author	Publisher & Year
ENG2 A03	Inspiring Expressions	Prof. Muhammed Ayub Kallingal	Black Swan, 2014

## ENG2 A04 Readings on Society

COURSE CODE	ENG2 A04
TITLE OF THE COURSE	READINGS ON SOCIETY
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE TO BE TAUGHT	2
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90(5hrs/wk)

#### 1. Objectives of the Course

- a. To introduce learners to various issues in the contemporary society
- b. To create an awareness of preservation of the environment and nature
- c. To inculcate the spirit of social life, values, duties and rights

#### 2. COURSE DESCRIPTION

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Module 1:	Social Issues	20 hours
Module 2:	Environment	20 hours
Module 3:	Gender 20 ho	urs
Module 4:	Human Rights	s 18hours
Evaluation	10	12 hours
	Total	90 hours

## **COURSE CODE ENG2 A04**

#### A. Core Text

#### Module 1. Social Issues

- 1. The Social Cause of Economic Globalization: Vandana Siva
- 2. Unity Amidst Diversity: Dr. Rajendra Prasad

#### Module 2. Environment

- 1. Man and Nature in India: Dr. Salim Ali
- 2. Climatic Change in Human Strategy: E.K.Federov

#### Module 3. Gender

- 1. Widow: G. Venkat Chalam
- 2. More than 100 million Women Missing: Amartya Sen

## Module 4. Human Rights

- 1. Stigma, Shame and Silence: Kalpana Jain
- 2. I am Happy, Don't you believe :Santhosh John Thooval

			Publisher
Code	Title	Author	&Year
ENG2 A04	Readings on Society	Dr. K.P. Nanda Kumar	Cosmo, 2014

#### ENG3 A05 NATIVE MEDIA IN ENGLISH

COURSE CODE	ENG3 A05
TITLE OF THE COURSE	NATIVE MEDIA IN ENGLISH
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE TO BE TAUGHT	3
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90(5hrs/wk)

#### 1. OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE

To inculcate native feelings among the learners
To provide contemporary cultural and social awareness of Kerala through English

#### 2. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Module 1: Extracts from Native Print Media 30 hours
Module 2: Extracts from Visual Media 30 hours
Module 3: Extracts from Internet 18 hours
Evaluation Total 90 hours

#### **COURSE CODE ENG3 A05**

#### **Core Text**

#### **Module 1 Extracts from Print media**

- Achadi, drishyam, samoohya madhyamangalude samakaliga samanvayam. A speech by Sasi Kumar, Director College of journalism. Appeared in Malayalam weekly 17 January 2014
- 2. "Young Indians have become more superstitious". By Shalini Singh.
  An interview/Jayant Vishnu Narlikar, Astrophysicist (The Week 1 February 2014)
- 3. Interview- Bill Gates. "India did not get anything wrong" from *Outlook*. 10 June 2013

#### Module 2 Extracts from Visual Media

- 1. "Television reality shows. Satyamevajayate" Episode s 2. *Break the Silence* 4. *Every Life is Precious*, 10. *Dignity for All*.
- 2. "Analyzing Television Commercials"
- 3. Doc film: "Only An Axe Away" (Malayalam/40min/20 04/DV) by P.Baburaj and C. Saratchandran

#### **Module 3 Extracts from Internet**

- 1. "The Internet and Youth Culture". *Gustavo S. Mesch.* http://www.iasc-culture.org/THR/archives/YouthCulture/Mesch.pdf
- 2. "Writing online: websites, blogs and social network ing" (model business letters, emails... Shirley Taylor)
- 3. "How Google has changed our Language". ( *Integrated advertising, promotion and Marketing communications*. By Kenneth E. Clow et al 266-67)
- 4. Short films on internet
  - A. Facebook Short film Status Updated by Abhinav Sunder Nayak
  - B . Applied? By Nitin Menon

Code	Title	Author	Publisher & Year
ENG3 A05	Native Media in English	Prof. Mahamood Pampally & K.Rizwana Sultana	Pearson,2014

## ENG4 A06: Reading Fiction and Non Fiction

COURSE CODE	ENG4 A06
TITLE OF THE COURSE	Reading Fiction and Non Fiction
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE TO BE TAUGHT	4
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90(5hrs/wk)

- 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE
  - 1. To develop reading fictional and nonfictional works from a national perspective.
  - 2. To improve language skills through literature
  - 3. To promote writing narratives.
- 2. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Modules 1: An Indian English Popular Fiction 30 hours
Module 2: A section from an Autobiography of an Indian 30 hours Module
3: A travelogue by a Malayali writer in translation 18 hours Evaluation:
12 hours
Total 90 Hours

#### **COURSE CODE ENG4 A06**

#### A. Core Text

- 1. Nampally Road: Meena Alexander
- 2. Sunny Days, Chapters 1,9,23: Sunil Gavaskar
- 3. In the Land of Africans: S.K.Pottekkat

Code	Title	Author	Publisher & Year	
ENG4 A06	Reading Fiction and Non Fiction	Dr. Josh Sreedharan	Cambridge UP, 2014	
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#### ENGIB1: READING POETRY

COURSE CODE	ENG1B1
TITLE OF THE COURSE	READING POETRY
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	1
No. of credits	4
No. of contact hours	108 (6 hrs/wk)

#### 1. AIM OF THE COURSE

• The aim of the course is to enhance the level of critical thinking of the students to such a degree that the students could critically interact with poems from different contexts: social, political, economic, historical and national as subjects conscious of their own socio-historic specificity.

#### 2. Objectives of the Course

- To introduce the students to the basic elements of poetry, including the stylistic and rhetorical devices employed in poetry, and to various genres of poetry.
- To train students in various perspective readings in poetry like gender, race, caste, ethnicity, religion, region, environment and nation etc.

#### 3. Course Outline

#### MODULE I

#### BASIC ELEMENTS OF POETRY

Prosody: Rhythm, Meter – Rhyme-hard rhyme, soft rhyme, internal rhyme -

Alliteration - Assonance - Diction – (Demonstration and Drilling)

Forms: Lyric, Ode, Haiku, Tanka, Jintishi, Ghazal, Rubai etc

Genres: Narrative Poetry - Epic Poetry - Dramatic Poetry - Satirical Poetry - Lyric

Poetry - Prose Poetry

#### MODULE II

#### READING ENGLISH POETS

1) Four Poems

a) Shakespeare : Sonnet 116

b) Elizabeth Barret Browning : How Do I Love Thee

c) Mattew Arnold : Longing

d) Lord Byron : When We Two Parted

2) John Donne : A Valediction Forbidding Mourning

3) Wordsworth : The Affliction of Margaret

4) John Keats : Grecian Urn 5) Robert Browning : The Laboratory

6) Thomas Gray : Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard

7) D.H.Lawrence : Mosquito

(Note: The first set of 'Four Poems,' taken as a single unit, is meant to serve as a formal initiation into the world of poetry. Students should be able to read, understand and appreciate them on their own, without much help from the teacher. A post reading discussion should be centred on aspects such as genre, poet, theme, similarity, contrasts, style, language, metre, rhyme etc. Teaching techniques such as 'elicitation' could be mainly resorted to (by way of asking short questions, giving hints etc.). Written assignments are to be given. Loud reading sessions of the poems would be helpful in many ways.)

#### MODULE III

#### POETRY AND PERSPECTIVES

1) Alexander Pushkin : No Tears

2) Edwin Markham : The Man with a Hoe

3) Robert Frost : Birches

4) Wole Soyinka : Telephone Conversation 5) Pablo Neruda : Tonight I can Write

6) Maya Angelou : I know Why the Caged Bird Sings

7) Hira Bansode : Bosom Friend

8) Chinua Achebe : Refugee Mother and Child

9) Bertolt Brecht : General, Your Tank

#### 4. READING LIST

A) CORE TEXT

(A text containing the above lessons will be made available)

B) FURTHER READING

(1) William Blake : London (2) Suheir Hammad : 4.02 p.m.

(3) Mahmoud Darwish : Psalm Three (4) Joseph Brodsky : Bosnia Tune

5) Jeanette Armstrong:

Death Mummer

(6) Daya Pawar : The City (7) Sylvia Plath : Daddy

(8) R. S. Thomas : Song for Gwydion (9) Paul Celan : Speak, You Also

(10) Elizabeth Bishop : One Art(11) Meena Kandasamy : Ekalaivan

(12) Federico García Lorca : The Little Mute Boy

(13) Arthur Rimbaud : Vowels

## 5. Model Question Paper

(To be incorporated)



#### ENG2B1: READING PROSE

COURSE CODE	ENG2B1
TITLE OF THE COURSE	READING PROSE
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	2
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	108 (6 hrs/wk)

#### 1. AIM OF THE COURSE

• The aim of the course is to enhance the level of critical thinking of the students to such a degree that the students could critically interact with prose writings from different contexts - social, political, economic, historical and national as subjects conscious of their own socio-historic specificity.

#### 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To enable the students to identify the specificities of various modes of prose writing and to equip them to write prose in as many different modes as possible
- To develop the critical thinking ability of the student to respond to various modes
  of prose writings in relation to their socio-historic and cultural contexts.

#### 3. COURSE OUTLINE

#### MODULE I PROSE FORMS

Fiction/Short Story/Tales - Autobiography/Biography - Newspaper/Journal Articles - Philosophical/Scientific Essays - Travelogues - Speech - Introduce various modes of narrative so as to enable the students to distinguish between them and identify the characteristics specific to each mode. The students must be encouraged to write prose in as many different modes as possible.

#### MODULE II PROSE READINGS (CORE)

1. Francis Bacon : Of Studies

2. Intizar Husain : A Chronicle of the Peacocks (Short story)

(From Individual Society, Pearson Education)

3. Paul Krugman: : Grains Gone Wild

(http://www.nytimes.com/2008/04/07/opinion/07rugma

n.html)

4. Martin Luther King, Jr. : Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech

(nobelprize.org/ nobel\_prizes/ peace/

laureates/ 1964/ king-

acceptance.html)

5. Sylvia Nasar : A Quiet Life (Princeton, 1970-90)

(From Nasar, Sylvia. A Beautiful Mind.

