MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY, TIRUNELVELI – 12 M.A. ENGLISH (CBCS) (FOR AFFILIATED COLLEGES)

FIRST YEAR SYLLABUS

(With effect from the academic year 2017 - 2018)

1. Objectives

The P.G. Course in English Literature and Language aims to

- equip the students with an in depth knowledge of a wide spectrum of genres and writers
- help them acquire communicative skills and a global perspective of English Language
- enable them to understand the multicultural context of English Language and Literature

2. Conditions for Admission

A candidate who has passed B.A. Degree Examination of M.S. University or any other university recognized by the UGC with Branch XII English as the Main subject of study shall be permitted to appear and qualify M.A. Degree in English.

3. Eligibility for the award of the Degree

A candidate shall be eligible for the award of the degree only if he/she has undergone the prescribed course of study for a period of not less than two academic years and passed the examinations of all the four semesters prescribed, earning 90 credits.

4. Duration of the Course

The duration of the course is for two academic years consisting of four semesters, each semester consisting of 90 working days.

The course of study shall comprise instruction in the following subjects according to the syllabus and books prescribed from time to time.

I Semester

| Core Subjects: | Hrs | L | Т | Credits |
|--|-----|---|---|---------|
| Modern Literature I | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Modern Literature II | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Romantic Period | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Indian Writing in English | 4 | 4 | - | 4 |
| Literature and Gender (Elective I) | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| African Literature (Elective II) | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Total (6 Courses) | 30 | | | 22 |
| II Semester | | | | |
| Core Subjects: | Hrs | L | Т | Credits |
| Victorian Age and the Age of Hardy | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Literary Theory and Criticism I | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Indian Writing in English Translation | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| American Literature | 4 | 4 | - | 4 |
| Communicative English (Elective III) | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Northeast Indian English Literature (Elective IV |) 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Total (6 Courses) | 30 | | | 22 |

5. Examinations:

The examinations shall be of 3 hours duration for each paper at the end of each semester. The candidates failing in any subject will be permitted to appear for each failed subject in the subsequent examinations.

6. Scheme of Examinations:

Each paper contains an internal component. There is a pass minimum of 50% for external and overall components. External Examination is for 75 marks and the Internal Assessment carries 25 marks. The Examination paper consists of three sections- the first consisting of 10 questions 1 mark each; the second 5 questions of 5 marks each and the third 5 questions of 8 marks each with a total of 75 marks.

Section A $10 \times 1 = 10$ Section B $5 \times 5 = 25$

Section C $5 \times 8 = 40$

Each question offers an internal choice, set in an 'either or pattern'. The questions will cover all 5 units of each paper.

Internal assessment:

Regarding the Internal assessment, the 25 marks is allocated in the following manner.

| | PG |
|---|----------|
| The Average of the best two tests from three compulsory tests | 15 Marks |
| Assignment | 04 Marks |
| Seminar | 06 Marks |
| Total | 25 Marks |

Note: Each test is of one hour duration.

M.A. English Syllabus

| I Semester | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>Modern Literature I – Core I</u> | Hrs Credits |
| (Chaucer to the Jacobean Age) | 6 4 |
| Unit – I | |
| Geoffrey Chaucer - | The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales |
| | In the beginning |
| | The Knight |
| | The Prioress |
| | The Clerk |
| | The Cook |
| | The Wife of Bath |
| Edmund Spenser - | Prothalamion |
| | |
| Unit – II | |
| Sir Thomas Wyatt - | I Find No Peace |
| Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey - | London, Hast thou Accursed Me |
| Unit – III | |
| Lord Francis Bacon - | Of Truth |
| | Of Adversity |
| | Of Friendship |
| The Bible - | The Book of Esther |