London: Faber and Faber, 1998)

6. Omprakash Valmiki : Joothan : A Dalit's Life

(From Individual Society, Pearson

Education)

7. E.F.Schumacher : Technology With A Human Face

(From Insights. K Elango (ed)

Hyderabad, Orient Blackswan, 2009)

8. Daniel Goleman : Emotional Intelligence

(From Insights. K Elango (ed). Hyderabad,

Orient Blackswan, 2009)

9. Mrinal Sen : Filming India (An Interview)

(From *India Revisited* by Ramin Jahanbegloo. Delhi. OUP, 2008)

10. Robert Lynd : On Good Resolutions

(From English Essayists, OUP)

11. Mishirul Hassan : Religion and Civilization

(From Writing A Nation, Rupa)

12. James Baldwin : My Dungeon Shook

(From The Fire Next Time-Michael Joseph)

4. READING LIST

A) CORE TEXT

(A text containing the above lessons will be made available)

#### B) FURTHER READING

Walter Benjamin: Experience (Essay)

(From Marcus Bullock and Michael W. Jennings. ed, *Walter Benjamin: Selected Writings, Volume 1, 1913-1926*, Cambridge: The Belknap Press of HUP, 1996)
Stephen Hawking: Public Attitude towards Science (Scientific Essay) (From Stephen Hawking: *Back Holes and Baby Universes and Other Essays*. Toronto: Bantam Books, 1993) http://beemp3.com/download.php?file=2740600&song=Public+Attitudes+Toward+Science

Martin Luther King: I Have a Dream (Speech)

(http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/mlkihaveadream.htm)

Ngũgĩ Wa Thiong"o: Weep Not, Child, (Fiction). Chennai:.

Guy De Muapassant: The Diamond Necklace (Short Story) (From Robert Scholes, Nancy R. Comley et al (ed). *Elements of Literature: Fiction, Poetry, Drama, Essay, Film*, ed IV. OUP, 2007. - Pages 297-303)

James Baldwin: Autobiographical Notes (From Robert Scholes, Nancy R. Comley et al (ed). *Elements of Literature: Fiction, Poetry, Drama, Essay, Film*, ed IV.OUP, 2007. - Pages 98 – 102)

A.P.J.Abdul Kalam: *Wings of Fire*. Hyderabad: Universities Press (India) Private Ltd. 2004. Anne Frank: *The Diary of a Young Girl*. New York: Bantam Books, 1993.

Martin Luther King III: Martin Luther King III reflects on his pilgrimage to India. (Newspaper article) (From "The Hindu", Op-Ed Page 11, dated Saturday, March 14, 2009.)

## 4. MODEL QUESTION PAPER



#### ENG3B01: READING DRAMA

COURSE CODE	ENG3B01
TITLE OF THE COURSE	READING DRAMA
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	3
No. of credits	4
No. of contact hours	72 (4 hrs/wk)

#### 1. AIM OF THE COURSE

To develop in students a taste for reading drama with a theoretical basis, and to enter imaginatively into other worlds, to consider issues and to

#### explore

relationships from the points of view of different people

#### 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To develop a critical understanding of drama and various kinds of theatre and a range of dramatic skills and techniques.
- To familiarize students with the cultural diversity of the world
- To provide students with a meaningful context for acquiring new language and developing better communication skills
- To foster a strong sense of involvement which motivates and encourages students to learn through active participation
- To facilitate exploration of attitudes, values and behaviour and creation of roles and relationships so that the student gains an understanding of themselves and others through dramatic, imaginative experience
- To develop confidence and self-esteem in their relationships with others and sensitivity towards others

#### 3. COURSE OUTLINE

#### MODULE I - DRAMA & THEATRE

- Drama as a performing art Drama as a tool for social criticism Theatre Introduction to theatres such as Absurd, Epic, Street, Cruelty, Anger, Feminist, Ritualistic, and Poor.
- Genres: Tragedy, Comedy, Tragi-Comedy, Farce and Melodrama, Masque, One-Act-Play, Dramatic Monologue
- Setting Plot Character Structure Style Theme Audience Dialogue Core Reading Texts
  - B. Prasad. A Background to the Study of English Literature,

Rev. Ed. Delhi: Macmillan, 2008. (Pages 106 – 182)

Robert Scholes et al (ed). Elements of Literature: Fiction, Poetry, Drama,

Essay,

Film, ed IV. OUP, 2007. (Pages 773 – 800)

#### MODULE II - READING DRAMA

William Shakespeare : Macbeth (1623)

Ibsen : **Doll's House** (1881)Act III

(A general awareness of the entire play is expected)

J.M. Synge : *Riders to the Sea* (1904)

#### 4. READING LIST:-

#### FURTHER READING

Sl. No	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
1	Elements of Drama	J. L.Styan	Cambridge University Press, 1967
2	A Hand Book of Wilfre Critical approaches to	L. Guerin et al New Delhi; Literature	OUP, 2007
3	The Semiotics of Theatre and Drama	Keir Elam	London: Routledge, 2009
4	Literature, Criticism, and Style: A Practical Guide to Advanced Level English Literature	Steven Craftand Helen D. Cross	Oxford: OUP, 2000
5	Literature and Language Teaching: A Guide for Teachers & Trainers	Gillian Lazar	Cambridge University Press, 2008

## 6. Cyber Resources

http://virtual.clemson.edu/groups/dial/AP2000/drama.htm

http://www.hmie.gov.uk/documents/publication/eltd-03.htm

www.criticalreading.com/drama.htm - www.angelfire.com/ego/edp303/

www.associatedcontent.com/article/110042/anton chekhovs play the bear a tragedy.html

http://www.theatrehistory.com/irish/synge002.html

http://www.theatredatabase.com/20th century/john millington synge 002.ht ml

http://www.answers.com/topic/all-god-s-chillun-got-wings

http://www.eoneill.com/library/newsletter/iv 1-2/iv-1-2b.htm

#### ENG3B02:READING FICTION

Course Code	ENG3B02
TITLE OF THE COURSE	READING FICTION
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	3
No. of credits	4
No. of contact hours	90 (5 hrs/wk)

#### AIM OF THE COURSE

• To inspire a love of fiction in students, to open up their minds, to stimulate the sympathetic/empathic imagination by allowing them to see the world through other see see well to foster intercultural dialogue

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To develop a critical understanding of fiction
- To familiarize students with the cultural diversity of the world and to extend various perspective readings
- To provide students with a meaningful context for acquiring andmemorizing new language and developing oral skills
- To cultivate a sense of involvement which motivates and encourages students to learn through active participation

#### COURSE OUTLINE

#### MODULE I - FICTION & NARRATIVE STRATEGIES

a)	Plot – Character – Atmosphere – Technique – Style - Points of view
b)	Fiction as the base for other literary and media writing
c)	Difference between long and short fiction - definitions
d)	Types of Fiction

#### CORE READING

B. Prasad. A Background to the Study of English Literature,

rev. ed. 3.

Delhi: Macmillan, 2008. (Pages 193 – 229)

Robert Scholes et al (ed). Elements of Literature: Fiction, Poetry, Drama,

Essay, Film,

ed IV. OUP, 2007. (Pages 121 – 140)

#### MODULE II - READING LONG FICTION

Ernest Hemingway Man and the Sea (1951)

#### MODULE III - READING SHORT FICTION

1 "The Phoenix" : Sylvia Townsend Warner

2. "Of white Hairs and Cricket" : Rohinton Mistry

3. "Schools and Schools" : O. Henry

4. "The Diamond Necklace" : Guy de Maupassant 5. "Miss Brill" : Katherine Mansfield

6. "Misery" : Anton Chekhov

4. READING LIST:-

A) FURTHER READING

S1.	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
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1	Literature, Criticism, and Style: A Practical Guide to Advanced Level English Literature	Steven Craft and Helen D. Cross	Oxford: OUP, 2000
2	The Rise of the Novel	Ian Watt	University of California Press, 2001
3	Rhetoric of Fiction	Wayne C. Boot	Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1983
4	Craft of Fiction.	Percy Lubbock	Penguin, 2007
5	Literature and Language Teaching: A Guide for Teachers & Trainers	Gillian Lazar	Cambridge University Press, 2008
6	A Hand Book of Critical approaches to Literature	Wilfred L. Guerin et al	New Delhi: OUP, 2007

#### 5. Cyber Resources

www.Questia.com www. Bookrags.com www. Novelguide.com

www.gradesaver.com/the-old-man-and-the-sea

http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/oldman/ http://www.studygs.net/fiction.htm

#### 6. MODEL QUESTION PAPER

(To be incorporated)

#### ENG4B01:MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE

COURSE CODE	ENG4B01
TITLE OF THE COURSE	Modern English Literature
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	4
No. of credits	4
No. of contact hours	90 (5 hrs/wk)

#### 1. AIM OF THE COURSE

• To introduce the student to the general characteristics of the literature and culture of the period and to promote in him/her an interest in and knowledge of the literary productions of the age

#### 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To understand the political, religious, social and cultural trends of the Modernist and the Postmodernist periods.
- To understand how the literature of the period relates to the important trends of the period.
- To develop an ability to read, understand and respond to a wide variety of texts of the period.
- To appreciate the ways in which authors achieve their effects and to developskills necessary for literary study.
- To develop the ability to construct and convey meaning in speech and writingmatching style to audience and purpose.

#### 3. Course Outline

LITERARY MOVEMENTS: Modernism, Imagism, Impressionism, Expressionism, Surrealism, The Avant-garde, Stream of Consciousness, Movement poetry, Epic Theatre, Theatre of the Absurd, Existentialism, Angry Theatre, Postmodernism.

#### MODULE 1: POETRY

Yeats : Easter 1916

Eliot : Journey of the Magi Auden : The Unknown Citizen

Larkin : Next Please
Ted Hughes : The Thought Fox

Seamus Heaney : Constable Calls

**MODULE 2: PROSE & FICTION** 

James Joyce : Araby (Short Story)

D. H. Lawrence : Rocking Horse Winner (Short Story)
Virginia Woolf : How Should One Read a Book (Essay)
Fowler : The French Lieutenant"s Woman (Novel)

MODULE 3: DRAMA

Osborne : Look Back in Anger (Play)

Pinter : The Dumb Waiter (OAP)

Module 4 <u>Drama for screening</u>

Shaw : Pygmalion

 $(After\ a\ brief\ introduction,\ the\ play\ is\ to\ be\ screened\ and\ discussed.\ The\ play\ and/or\ ,, My$ 

Fair Lady" are recommended.)

## 4. READING LIST

General Reading:

Sl No	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
1	A Glossary of Literary Terms	Abrahms, M. H.	Bangalore: Prism
2	Modernism	Peter Childs	London: Routledge, 2008
3	A Brief History of English Literature.	John Peck and Martin Coyle.	Palgrave, 2002.
4	Beginning Postmodernism	Tim Woods	Manchester: MUP,

## Further Reading:

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No	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
1	Modernism: A Guide to	. Bardbury,	Hassocks: Harvester, 1978.
	European Literature 1890-	Malcom and James	
	1930.	McFarlane	
2	The Modern British Novel	Malcom Bardbury	Penguin
3	Eight Contemporary Poets	Colin Bedient	
4	All That is Solid Melts into Air	Marshall Berman	London: Verso
5	A Preface to James Joyce.	Sydney Bolt	Delhi: Pearson
6	Theory of the Avant-Garde.	Peter Bürger	Minneapolis: U of Minnesota
	Trans. Michael Shaw. Theory		P, 1984
	and History of Literature, vol.		
	4		
7	Five Faces of Modernity:	Matei Calinescu	Durham: Duke UP, 1987
	Modernism, Avant-Garde,		990
	Decadence, Kitsch,		
	Postmodernism		
8	The Theatre of the Absurd	Martin Esslin	Harmondsworth: Penguin

9	British Drama Since 1955	Hayman, R	
10	The Auden Generation: Literature and Politics in England in the 1930s	Hynes, S	
11	Nine Contemporary Poets	King, P. R	
12	The Novel at the Cross Roads	David Lodge	
13	Postmodernity	David Lyon	Buckingham: Open UP
14	A Preface to Yeats	Edward Malins and John Purkis	Delhi: Pearson
15	Culture in Britain Since 1945	Marwick, A	
16	The Movement: English Poetry and Fiction of the 1950s	Blake Morrison	
17	A Preface to Auden	Allan Rodway	Harlow: Longman
18	A Preface to Lawrence	Gamini Salgado	Delhi: Pearson
19	Modernist Fiction: An Introduction	Stevenson, R	No.
20	A Preface to Eliot	Ronald Tamplin	Delhi: Pearson

**5.** Model Questions (*To be incorporated*)

## **ENG4B02: METHODOLOGY OF HUMANITIES**

Course Code	ENG4B02
TITLE OF THE COURSE	METHODOLOGY OF HUMANITIES
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	4
No. of credits	4
No. of contact hours	72 (4 hrs/wk)

#### 1. Aim of the course

The course is intended to introduce the student to the methodological issues that are specific to the disciplines referred to as the humanities and to inspire in the student a critical perspective with which to approach the disciplines under the humanities.

#### 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

On completion of the course, the student should be (able):

- To know the distinction between the methodologies of natural, social and human sciences
- To understand the questions concerning the relation between language and subjectivity as well as those pertaining to structure and agency in language
- Aware the theories of textuality and reading both western and Indian

#### 4. Course Outline

#### MODULE I

Introduction - difference between the natural, social and the human sciences – facts and interpretation - history and fiction - study of the natural world compared to the study of the subjective world - study of tastes, values and belief system - the question of ideology

#### CORE READING

Terry Eagleton. *Literary Theory: An Introduction*. Oxford: Blackwell, 1983.

Chapter: "Whatis Literature?"

EH Carr. *What is History?* Ed 2. London, Macmillan. 1986. 1-24, 50-80 (Chapter 1: The Historian and His Facts & Chapter 3: History, Science and Morality)

#### GENERAL READING

Peter Widdowson. Literature. London, Routledge. 1999

#### MODULE II

Language, Culture and Identity – the relation between language, culture and subjectivity – the question of agency in language – the social construction of reality – language in history – language in relation to class, caste, race and gender – language and colonialism

#### CORE READING

**Peter L Berger and Thomas Luckmann**, *The Social Construction of Reality: A Treatise in the Sociology of Knowledge*. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1966. 13-30. Introduction **J.G. Merquior**, *From Prague to Paris*. London: Verso, 1986. 10-17, Chapter 1, Sections "The Linguistic Paradigm" and "From Language to Culture."

GENERAL READING

Rosalind Coward and John Ellis, Language and Materialism. London: Routledge, 1977.

#### MODULE III

Narration and representation - reality and/as representation - narrative modes of thinking - narration in literature, philosophy and history - textuality and reading

CORE READING

**Shlomith Rimmon Kenan**, *Narrative Fiction: Contemporary Poetics*. London: Metheun, 1981. Chapter 1

Javed Akhtar, "The Syntax of Secularism in Hindi Cinema," in Composite Culture in a Multicultural Society, ed. Bipan Chandra and Sucheta Mahajan. New Delhi: NBT and Pierson, 2007. 265-72.

GENERAL READING

Linda M Shires and Steven Cohen, Telling Stories. London: Methuen, 85

#### Module IV

Indian theories of knowledge – Methodologies of Indian knowledge systems – what is knowledge – concepts of knowledge in the Indian tradition - origin and development of Indian philosophical systems

CORE READING

M. Hiriyanna. Outlines of Indian Philosophy. London. 1956. Chapters 1 & 2.

Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya. Indian Philosophy: A popular Introduction. New Delhi,

Peoples Publishing House, 1982. Chapters 4, 8 & 24.

GENERAL READING

S.Radhakrishnan. Indian Philosophy. 2 vols. London, 1943.

#### Note on Course work

The teaching of the course will involve making the student enter into a sort of dialogue with some of the issues raised in the reading material given below. While the student should be encouraged to read the recommended section of the text or the whole text outside the class hours, representative excerpts from individual texts may be used for intensive reading in the class.

4. Course Text

Sl.No	Title	Authors	Publisher & Year
1	Methodolog y and Perspectives of Humanities	Abhijit Kundu & Pramod Nayar	Pearson Longman, 2009

5. Model Question Paper (To be incorporated)

#### ENG5B01: INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

COURSE CODE	ENG5B01
TITLE OF THE COURSE	Indian Writing in English
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
No. of credits	4
No. of contact hours	90 (5 hrs/wk)

#### 1. AIM OF THE COURSE

#### 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- \*To provide an overview of the various phases of the evolution of Indian writing in English.
- \*To introduce students to the thematic concerns, genres and trends of Indian writing in English.
- \*To generate discussions on the constraints and challenges encountered in articulating Indian sensibility in English.

#### 3. Course Outline

#### MODULE 1 - INTRODUCTION

Introduction to the Course: an overview of the history of Indian Writing in English, Introducing the different phases in its evolution – British Raj and the emergence of Indian writing in English, the National movement and its impacts , independence and post-independence periods and thenew voices and trends.

(This part of the course aims at giving a broad overview of the area. Questions for End-Semester Assessment are to be limited within the purview of the prescribed authors and the texts)

#### MODULE II - POETRY

1. Sarojini Naidu	The Quest	
2. Tagore	<b>Breezy April</b>	
3. Kamala Das	In Love	
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4. Nissim Ezekiel Goodbye Partyto Miss Pushpa T.S.
 5. A. K. Ramanujan Looking for a Cousin on a Swing

6. Agha Shahid Ali Postcard from Kashmir

<sup>\*</sup>To inspire students to approach and appreciate Indian literature in English, to explore its uniqueness and its place among the literatures in English.

<sup>\*</sup>To motivate students for a critical and comparative study of other literatures in English and to examine the similarities and differences in attitudes, vision and idiom of expression.

<sup>\*</sup>To expose students to the pluralistic aspects of Indian culture and identity.

#### CORE READING

Gokak, Vinayak Krishna (ed). *The Golden Treasury of Indo-Anglian Poetry*. Sahitya Akademy, 1970. 105. 155.271.

Parthasarathy R. (ed). *Ten Twentieth Century Indian Poets*. Delhi. OUP, 1976. 37, 97 Mehrotra, Arvind Kriahna (ed). *Twelve Modern Indian Poets*. Delhi. OUP,1992. 141

#### MODULE III - FICTION

1. Shashi Desh Pande Roots and Shadows

(Chennai: Orient Longman, 1983)

#### MODULE IV PROSE AND SHORT FICTION

1. Jawaharlal Nehru Tryst with Destiny

2. R.K Narayan Mars in the Seventh House (Chapter 1X of My Days)

3. Amrita Pritam The Weed

#### CORE READING

Rushdie. Salman (ed) *Vintage Book of Indian Writing 1947-1997*. Vintage. 1997 (Tryst with Destiny) Narayan R.K. *My Days*. Madras: Indian Thought Publication. 2006. 115-132. Mythili S, V. Kadambari (ed). *Lights and Shadows*. Chennai: Blackie Books.2000. 64-70.