| Unit – IV | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------|----------------------|----------------|
| Chris | stopher Marlowe | - | Dr. Faustus | |
| | Thomas Kyd | - | The Spanish Traged | у |
| | | | | |
| Unit – V | | | | |
| | Ben Jonson | - | The Alchemist | |
| | Thomas Dekker | - | The Shoe Maker's H | oliday |
| <u>Modern Lit</u> | terature II – Core II | | Hrs | 6 Credits |
| (Metaphys | ical and Restoration | Age) | 6 | 4 |
| Unit – I Po | etry | | | |
| | John Donne | - | Canonisation and Tl | ne Extasie |
| | John Milton | - | Paradise Lost Book | X |
| | | | | |
| Unit – II P | rose | | | |
| | Dr. Johnson | - | Life of Milton | |
| | Addison and Steel | e - | Sir Rogers Family | |
| | | | The Picture Gallery | |
| | | | | |
| Unit – III I | 2 | | <i>"</i> | |
| | Alexander Pope | - | "The Rape of the Lo | |
| | Thomas Gray | - | "An Ode on a Dista | nt Prospect of |
| | | | Eton College" | |
| Unit – IV I | Drama | | | |
| | am Congreve | - | The Way of the Wor | <u>ld</u> |
| Richard Bri | nsley Sheridan | - | The School for Scane | lal |

Unit – V Fiction

| Henry Fielding | - | Tom Jones |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| Oliver Goldsmith | - | The Vicar of Wakefield |

| Romanti | i c Period – Core III | | Hrs Credits |
|-----------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | 6 4 |
| Unit – I | Poetry | | |
| | William Collins | - | Ode to Evening |
| | William Blake | - | The Chimney Sweeper |
| | William Cowper | - | On the Receipt of my Mother's |
| | | | Picture |
| | Robert Burns | - | Highland Mary |
| | | | |
| Unit – Po | oetry | | |
| W | illiam Wordsworth | - | Resolution and Independence |
| | | | |

| John Keats | - | Ode to Autumn |
|----------------|---|----------------------|
| P.B. Shelley | - | Ode to the West Wind |
| S.T. Coleridge | - | Kubla Khan |

Unit – III Prose

Charles Lamb - Christ's Hospital

| | The Southern Sea House |
|---|------------------------|
| - | The Fight |
| | |
| - | Emma |
| - | Wuthering Heights |
| | |
| | |
| - | Kenilworth |
| | - |

| Maria Edgeworth | - | Belinda |
|-----------------|---|---------|
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| Indian Writing in English – Core IV | Hrs | Credits |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---------|
| | 4 | 4 |

Unit – I Poetry

| Rabindranath Tagore | - | Gitanjali (1,2,3,12 and 24) |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| A.K. Ramanujam | - | River |
| Agha Shahid Ali | - | Post Card from Kashmir |
| Dilip Chitra | - | My Father Returns Home |
| Jeyant Mahapatra | - | A Rain of Rites |

Unit – II Prose

| Rabindranath Tagore | - | Nationalism |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Ananda Coomaraswamy | - | That Beauty is a State |
| B.R. Ambedkar | - | Extracts, 4 and 5 from Annihilation |
| | | of Caste |

| Unit – III D | rama | | |
|--------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | Mahesh Dattani | - | Final Solutions |
| | Mahashweta Devi | - | <u>Rudali</u> |
| | | | |
| Unit – IV Fi | iction | | |
| | R.K. Narayan | - | Painter of Signs |
| | Mulk Raj Anand | - | Coolie |
| | | | |
| Unit – V Fic | ction | | |
| | Chetan Bhagat | - | One Night @ the Call Centre |

Anita Nair -

Literature and Gender (Elective – I)

| Hrs | Credits |
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Lessons in Forgetting

Unit I Poetry

| Sylvia Plath | - | Daddy |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | The Arrival of the Bee Box |
| | | Edge. |
| Imtiaz Dharker | - | Blessing |
| | | Purdah 1 |
| | | Battle-Line. |
| | | |

Unit II Drama

| Ama Ata Aidoo | - | The Dilemma of a Ghost |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| Manjula Padmanabhan | _ | Harvest |