MODULE - V - DRAMA

1. Girish Karnad

Naga-Mandala (OUP.1990)

#### 4. READING LIST

CORE READING

#### GENERAL READING:

l No	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
1	Indian Writing in English	K.R.Sreenivasa Iyengar	Delhi, Sterling, 1984
2	A History of Indian English Literature	M.K.Naik	Delhi, Sahitya Academi, 1982
3	A Concise History of Indian Literature in English	A.K.Mehrotra	Delhi, Permanent Black, 2008

## FURTHER READING

Sl	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
No			
1	Perspectives on Indian Poetry	M.K.Naik	Delhi, Abhinav
	In English	200	Publication, 1984
2	Indian English Fiction1980-1990	-	Delhi, Permanent
	An Assessment	V.Sarang (ed)	Black, 1994
3	Perspectives on Indian Drama in	M.K.Naik &	Delhi, Permanent
	English	S.M.Punekar (ed)	Black, 1977
4	Reworlding: The Literature of	E.S.Nelson	New York,
	Indian Diaspora		Permanent Black,
			1992
5	Indo-Anglian Literature 1800-1970:	H.M.Williams	Bombay, Orient
	A Survey	MONEY OF SAME	Longman, 1976
6	Indo-English Poetry	H.L.Amga	Jaipur, Surabhi
		CD	Publication, 2000
7	Patterns of Feminist Consciousness	Anuadha Roy	Delhi, Prestige
	in Indian Women Writers: Some		Books, 1999
	Feminist Issues		1
8	Endless Female Hungers: A Study of	V.Nabar	Delhi, Permanent
5000	Kamala Das		Black, 1993
9	Modern Indian Poetry in English	R.D.King	Delhi, Permanent
	ne l		Black

## 5. Model Questions

(To be incorporated)

#### ENG5B02: LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Course Code	ENG5B02
TITLE OF THE COURSE	LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
No. of credits	4
No. of contact hours	90 (5 hrs/wk)

#### 1. AIM OF THE COURSE

The course studies what is language and what knowledge a language consist of. This is provided by basic examination of internal organization of sentences, words, and sound systems. The course assumes no prior training in linguistics. Students of Linguistics begin their studies by learning how to analyze languages, their sounds (phonetics and phonology), their ways of forming words (morphology), their sentence structures (syntax), and their systems of expressing meaning (semantics).

#### 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To lead to a greater understanding of the human mind, of human communicative action and relations through an objective study of language
- To familiarize students with key concepts of Linguistics and develop awareness of latest trends in Language Study
- To help students towards a better pronunciation and to improve the general standard of pronunciation in every day conversation and in reading.
- To help the students develop a sense of English grammar, idioms, syntax and usage.
- To improve writing and speech skills.

#### 1. Course Outline Module I

#### LANGUAGE

 a) What is Language? – Speech and Writing – Language and Society b) Variations in language – Language Behaviour – Dialect – Idiolect – Register – Bilingualism

#### Module II - Linguistics

- a) What is Linguistics? Is Linguistics a Science?
- Branches of Linguistics: Phonology Morphology Syntax Semantics Semiology
  - c) Approaches to the Study of Linguistics
     Synchronic- Diachronic Prescriptive –
     Descriptive Traditional Modern
  - d )Key Concepts in Linguistics Langue Parole
    - competence Performance etc

#### MODULE III - PHONETICS

- a) Speech Mechanism Organs of Speech -
- b) Overview of English Sound System
- c) Classification of Vowels Diphthongs Triphthongs and Consonants Cardinal

Vowels - Phonemes - Allophones and Allophonic

Variations Homonyms and

Homophones - Suprasegmentals: Stress and Rhythm

Intonation – Juncture

- d) Elision and Assimilation Syllable
- e) Transcription and Practice
- f) Application (to be done preferably in the Language Lab)
  The need for Uniformity and Intelligibility Distinctions between Regional and RP
  Sounds articulation and Auditory Exercises

#### MODULE IV – STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

- a) Introduction to Grammar
- b) Grammar of words

Morphemes and allomorphs – Lexical/Content Words – Form Words – functional/Structural Words – Formal, Informal and Academic words – Idioms

- c) Word Class/Parts of Speech Word formation Derivation Inflexion
- d) Grammar of Sentence

Word Order – Phrase – Clause – Sentence Patterns e)

Kinds of

sentences

Declarative – Interrogative – Imperative – Exclamatory – Simple

- complex - Compound - Transformation of Sentences

(Practical Exercises to be given in the prescribed areas)

## 4. READING LIST

Sl No	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
1	Language and Linguistic: An Introduction	John Lyon	Cambridge University Press, 1999
2	An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English	A.C Gimson	London, 1980
3	English Grammar	Raymond Murphy	Cambridge University Press, 2005
4	Key Concepts in Language and Linguistics	R.L.Trask	Routledge, 2004
5	Elements of General Linguistics	Andre Martinet	Midway Reprint Series
6	Practical English Usage	Michael Swan	Oxford University Press, 2005
7	Linguistics and English Grammar	H.A.Gleason	Holt, Rinehart &. Winston, Inc., 1965.

#### B. GENERAL READING

Sl No	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
1	New Horizon in Language	John Lyons (Ed.)	Pelican Books, 1970
2	English Pronunciation in Use	Mark Hencock	Cambridge University Press, 2003
3	A Practical English Grammar	Thomson and Martinet	Oxford University Press
4	An Introduction to Language and Linguistics	Christopher.J. Hall	Viva Continuum Edition, 2008
5	Introducing Phonology	David Odden	Cambridge University Press, 2005
6	Linguistics: A Very Short Introduction	P. H. Matthews	Oxford University Press

#### A. CORE READING

## 5. MODEL QUESTION PAPER

(To be incorporated)

Sample Topics for Assignments

- Language and society
- o Branches of Linguistics
- o Bilingualism
- o The Need for the Study of Grammar
- o RP and Standard English
- o Approaches to the Study of Grammar
- o Linguistics as a Science

#### ENG5B03: METHODOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Course Code	ENG5B03
TITLE OF THE COURSE	METHODOLOGY OF LITERATURE
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
No. of credits	4
No. of contact hours	90 (5 hrs/wk)

#### 1. AIM OF THE COURSE

- To familiarize the student with the critical tools used in the reading of literature
- To instill a broader and holistic sensibility in the student with the aim of eventually equipping him to approach, analyze and assess literary discourses through a host of complementary as well as conflictingly different theoretical frameworks.
- To form an idea of the complex nature of literary studies and how they are entangled with other aspects of the social body.
- To unveil the constitutive elements and cultural specificity of literature along with the intricate process of cannon formation.
- To help the student gain perceptive insights into the socio-political dynamics, the structuring points of view, the dominant ideology, hegemony, the prevailing common sense and communal underpinnings that mediate the writing, production, reception and survival of a work.
- To familiarize the student with other media, popular literature and emerging trends

#### 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To introduce and discuss the evolution of literature
- To sensitize the student to his own readings, to develop a critical sensibility, to inculcate a love of literature, and to instill a serious approach to literature.
- To enable the student to read literature using critical and theoretical

schools viz. textual approaches - New Critical, psychoanalytic, gender based, ethnic , subaltern , post-colonial, cultural, archetypal, postmodern, ecological perspectives.

#### 3. Course Outline

#### MODULE I

Traits of Literature: What forms literature? How is literature different from other discourses? - Canon Formation: Who determines taste? How are certain works and authors marginalized? - English literatures: British, American, African, Indian, Canadian, Australian etc.

#### MODULE II

Textual approaches: New criticism, Formalism, Close Reading, Deconstruction, Reader response – Psychoanalytic: Freud, Lacan and Zizek (not the heavy jargon but reading possibilities) – Archetypal: Unconscious and universal patterns of repetition

#### MODULE III

Gender: Marginalized genders – Ethnic: Marginalization of aboriginals, how their culture is demolished and specimens? – Subaltern: A unique Indian phenomenon, Dalit literature, marginalization

#### MODULE IV

Post colonial: How texts are reread? Quest for expression, assertion of nationalism with special reference to India and Arica – Cultural studies: Cultural Materialism, New Historicism, Marxism, Postmodernism – Eco-critical: Awareness of nature and environment, eco-feminism

#### Approach

The approach has to be open and flexible in sensibility, avoiding judicious judgments. Instead of offering rigid definitions and descriptions, the teacher is to stimulate thinking process and help students form positions through familiar examples. A few poems (or stories) are to be selected and read from different theoretical frames so that the student can grasp how one contrasts with the other.

Classes may be devoted to simple explication of the methodologies followed by practical illustrations of the application of the methodologies on short works and finally, student assignments on these lines.

### 4. READING LIST

# A) CORE TEXT

(A text containing the above lessons will be made available)

# B) FURTHER READING

Sl No	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
1	Principles of Literary Criticism	S.Ravindranathan	Chennai, Emerald, 1993
2	A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature	Wilfred L. Guerin, Earle Labor, et al	Delhi, OUP, 2006
3	Contemporary Criticism: An Anthology	V.S.Sethuraman (ed)	Chennai, Macmillan, 1989

# 5. MODEL QUESTION PAPER

(To be incorporated)



### **ENG5B04: INFORMATICS**

COURSE CODE	ENG5B04
TITLE OF THE COURSE	INFORMATICS
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90(5 hrs/wk)

#### 1. AIMS OF THE COURSE

• This course introduces students to all the different aspects of Information Technology and Computers that an educated citizen of the modern world may be expected to know of and use in daily life. The topics in the syllabus are to be presented as much as possible with a practical orientation so that the student is given a perspective that will help him to use and master technology.

### 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE Upon

completion of the course:

- The student will have a thorough general awareness of Computer hardware and software from a practical perspective.
- The student will have good practical skill in performing common basic tasks with the computer.

### 3. COURSE OUTLINE

#### MODULE I: GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Outline history of the development of computers - Types of computers- PC/ Workstations - Laptops - Palmtops - Mobile Devices - Notebooks - Mainframes - Supercomputers - Significance of IT and the Internet

#### MODULE II: INTRODUCTION TO BASIC HARDWARE

Monitor - CRT and LCD - issues - CPU-mouse-keyboard-processor types - Ports - USB 2.0 - Input-output devices - Printers-scanners-graphic tablet- thumb drive-modems-digital cameras-microphones-speakers. Bluetooth devices

#### MODULE III: INTRODUCTION TO SOFTWARE

Topics: Operating Systems - Windows- Windows versions- Linux - Linux distributions- Free software- software licenses - Software Tools (applications) - Windows software tools- Word, PowerPoint, Excel - Linux tools - Open Office, etc. Security issues- viruses - antivirus tools.