Unit III Fiction

| Toni Morrison | - | The Beloved |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Doris Lessing | - | The Grass is Singing |
| Unit IV Non-Fiction | | |
| Virginia Woolf | - | A Room of One's Own (Chapter IV). |
| Simon de Beauvoir | - | The Second Sex (Book I, "Facts and Myths"). |
| Unit V Fiction | | |
| Anita Brookner | - | Hotel Du Lac |
| Shobhaa De | _ | Socialite Evenings |
| <u> African Literature – Ele</u> | <u>ctive II</u> | |
| | | Hrs Credits |
| | | 4 3 |
| Unit I - Poetry | | |
| Julia Lithebe | - | "The Sunshine" |
| Neo Mvubu | - | "Mighty Eyes" |
| | | |
| Unit II - Poetry | | |
| Ben Okri | - | "A New Dream of Politics" |
| Christopher Okigbo | - | "Hurrah For Thunder" |
| Unit III – Drama | | |

| Ama Ata Aidoo - <u>A</u> | Anowa |
|--------------------------|-------|
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Unit IV - Fiction

Nadine Gordimer - July's People

Unit V - Fiction

Nuruddin Farah - Sardines

II Semester

Victorian Age and the Age of Hardy -Core I

Hrs Credits 6 4

Unit – I Poetry

| Alfred Lord Tennyson | - | Lotus Eaters |
|----------------------|---|---------------------|
| Robert Browning | - | Rabbi Ben Ezra |
| Mathew Arnold | - | Dover Beach |
| D.G. Rossetti | - | The Blessed Damozel |

Unit – II Prose

| Thomas Carlyle | | - | Heroes and Hero Worship (Lecture II |
|----------------|------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | - The Hero as Prophet) |
| | John Ruskin | - | Unto this Last |
| Unit – III | | | |
| | John Galsworthy | - | The Silver Box |
| | J.M. Barrie | - | The Admirable Crinchton |
| | | | |
| Unit - IV | | | |
| | Charles Dickens | - | David Copperfield |
| | Charlotte Bronte | - | Jane Eyre |
| | | | |
| Unit - V | | | |
| | George Eliot | - | Silas Marner |
| | Thomas Hardy | - | Mayor of Casterbridge |
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<u>American Literature</u> Core - II

Hrs Credits 6 4

Unit – I Poetry

| Walt Whitman | - | When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Emily Dickinson | - | Because I Could not stop for Death |
| Robert Frost | - | The Death of the Hired Man |
| Hart Crane | - | To Brooklyn Bridge |

| Langston Hughes - | I, To | 0 |
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| Unit – II Prose | | |
| Ralph Waldo Emerson | - | The American Scholar |
| Henry David Thoreau | - | Civil Disobedience |
| Unit – III Short Story | | |
| Edgar Allan Poe | - | The Fall of the House of Usher |
| O. Henry | - | The Cop and the Anthem |
| | | One Dollar's Worth |
| Eudora Welty | - | A Visit of Charity |
| Unit – IV Drama | | |
| Arthur Miller | - | Death of a Salesman |
| Edward Albee | - | Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf |
| Unit – V Novel | | |
| John Steinbeck | - | Grapes of Wrath |
| Saul Bellow | - | Seize the Day |

Reference:

An Anthology: American Literature 1890 – 1965. Esbert S. Oliver American Literature of the Nineteenth Century. An Anthology, William J. Fisher

Literary Theory and Criticism - I Core - III

Hrs Credits

6

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Unit -I

Lionel Trilling's "The Sense of the Past"

Northrop Frye - "Criticism, Visible and Invisible"

Unit -II

Marxist Criticism: Christopher Caudwell – The Development of Modern Poetry

Terry Eagleton - Capitalism, modernism and postmodernism

Unit -III

I.A. Richards - The Four Kinds of Meaning

F.R. Leavis - Literary Criticism and Philosophy

Unit - IV

Julia Kristeva - The ethics of linguistics 207

Luce Irigaray - The bodily encounter with the mother 414

Unit – V

Elaine Showalter: Feminist Criticism in the Wilderness John Hillis Miller: The Critic as Host

Reference:

J.S. Rohan Savarimuthu. Literary Theory and Criticism – Since 1830
Harry Blamires. A History of Literary Criticism
V.S. Sethuraman ed. Contemporary Literary Criticism: An Anthology
The Critical Tradition: An Anthology of English Criticism II Volume Ed. by
S.Ramasamy and V.S.Sethuraman, Macmillan, 1978
Modern Criticism and Theory Ed.by David Lodge