#### MODULE IV: INTRODUCTION TO NETWORKING AND THE INTERNET

What is Networking - LAN- WAN- Wireless networks - Benefits of Networking-file sharing- sharing of printers- examples - networking in an office- in an internet café. The Internet- HTML- websites - blogs - search engines- e-mail- chat- wikis-social networking- Security issues- Hacking- Phishing etc.

### MODULE V: KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

Encyclopedias – libraries - book sites – journals - content repositories - online education - other information sites - internet directories - other information sources - websites of universities and research institutions - Online courses and Virtual Universities

#### MODULE VI: COMPUTER LOCALIZATION

What is localization - using computers in the local languages in India - language packs for operating systems and programs - fonts –Unicode - ASCII - keyboard layout issues - software tools for typing local languages - TDIL project.

#### 4. CORE TEXT

(A text containing the above lessons will be made available)

### ENG6B01: LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY

Course Code	ENG6B01
TITLE OF THE COURSE	LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6
No. of credits	4
No. of contact hours	90 (5 hrs/wk)

#### 1. AIM OF THE COURSE

To familiarise the students with the literary terms and introduce to them the various streams in literary criticism, to make them aware of the inter-disciplinary nature of contemporary criticism and to develop in students, skills for literary criticism.

#### 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To make the students aware that all readers are critics
- To familiarise them with the factors involved in criticism like interpretation, elucidation, judgement and appreciation.
- To introduce the students to basic texts in criticism, relating to various movements and schools of thought
- To develop critical thinking by introducing various tools of criticism-analysis, comparison, theoretical approaches etc.

#### 3. Course outline

#### MODULE I - CLASSICAL AGE

**Aristotle**: Concepts of tragedy, plot

Plato: Concept of Art, criticism of poetry and drama (Contemporary relevance of the ideas in the above to be discussed) CORE READING

Aristotle. "Poetics" classical appendix in English Critical Texts, OUP, Madras, 1962. Prasad, B. An

Introduction to English Criticism. Macmillan, India, 1965. pp 1-28.

#### Module II - Indian Aesthetics

Theory of Rasa, Vyanjana and Alankara.

(The relationship between Module I & II to be discussed. For eg. The concept of Rasa and purgation, Alankara and figures of speech etc.

#### CORE READING

- \* Das Guptha,S.N. "The Theory of Rasa", (pp 191 -196) in *Indian Aesthetics : An Introduction* ed.. V.S.Sethuraman, Macmillan, India, 1992.
- \* Kuppuswami Sastri. "The Highways of Literary Criticism in Sanskrit" (pp 173 190), in *Indian Aesthetics : An Introduction* ed., V.S. Sethuraman, Macmillan, India, 1992.
- \* Raghavan, V. "Use and Abuse of Alankara" (pp 235 244) in *Indian Aesthetics An Introduction*. India, Macmillan, 1992.

#### MODULE III - MODERN CRITICISM

This section is meant to make the students familiar with modern critical writing.

#### **CORE TEXTS**

- \* William Wordsworth: Preface to Lyrical Ballads- Paragraphs 5-12
- \* Ferdinand de Sassure: Nature of the Linguistic Sign.
- \* T.S. Eliot Tradition and the Individual Talent
- \* Elaine Showalter- Towards a Feminist Poetics

#### CORE BOOKS

- \* Wordsworth, William "Preface to Lyrical Ballads" in Enright, D J et al . *English Critical Texts* OUP, Madras, 1962 paragraphs 5 to 12. P. 164-172.
- \* Eliot, T S. "Tradition and Individual Talent" in *English Critical Texts* Madras, 1962 pp 293 301.
- \* Sassure, Ferdinand De. "Nature of the Linguistic Sign" in <u>Modern Literary Theory</u> and Criticism.
- \* Showalter, Elaine. "Towards a Feminist Poetics" in <u>Contemporary Criticism</u> ed. Sethuraman V. S. India Macmillan, 1989, pp 403-407

#### MODULE IV - CRITICAL TERMS AND CONCEPTS

This is a section meant to familiarize students with the various tools, movements and concepts in criticism. This may include the following:-

Figures of Speech: Simile, metaphor, synecdoche, metonymy, symbol, irony, paradox.

**Movements**: Classicism, neo-classicism, romanticism, humanism, realism, magic realism naturalism, symbolism, Russian formalism, Marxist criticism, absurd literature, modernism, structuralism, post-structuralism, deconstruction, post-modernism, post-colonialism, feminism, psycho- analytic criticism

**Concepts**: Objective correlative, Ambiguity, intentional fallacy, affective fallacy, negative capability, myth, archetype.

**Literary Forms**: Lyric, Ode, Elegy, epic, sonnet, ballad, dramatic monologue, melodrama, tragic- comedy, farce, and satire

#### CORE READING

Abrams, M.H. <u>A Glossary of Literary Terms</u>. VII edn. Thomson Heinle, India, 1999. Peck, John and Martin Coyle. *Literary Terms and Criticism*. Macmillan, London, 1993.

### MODULE V

In this Module, critical analysis of short poems and short stories are to be done by students. The students may be asked to analyse pieces in terms of theme, diction, tone, figures of speech, imagery etc. Theoretical approaches may be avoided.

#### **CORE READING:**

Sethuraman, V.S. et al. *Practical Criticism*. Macmillan, India, 1990.

### General Reading

Sl	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
No			
1	Indian Aesthetics. An	Sethuraman,	India: Macmillan ,1992.
	Introduction.	V.S	45.6
2	Oxford Dictionary of	Literary	
,	Terms		OF.
3	A Glossary of Literary	Abrams, M.H	India: Macmillan, Rev. Edition.
	<u>Terms</u>	O	
4	Literary Terms and	Peck, John et	Macmillan: India, 1993.
	Criticism	al.	
5	An Introduction to	Prasad, B	India: Macmillan, 1965.
	English Criticism	3	
6	Beginning Theory,	Barry, Peter.	Manchester and New York:
			Manchester University Press. 1995

### Furthr Reading

Sl	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
No 1	Structuralism and Semiotics	Hawks, Terrence	New Accents, 2003
2	The Poetry Hand Book	Lennard, John	Oxford University Press, 2008
3	A History of Literary Criticism	Blamires, Harry	Delhi:Macmillan,1991
4	Contemporary Literary Theory: A Student''s Companion	Krishna Swamy, N et al	Delhi: Macmillan, 2001
5	Literary Criticism: A Reading	Das,B.B. et al	New Delhi, Oxford University press, 1985
6	The English Critical Tradition	Ramaswamy, S, Sethuraman, V.S.	Delhi: Macmillan, 1977
7	An Introduction to the Study of literature	Hudson, W.H.	0,1
8	Literature Criticism and Style	Croft, Steven et al.	Oxford University press, 1997
9	Literary Theory: The Basics	Bertens, Hans	Routledge, 2001
10	Literary Theory for the Perplexed	Klages, Mary	India: Viva Books, 2007

### 5. Web Resources

www.literarureclassics.com/ancientpaths/literit.htmml

www.textec.com/criticism.html

www.ipl.org/div/litcrit

www.assumption-edu/users/ady/HHGateway/Gateway/Approaches.html www.maitespace.com/englishodyssey/Resources/litcrit.html

6. Model Question Paper (To be incorporated)

### ENG6B02: LITERATURES IN ENGLISH: AMERICAN & POST COLONIAL

Course Code	ENG6B02
TITLE OF THE COURSE	LITERATURES IN ENGLISH: AMERICAN & POST COLONIAL
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6
No. of credits	4
No. of contact hours	90 (5 hrs/wk)

#### 2. AIM OF THE COURSE

• To inculcate a literary, aesthetic and critical awareness of diverse cultures and literary creations and thus to arrive at a broader vision of the world.

#### 3. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To initiate the students to varied literatures in English
- To expose them to diverse modes of experiences and cultures
- To familiarize them with the concepts of Post Colonialism
- To enable students to compare and contrast their indigenous literature and culture with other literatures and cultures.

#### 3. Course Outline

### A) AMERICAN LITERATURE

### MODULE I

General reading: Introduction to American Literature

<u>Poetry</u> Walt Whitman : I Hear America Singing

Wallace Stevens : Anecdote of a Jar

Sylvia Path : Edge

: Mother to Son

Langston Hughes

#### MODULE II

<u>Drama</u> Arthur Miller : Death of a Salesman

Short Story Edgar Allen Poe :TheFalloftheHouseofUsher

Faulkner : Barn Burning

CORE READING

Ramanan, Mohan (Ed) Four Centuries of American Poetry: An Anthology.

Chennai: Macmillan, 1996. 61-63, 123, 125-127, 170-171.

Salumke, Vilas et al. (Ed). <u>An Anthology of Poems in English</u>. Chennai: Longman, 2005 (Rpt), 89-91, 114-115.

FURTHER READING

Bhongle, Rangrao. (Ed) Contemporary American Literature: Poetry, Fiction, Drama and Criticism. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers, 2002.

Collins - An Introduction to American Literature

Crawford, Bartholow V et al. American Literature. New York: Barnes and

Noble Books, 1945

Mathiessew, F.O. American Literature up to Nineteenth Century

Spiller - Cycle of American Literature - A New Harvest of American Literature

Warren, Robert Penn.- American Literature

Wright, George T (Ed) Seven American Stylists: From Poe to Mailer: An Introduction.

Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1961

#### B) Post Colonialism

#### MODULE III

General Reading: Prose: Aspects of Post Colonial Literature

Poetry Margaret Atwood : ThisisaPhotographofMe

Kamau Braithwaite : The Emigrants

Meena Alexander : House of aThousand Doors

Gabriel Okara : The Mystic Drum

David Diop : Africa

(blogginginparis.com/2004/08/22/afrique-africa-by-david-diop-1927-1960/-)

#### MODULE IV

Drama Manjula Padmanabhan : Harvest

Fiction Nasibu Mwanukuzi : Killing Time

 $(www.kongoi.com/Ras\_Nas/shortstories/daysof summer.php-$ 

Carol Shields : A Scarf

#### 4. Model Question Paper

(To be incorporated)

#### ENG6B03: WOMEN'S WRITING

COURSE CODE	ENG6B03
TITLE OF THE COURSE	Women"s Writing
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6
No. of credits	4
No. of contact hours	90 (5hrs/wk)

#### 1. AIM OF THE COURSE

- To introduce students to women's voices articulated in literature from various countries
- To introduce them to the evolution of the Feminist movement and to familiarize them with the various issues addressed by Feminism
- To sensitize them to issues like marginalization and subjugation of women
- To motivate them to rethink and redefine literary canons

#### 2.OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To enable students to identify concepts of class, race and gender as social constructs and interrelated throughout women "slives"
- o To lead them to explore the plurality of female experience in relation of these
- To equip them with analytical, critical and creative skills to interrogate the biases in the construction of gender and patriarchal norms

#### 3. Course Outline

#### **MODULE I - ESSAYS**

- a. Introduction to the Course, its scope, the need to re-examine the canons
- 1. Virginia Woolf: Shakespeare's Sister (From A Room of One's Own. London, Hogarth,

1929)

2. Showalter: A Literature of Their Own: British Women Writers from Brontes to

Lessing

(Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1977)

#### **MODULE II - POETRY**

1. Kamala Das : An Introduction (From: Narasimhaiah, CD. (ed).

An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry.

Macmillan India Ltd, 1990, 47)

2. Noonuccal Oodgeroo : We Are Going

(From: Noonuccal Oodgeroo. The Down is at

Hand. 1966)

3. Emily Dickinson : She Rose to His Requirements

(From: The Poems of Emily Dickinson.

Massachusetts: Cambridge. 1955.

4. Adrienne Rich : Aunt Jennifer "s Tiger

(From: Ferguson, Margaret et.al (eds). The

Norton Anthology of English Poetry IV edn.

NewYork: Norton, 1966. p. 1967)

#### **MODULE III - FICTION**

1. Jean Rhys : Wide Sargasso Sea (Novel)

(Penguin, 1968)

2. Mrinal Pande : Girls (Short Story)

(From: Das, Monica. (ed) Her Story So Far:

Tales of the Girl Child in India. Delhi, Penguin

2003.)

3. Katherine Mansfield : The Garden Party (Short Story)

(From: Norton Anthology of English Literature,

th

Vol. 2. 7 Edition. NewYork, Norton & Co.

2000. 2423-2432)

### MODULE IV

### **DRAMA & FILM**

1. Mahasweta Devi : Bayen (Drama)

(From: Mahasweta Devi"s Five Plays.

Trans. Samik Bandhopadhyay. Calcutta,

Seagull Books, 1997)

Mitr: My Friend (Film)

2. Revathy : Mitr: My Friend (Film)

3. Marzich Mishkini : The Day I Become a Woman (Film)

4. READING LIST
I. General Reading

Sl. No	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
1	Fiona Tolan's "Feminisms", in, Literary Theory and Criticism: An Oxford Guide	Patricia Waugh (ed)	Oxford, OUP, 2000
2	Rivkin Julie & Michael Ryan"s "Feminist Paradigms" in <i>Literary</i> Theory: An Anthology	Rivkin Julie & Michael Ryan (ed)	Oxford: Blackwell, 1998
3	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte	OUP, 1973
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**III Further Reading** 

Sl. No	ther Reading Title	Author	Publisher/Year
1	A Room of One"s Own	Virginia Woolf	London, Hogarth, 1929
2	The Female Imagination	Patricia Mayor Spacks	New York: Avon Books, 1976
3	Women in Patriarchy: Cross Cultural Readings	Jasbir Jain (ed)	Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2005
4	Women Writing in India Vol I & II.	Susie Tharu & K. Lalitha	Delhi, OUP, 1991
5	Making A Difference: Feminist Literary Criticism	Gayle Green & Coppelia Kahn	New York: Routledge
6	The Mad Woman in the Attic: The Woman Writer	Sandra Gilbert & Susan Gubar	Yale University Press, 1978
7	The Second Sex	Simon de Beauvoir	UK, Harmond Worth, 1972
8	Women, Race and Class	Angela Davis	New York, Random House, 1981
9	In Search of Our Mother"s Gardens	Alice Walker	New York, Harcort Brace Jovanovich, 1983
10	Desire in Language	Leon S. Roudiex (ed)	New York, Columbia University Press, 1975
11	Literature and Gender	Lisbeth Goodman (ed)	New York, Routedge, 1996
12	Feminist Film theorists	Laura Mulvey et al (ed)	London, Routedge, 2006
13	Her Story So Far. Tales of the Girl Child in India	Monics Das (ed)	Delhi, Penguin, 2003
14	A Dragonfly in the Sun: Anthology of Pakistani Writing in English	Muneesa Shamsie (ed)	OUP, 1997
15	Against all Odds: Essays on Women, Religion Development from India and Pakistan	Kamala Bhasin etal (ed)	Delhi, Kali for Women, 1994
16	Atlas of Women and Menin India	Saraswathy Raju et al (ed)	Delhi, Kali for women, 1999
17	Women Writers with Fire in their Pen, Cyber Literature, Vol.2. No.1Aug,1998	Usha Bande	Aug. 1998
18	Breast Stories	Maheshweta Devi	Calcutta, Seagull, 1998

#### 5. WEB RESOURCES

Emily Dickinson; An Overview academic brooklyn. cuny. edu/english/melani/cs6/dickinson. html.

Poets.org Guide to Emily Dickenson"s Collected Poems - Poetsorg. www.poets.org/page php/prm ID/308

Wide Sargasso Sea Study Guide by Jean Rhys study Guide www.bookrags.com/studyguide-widesargassoea.

Wide Sargasso Sea Summary and Analysis Summary www.bookrags.com/wide-sargasso-

1A Room of One"s Own Summary and Study Guide

www.enotes.com/room-ones 6.

Kamala Das Criticism

www. enotes.com/poetry-criticism/das-

Kamala, 7.

Kamala Das Summary and Analysis

Summary

www.bookrags.com/Kamala-Das

6. MODEL QUESTIONS

(To be incorporated)

#### ENG6B04: WRITING FOR THE MEDIA

COURSE CODE	ENG6B04
TITLE OF THE COURSE	WRITING FOR THE MEDIA
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6
No. of credits	4
No. of contact hours	90 5 hrs/wk)

#### 1. AIM OF THE COURSE

This Course introduces students to writing in a professional environment and to the forms of writing for the Mass Media.

The Course involves lectures, discussions and practice in data gathering, organizing and writing for various media, including newspapers, magazines, radio, television, film and the Web.

#### 1. OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE

Upon completion students should be able to:

- Understand the nature of news, the role of journalism, advertising in a democratic society, the ethical and legal restrictions on media writing, and the criteria for writing excellence.
- Master the basic writing and reporting skills for various media, including news writing for print and broadcast media, and advertising copywriting.
- Think critically about writing for the media (specifically broadcast journalism, digital media and advertising); develop and apply media writing skills.
- Exhibit competence in the mechanics of concise and clear writing through the use of acceptable grammar, correct spelling, proper punctuation, and appropriate APstyle.

#### 2. Course Outline

#### MODULE I - PRINT MEDIA

- 1. Introduction The Media and the Message
- 2. Introduction to Print Media Audience for the News
- 3. Feature Writing and Article Writing: Angle Structure Organisation
- 4. Newspaper Writing: Editorials Letters to the Editor Book and Film reviews Interviews Lead: datelines Credit-line Bylines Nut-graph Headlines Op-
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- 5 Editing: Grammar Punctuation Subbing Proof-reading Freelancing
- 6 Writing for Magazines: Action Angle Anecdote

#### MODULE II - ELECTRONIC MEDIA

a. Radio: Radio as a Mass Medium – Radio Skills – Broadcast Writing – Broadcast Terms –

Scripting for Radio – Story Structure – Lead, Body, Ending – Writing Radio News and Features Programmes for Radio (Features, News, Interviews, Skits, Music Programmes, etc.) - Practical – Planning a Newscast – Radio Jockeying

- Television: Television as a Mass Medium Television Skills Scripting for TV - Programmes for TV (Features, News, Interviews, Music Programmes, etc.) Practical - Anchoring, Interviewing.
- c. Film: Fundamentals of Film Scripting, Screenplay and Production, Documentary Film, News Reel.

### Practical - Writing Short Screenplays, Film Reviews.

#### MODULE III – DIGITAL MEDIA

- a. Kinds of Digital Media: E-book E-magazine E-journal E-newspaper Internet World Wide Web
- Writing for Digital Media; Web Writing Technical Writing Blogging.-Introduction to

Profile Writing – Broadcast News Analysis – Caption Writing – Copy

Writing/Content

Writing – Story Structure and Planning - Inverted Pyramid - Headline, Blurb,

Lead -

Digital Correspondence – Digital Editing - Assignments in Technical Writing,

Web

Writing, Blogging.

#### Module IV - Advertisement

- a. Advertisement in Different Media An Overview
- b. Promotional Literature: Copywriting for Leaflets, Pamphlets, Brochures, Classifieds Text, Captions, Logo Story-board etc.

#### MODULE V - STYLISTICS AND THE MEDIA

- a. Difference in writing styles between Print, Electronic and Digital Media
- b) Basic principles of AP Style (Associated Press Style Book) for Writing Use of the Style Book Style as a Manner of Writing
  - Clarity in Writing Readability Five ,,W"s and ,,H" of Writing.
- a. Different kinds of writing:
- 1. News Writing Appropriate angle for a news story Structuring news Qualities of effective leads –Using significant details Effective revision
- 2. Article writing Structuring for greatest effect Preparation and organization of article Specific angle specific audience.
- 3. Feature writing structure organisation feature angles simplicity in Style.
- 4. Writing for the screen Writing effective film reviews –Basic principles of writing for advertising Writing for Interactive Media
- 5. editing Copy editing process Guiding principles of editing.

#### READING LIST

#### A. Core reading

Sl No	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
1	Writing for the Mass Media (Sixth edition).	James Glen Stovall	Pearson Education, 2006
2	Basic News Writing	Melvin Menchar	William. C.Brown Co., 1983
3	Writing and Reporting News: A Coaching Method	Carole Rich	Wadsworth/ Thomson Learning, 2003
4	News Writing & Reporting	James A Neal & Suzane S Brown	Surjeeth Publications, 2003
5	Broadcast News Writing, Reporting & Production	Ted White	Macmillan
6	An Introduction to Digital Media	Tony Feldman	(Blueprint Series) 1996
7	Advertising	Ahuja & Chhabra	Sujeeth Publications, 1989
8	The Screenwriter's Workbook	Syd Field	Dell Publishing, 1984
9	E-Writing	Dianna Boother	Macmillan, 2008
10	Mass Communication Theory	Denis Mcquail	Vistaar Publications, 2007

#### B FURTHER READING

Sl No	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
1	Writing and Producing News	Eric Gormly	Surject Publications, 2005
2	A Crash Course in Screenwriting	David Griffith	Scottish Screen, 2004
3	Digital Media: An	Richard L Lewis	Prentice Hall
	Introduction		

4	The Art of Editing the News	Robert.C	Chilton Book Co., 1978
1000		McGiffort	

	Digital Media Tools	Dr.Chapman Nigel	(Paperback - 26 Oct 2007)
6	News reporting and Editing	K.M Srivastava	Sterling Publications
7	The News Writer"s Handbook: an Introduction to	M.L Stein, , Paterno, Susan.F	Surjeeth Publications, 2003

	Journalism		
8	The Associated Press Style Book and Libel Manuel	Norm	The A.P, 1994
9	The TV Writer's Workbook : A Creative Approach to Television	Ellen Sandler	Delta, 2007
10	Understanding Journalism	Lynette Sheridan Burns	Vistaar Publications, 2004
11	Media and Society in the Digital Age	Kevin Kawamoto	Pearson Education, 2002
12	Media in the Digital Age	J.V Pavlik	(Paperback - 1 May 2008)

#### 5. Web resources

info@scottishscreen.com

http://www.scottishscreen.com

http://www.subtle.net/empyre/

http://www.billseaman.com

http://www.inplaceofthepage.co.uk

http://www.desvirtual.com http://www.brueckner-

kuehner.de/block

### 6. Model Questions (To be incorporated)

#### Sample Topics for Assignments

- 1. Students may opt to do creative writing project representing an engagement with their experience of the course.
- 2. Submit three focus story ideas that you could write for the campus news paper. Identify them as news or feature stories.
- 3. Attend three events of your locality and write a basic news story about it.
- 4. Keep a journal of your reading habits for a week. Write a paragraph each day

- about the kinds of stories you read and did not read, how many you read all the way through and how many you read just through the headlines alone or the first few paragraphs only. Give an empirical conclusion to your observations.
- 5. Watch the TV news bulletin for a week. Is the news the same or different from the print news? Do you have greater faith in the medium? Why?
- 6. Concentrate on a particular publication of E-newspaper for at least a week. Reflect on its views, values and stylistic qualities.
- 7. Take three published news stories. Use the internet search engines to substantiate facts in the story.
- 8. Write a detailed story board for a 30 second Advertisement, complete with even the voice-
- 9. Write the script and a screen play for a 20 minute documentary film.

#### Expectations:

Organizational visit and participation of each student is essential and obligatory. It will be the basis of evaluation and grading. Assignments are due at the end of the course.



#### ENG6B05E01: WORLD CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION

Course Code	ENG6B05E01
TITLE OF THE COURSE	WORLD CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6
No. of credits	2
No. of contact hours	54 (3 hrs/wk)

#### 1. AIM OF THE COURSE

• To develop sensible response to great classics in translation and fine tune analytical skills with a view to achieving a broad, wholesome vision of life

#### 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To introduce students to the world"s best classics in translation.
- To generate a broad vision of life by making the students to come to gripswith universal problems and varied life situations.
- To make the students to have a feel of excellent classics in translation in various genres-Poetry, Fiction, Short Story and Drama-by a judicious selection. It should instill in the students a spirit of enquiry and further exploration.

# 3. Course Outline Module I - Poetry

- a) A general introduction to world classics in translation
- b) Poetry. A brief introduction

#### FOR DETAILED STUDY

Dante-The Divine Comedy - 3 Paradiso Canto XXI (Penguin)

Goethe: "The Reunion" (Source: Goethe: <a href="http://www.poetry-archive.com/g/goethe">http://www.poetry-archive.com/g/goethe</a>) (The Poem Itself, ed. Stanley Burnshaw, Penguin)

A.S. Pushkin: "I Loved You" (*Alexander Pushkin: Selected Works* Vol I. Russian Classic Series, Progress Publishers)

#### NON-DETAILED:

An introduction to Homer and Virgil touching on The Iliad, The Odyssey and The Aeneid

#### MODULE II - DRAMA

- 1. A brief introduction to world drama in general
- 2. For detailed study

Sophocles: Oedipus Rex. Cambridge University Press, 2006

3. Non-detailed

Bhasa: Karnabharam: Sudarshan Kumar Sharma, (trans). Parimal Publications

#### MODULE III - FICTION AND SHORT STORIES

- 1. A brief introduction
- 2. FICTION: NON-DETAILED STUDY. Dostoevsky: *Notes* from Underground. Vintage, 1994. Herman Hesse: *Siddhartha*. Bantam Classics, 1981.
- 3. SHORT FICTION DETAILED STUDY
  Leo Tolstoy: *The Repentant Sinner* (Collected Series, Vol I, Progress Publishers)
- 4. Reading List:-

### A) FURTHER READING

Sl. No	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
1	Three Centuries of Russian Poetry	Vladimir Nabokov	Houghton Miffin Harcourt, 2008
2	The Poem Itself	Stanley Burnshaw	WK: Penguin Pelican, 1964
3	World Drama from Aeschylus to Anouilh	Allardyce Nicoll	NY: Harcourt Brace, 1950
4	Greek Drama	Moses Hadas	Bantam Classics, 1983
5	Greek Tragedy in Action	Taplin, Oliver	Routledge, 2002

<sup>\*</sup> For fiction and for each author Twentieth Century Views/Casebook Series/Teach Yourself Series could be used.

5. Cyber Resources

www.online-literature.com/tolstoy/2900/ www.flipkart.com/karnabharam-madhyama-vyayoga-mahakavi-bhasa

6. Model Questions (*To be incorporated*)

#### APPLIED LANGUAGE SKILLS

Course Code	ENG5D03
TITLE OF THE COURSE	APPLIED LANGUAGE SKILLS
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
No. of credits	2
No. of contact hours	55 3 hrs/wk)

#### 1. AIM OF THE COURSE

English is moving into a position of strength, emerging as the single universally known spoken and accepted language. There is a growing thrust on the language, specifically the communicative aspect of English. The course shall cater to equipping the students through a rigorous training and result in comprehensive language enhancement.

#### 2. OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE

Upon completion students should be able to:

Fulfil their educational and professional goals as they relate to their knowledge and use of the English language.

- Gain a sound functional competence in the English language without the impediment of language difficulties.
- Overcome difficulties cropping up at the time of interviews, in group discussions, or during entrance examinations.
- Develop a high level of proficiency in all skill areas of the English languagein an integrated curriculum.
  - Develop a solid understanding and usage of academic English.
- Attain an appropriate level of expertise in the skill area: reading, listening comprehension, grammar, writing and verbal skills.

#### 3. Course Outline

#### MODULE I - LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

Principles of Communication - Verbal and Non-verbal communication -Barriers to Communication: Psychological barriers – Linguistic barriers – Socio-cultural barriers - The four essential Communication Skills: Receptive and Active Skills Fluency and Accuracy in Communication

#### MODULE II - RESOURCES FOR LANGUAGE SKILLS

- a) Conventional Resources: Dictionaries Thesaurus Pronunciation Dictionary Collocation Dictionary Dictionaries of Idioms and Phrases Grammar Books
- b) Electronic Resources: On-line Dictionaries and Thesaurus Introduction to HTML Subject Directories Web Resources for Language Learners Using search Engines Browsers and Servers Boolean Search CD-Rom Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)
- c) <u>Practical:</u> Vocabulary building exercises Pronunciation drilling Transcription Grammar in content and context exercises

### MODULE III - ACTIVE SKILLS (SPEAKING AND WRITING)

#### 1) Speech Skill:

**Conventions in Speaking**: Sounds – Articulation – Pronunciation of Words – Stress – Intonation – Rhythm – Weak forms and Strong Forms.

Approach to Effective Conversation: Starting a conversation – Greetings and Asking after – Introducing oneself – Wishing Well – Apologizing – Excusing – Asking for and giving Information – Making Requests, suggestions, Offers, Orders – Agreeing – Disagreeing – Giving and asking Permission – Making invitations – Accepting and Rejecting – Expression of likes and dislikes – ending a conversation.