Indian Writings in English Translation Core -IV

Hrs Credits 4 4

Unit – I Poetry

| Subramania Bharathi | - | Panchali's Pledge Part I Canto I |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Kumaran Asan | - | Uprightness, Psalm |

| rders |
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Unit – II Drama

| K.A. Gunasekaran | - | Touch |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Mahasweta Devi | - | Bayen |
| Unit – III Prose | | |
| P. Sivakami | - | Land: Woman's Breath and Speech |
| Rettamalai Srinivasan | - | A Brief History of My Life |

Unit – IV Fiction

| U.R. Ananthamurthy | - | Bharathipura |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Prathibha Ray | - | Yajasenei: The Story of Draupadi |

Unit – V Short Story

| Cho. Dharuman | - | Wetness |
|---------------------|---|-------------|
| Rabindranath Tagore | - | Grandfather |

Text Books:

The Oxford India Anthology of Tamil Dalit Writing edited by Ravikumar and R. Azhagarasan, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2012

Bharathipura by U.R. Ananthamurthy, Translated from Kannada by Susheela Punitha, Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2010.

Yajnasenei The Story of Draupadi by Prathibha Ray, Translated from Odiya by Pradip Bhattacharya, Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd

Panchali's Pledge by Subramania Bharati. Translated by Usha Rajagopalan, Hachette India Publications.

Five Plays by Mahasweta Devi. Translated by Samik Bandyopadhyay, Seagull Publications, Calcutta, 1997.

Grandfather by Rabindranath Tagore. Selections from *Galpaguchha 2 Manikara and Other Stories*. Translated by Ratan K. Chattopadhyay. Orient Blackswan Private Limited, New Delhi, 2010.

http://cpstudent.blogspot.in/011/04/55-english-translation-of-kumaran-asans.html

http://www.caravanmagazine.in/fiction-poetry/four-poems

<u>Communicative English – Elective III</u>

Hrs Credits

4

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Unit – I

Successful Communication

- 1) Communication: Significance and Importance
- 2) Effective Communication: Procedure and activity

Unit – II

| Group Discussion | - Definition and Characteristics of group |
|------------------|---|
| | discussion |
| | |

Interview Skills - Introduction and Preparation

Unit – III

E-Skills

- 1) Comprehension of e-communication
- 2) Online Career Skills
 - (a) Curriculum Vitae
 - (b) Video Conferencing
 - (c) e-advertising
 - (d) e-marketing

Unit – IV

Speech

- 1) Purpose and Strategies of a Speech
- 2) Body Language

Unit – V

Critical Skill

Evaluating arguments / Expressions / Feedback / Analysis

Reference:

S.K. Mandal. Effective Communication and Public Speaking

K.R. Lakshminarayanan. Advanced English Communication Skills Lab

P. Kiranmani Dutt, Geetha Rajeevan, C.L.N. Prakash. *A Course in Communication Skills*

Northeast Indian English Literature - Elective IV

Hrs Credits 4 3

Unit – I Poetry

Thangjam Ibopishak – "Volcano You Cannot Erupt" Desmond L. Kharmawphlang – "Last Night I Dreamed"

Unit – II Poetry

Saratchand Thiyam – "Sister" Temsula Ao – "Stone-People from Lungterok" Ilabanta Yumnam- "Barak River You Are Beautiful"

Unit – III Short Stories

| Arnab Jan Deka - | 1. "Three Village Girls" |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 2. "An American Mother" |
| | 3. "Himalayan Mystic Meeting" |

Unit – IV Fiction

Mitra Phukan - The Collector's Wife

Unit – V

Easterine Kire - Mari

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Course Structure for M.A. (English) (Choice Based Credit System)