### 2) Writing Skill

- a) Common Errors in Grammar, Vocabulary and Usage
- b) General Writing: Purpose, Structure, Layout and Form Business Correspondence Reports Requests and Petitions Complaints Feature Writing Article Writing
- Academic Writing: Planning, Structuring and Drafting Introduction, the Body and Conclusion Project Writing – Planning and Research – Book Reviews – Abstract – Synopsis – Seminars – Symposia
- d) E-writing: e-mail Exchange Blogging Writing On-line Content Writing for Websites
- e) Practical/Assignments (Samples):
  - Drilling Sounds and Passages to familiarize the intonation and stress pattern
  - Role playing conversation based on a given situation
  - · Write Features, Articles, Reports, etc. on given topics
  - Prepare articles, features, contents and the like to be uploaded on to the Blog created by the Department

#### MODULE IV - RECEPTIVE SKILLS (READING AND LISTENING SKILLS)

#### 1) Reading Skill

The purpose of Reading – Reading for Detail – Reading for Specific Information – Promotion of Fluent Reading – Intensive and Extensive Reading – Silent and Loud Reading

#### 2) Listening Skill

Difference between listening and hearing – Qualities of an active listener – Barriers to listening – Academic listening (Taking notes – Comprehending a form or a table, chart etc) – listening for inferences – listening for specific information, and listening for overall information.

Practical/Assignments (Samples):

- o Read a passage and answer the comprehension questions based on it
- O Test the student's rendition of the passage and assess theprogress
- O Assess the student's pronunciation and fluency based onhis/her loud reading of either a passage or conversation
  - O Students should be exposed to British, American and General Indian English varieties and his/her listening skill assessed
- O Students may be exposed to recorded academic lectures, news reading in TV or Radio Channels, dialogues and group discussions and their listening skill assessed.
  - O Prepare a brief report of the news heard on national or international English channels

### Module V – Career Skills

- a) Curriculum Vitae/Resumé Job Application Cover Letter
- b) Discussion Skills Group Discussion Debates Facing and Conducting Interviews Seminars and Conferences Organizing Formal and Informal Meetings
- c) Presentation Skills

Assessing Students" Skills – Planning Presentation – Visual aids – New Technology for Presentation – Preparing Presentation – Delivering Presentation

- d) Practical/Assignments (Samples)
  - o Students may be asked to prepare a Resumé, Cover letter and a Job Application
  - O Initiate group discussions of given topics
- O Conduct a mock interview for a profession, the students taking up the role of interviewers and interviewees
  - O Organise a formal meeting on the proposed agenda, the students assuming different roles
  - O Prepare and Deliver Presentation with audio-visual aids
  - o All these activities can be monitored by a panel of students.

### **Expectations:**

The full-time curriculum includes a minimum of 4 hours of coursework per week, plus individual mentoring and time spent in the English Language Learning Centre/Lab.

READING LIST

- **5.** Cyber Resources (*To be incorporated*)
- **6.** Model Questions (*To be incorporated*)

# CORE READING

Sl No	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
1	Study Listening	Tony Lynch	Cambridge University Press, 2004
2	Study Speaking	Kenneth Anderson. Joan Macleanand Tony	Cambridge University Press, 2004
		Lynch Eric H. Glendinning and	Cambridge University Press,
3	Study Reading	Beverly Holmstrom	2004
4	Study Writing	Liz Hamp-Lyons and Ben Heasley	Cambridge University Press, 2006
5	Oxford Guide to Effective Writing and Speaking	John Seely	New Delhi: OUP, 2000
6	Structures and Strategies: An Introduction to Academic Writing	Lloyd Davis and Susan Mckay	Hyderabad, University Press India .Pvt.Ltd., 2008
7	Towards Academic English: Developing Effective Skills	Mark Cholij	New Delhi: CUP, 2007
8	Language Skills -I	S C Sood and Mita Bose et al	Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2005
9	Technical Presentation Skills	Steve Mandel	New Delhi: Viva Books Pvt.Ltd., 2004
10	Conversational Practice	Grand Taylor	Tata Mcgraw Hill Publishing Company Limited, 2008

# B. GENERAL READING

Sl	Title	Author	Publisher/Year
No		A SAN	
1	Applied English: Language Skills for Business and Everyday Use	Robert E Barry	Prentice Hall, 1994
2	A Course in Communication Skills	P. Kiranmai Dutt, Geetha Rajeevan and CLN Prakash	Foundation Books, 2009
3	Speaking and Writing for Effective Business Communication	Francis Soundararaj	Macmillan, 2008
4	Developing Communication Skills	Krishna Mohan and MeeraBanerji	Chennai: Macmillan, 2008
5	Academic Encounters	Kristine Brown and Susan Hood	Foundation Books, 2006

### **PROJECT**

Course Code	DNENG6B06
TITLE OF THE COURSE	PROJECT
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5 and 6

#### GUIDELINES FOR THE PROJECT WORK

#### INTRODUCTION

The Scheme and Syllabus of BA Programme in English CCSS stipulates that the students should do a final Project. The UG Board of Studies held on 29/07/2011 discussed and resolved to propose specific guidelines for the preparation and submission of the said Project. The following are the guidelines for conducting, reporting and submitting the Project in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in English of the Christ College(Autonomous).

The entire course of Project Work is spread in the last two Semesters namely V and VI Semesters of the BA degree Programme. In the V Semester, the Course of Project work, with two hours per week allotted is a non-credit Course. However, in the VI Semester, the Course of Project Work is a logical and practical continuation of the Course of Project work done in the V Semester. In the VI Semester, the Course of Project work carries 2 credits. The number of hours allotted per week in the VI Semester also is 2 hours as in the case of the V Semester.

### THE GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED

The guidelines to be followed in the preparation, conducting, reporting, submission and evaluation of the Project work are as follows:-

- 1. The topics shall strictly adhere to the authors or socio-cultural backgrounds/influences of English Literature.
- 2. The candidates can take up a topic either from the prescribed syllabus or from outside the prescribed syllabus. The projects on the topics outside the syllabus will attract gracemarks.
- 3. It is recommended that the project should be carried out on individual basis. In special cases Group presentation of projects can be allowed.
- 4. V Semester shall be devoted to the study of methodology of research and project work. By the end of the V Semester, a Synopsis of Project work should be finalised with the help of the guide.
- 5. The Synopsis of the Project, which is finalized by the end of V Semester, should be submitted to the Department for approval. It shall consist of the following:
  - Title of the Project
  - Objectives
  - Review of Literature
  - Methodology including the reading list.

It is strongly recommended that, the Department need not wait till the end of the Semester for the finalization of the topic for Project Work. The students shall be encouraged to start the project work as early as possible in the V Semester itself. This will ensure enough buffer time in case of unforeseen circumstances.

6. A Department Level Project Committee under the Chairmanship of Head of Department, in its due course of meetings, shall approve the topics for Project work. The Department Level

Project Committee may or may not conduct a zero-credit-zero-mark general

viva to ascertain the competency of the candidates for conducting the project work. The

### Department Level

Project Committee shall give necessary guidelines, which should be taken note by the students as well as the guide.

- 7. The approved topics, along with the name of students and the name of the guide/supervisor should be displayed in a Notice Board under the Seal and Signature of the Head of the Department.
- 8. Considering the number of students available in a batch and the number of Faculty members available in a department, it is suggested that the students shall be grouped into 5 to 10 groups consisting of 3 to 5 students. Each faculty member shall thus give guidance to one or two such groups.
- 9. The VI Semester is fully devoted for
  - · Library Work and Data Collection
  - · Data Analysis
  - Project Writing
  - · Report Presentation and Submission
- 10. The candidates shall devote themselves to the realization of the project, making use of the holidays. Hours allotted for Project work in the V and VI Semesters should be devoted for attending lecture classes on Project work and for obtaining guidance from the Supervisor.
- 11. Each candidate shall submit the Report of the Project work, separately under his/her name. However, in the case of group submission, the names of other members of the group shall be mentioned in the Certificate signed by the Supervisor/Guide and Head of Department.
- 12. Normally a Report should consist of the following:-
  - 25 to 30 A-4 size typed or printed pages
  - Font: Times New Roman
  - Letter size: 12 for running matter
  - Letter Size: 16 for Headings
  - Line Spacing: 1.5
  - Page Numbers: aligned to the top-center
  - Margins of 1.25 inches on all sides.
  - References if any may be given as Footnotes. However, this matter is left for the discretion of the student and Supervisor.
  - Spiral binding.
  - Minor desirable variations can be adopted by the DLPC (Depat. Level
     Project Committee) of a College.
  - Structure of the Project Report is as follows:- Page i)

# "TITLE OF THE PROJECT REPORT IN CAPITAL

Project Report Submitted in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Award of Degree of Bachelor of Arts in English of the Christ College(Autonomous) by

(Students Name)

Register Number

Emblem of the Institution

Month Year

Department

Name of College, Address

Page ii) Declaration by the candidate

Page iii) Certificate from the Supervisor, countersigned by the HoD.

Page iv) Acknowledgements if any.

Page v) Contents

13. It is of utmost importance that the student should refrain from plagiarism. The Supervisor shall take utmost care in this regard.

14. Evaluation of the Project: The Project Report shall be subjected to both internal and external evaluation. The Internal Evaluation shall be done at the Department level. As in the case of the Core Courses, the Internal Evaluation of the project carries 25% Weightage. This has to be awarded to the candidates on the basis of his/her performance in the project presentation followed by an Internal Viva-Voce conducted by a three member Committee comprising of the Head of Department, Supervisor, and a senior Faculty member. The External Evaluation of the Project is based on the written material.

The external evaluation is done by a Board of Examiners consisting of a minimum of 3 members selected from a Panel of Examiners constituted from among the faculty members of English. The Board of Examination shall consist of at least one faculty member from the Department, the students of which are examined. A copy of the Project report shall be collected and sent from the Colleges (Examination Centers) to the University and the External Evaluation shall be arranged as per University decision.

**Declaration of the Result:** The student should get a minimum of C Grade for a pass.

In an instance of inability of obtaining a minimum grade of C, the Project may

be redone and the report may be resubmitted.