(With effect from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards)

| Sem. | Sub 'Pr.No. | Subject status | Subject Title | Hrs/ week | Credits |
|------|----------------|----------------|--|--------------|---------|
| III | 13 | Core – 9 | Literary Theory and Criticism II | 6 | 4 |
| | 14 | Core – 10 | World Literature in English Translation | 6 | 4 |
| | 15 | Core – 11 | Shakespeare | 6 | 4 |
| | 16 | Core – 12 | Research Methodology | 4 | 4 |
| | 17 | Elective -5 | Commonwealth Literature | 4 | 3 |
| | 18 | Elective – 6 | History of English Language and Linguistics (Elective VI) | 4 | 3 |
| | | | Sub Total | 30 | 22 |
| IV | 19 | Core – 13 | Literature and Ecology | 5 | 4 |
| | 20 | Core – 14 | Diasporic Women's Writing | 5 | 4 |
| | 21 | Core – 15 | Postcolonial Writings | 4 | 4 |
| | 22 | Core – 16 | English Language Teaching | 4 | 4 |
| | 23 | Project | Dissertation | 12+ | 8 |
| | | 1 | Sub Total | 30 | 24 |

Literary Theory and Criticism –II

| Hrs | Credits |
|-----|---------|
| 6 | 4 |

OBJECTIVES

1. To impart knowledge on new theories and the consequent association of ideas generated thereof.

 $2. \ {\rm To} \ {\rm make} \ {\rm the students} \ {\rm understand} \ {\rm the concepts} \ {\rm and} \ {\rm applications} \ {\rm of} \ {\rm theories}. \ {\rm OUTCOME}$

This course deals with the various strategic points involved with a new directionality in learning.

Unit – I

| | Mark Schorer - | from Technique as Discovery |
|-----------|--------------------------|---|
| | Roman Jakobson | - "Two Aspects of Language and Two |
| | | Types of Aphasic Disturbances" |
| | | (20L) |
| Unit – Il | [| |
| | Jonathan Culler | - "Structuralism and Literature" |
| | Roland Barthes | - "The Death of the Author" |
| | | (20L) |
| Unit – Il | I | |
| | Terry Eagleton | -"Introduction" in Literary Theory: An |
| | | Introduction |
| S | tephen Greenblatt - | "Resonance and Wonder" |
| | | (20L) |
| Unit – IV | V | |
| | Edward Said | - "Introduction" in Orientalism |
| | HomiBhabha - | "Introduction" in Location of Culture |
| | | (15L) |
| Unit – V | | |
| S | andra Gilbert & Susan Gu | bar – excerpts from The Madwoman in the |
| A | ttic | |
| S | imone de Beauvoir - "Wo | oman as the Other" from The Second Sex |
| | | (15L) |

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Source Texts

- 1. S. Ramaswami& V.S. Sethuraman. *The English Critical Tradition: An Anthology* of English Literary Criticism. Vol 2 Chennai: Trinity Press
- Modern Literary Theory: a Reader Eds. Philip Rice & Patricia Waugh. London: Bloomsbury
- 3. RohanSavarimuthu.*Literary Theory and Criticism since 1930*. Chennai: New Century Book House.
- The Norton Anthology of Theory and Criticism. 2nd Edition. Eds. Cincent B. Leitch et al. New York: W.W. Norton & Company.

Recommended Reading

- 1. Elaine Showalter. The New Feminist Criticism
- 2. Jonathan Culler. Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction
- 3. Peter Barry. Beginning Theory: An Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory
- 4. Terry Eagleton. Literary Theory: An Introduction

World Literatures in English Translation

| Hrs | Credits |
|-----|---------|
| 6 | 4 |

OBJECTIVES

1. To introduce the students to new areas of literature.

2. To make the students understand the cultural and the moral precepts of various nations.

OUTCOME

This course deals with the various genres that demonstrate an overall view of nations.

Unit – I Poetry

Unit

Unit

| Virgil | - | The Aenied (Book I Lines 1 – 222) |
|---------------|---|---|
| | | (15L) |
| – II Prose | | |
| St. Augustine | - | The Confessions (Book I Chapter 1 – 19) |
| | | (15L) |
| – III Drama | | |
| Sophocles | - | Oedipus Rex |

Bertolt Brecht - Mother Courage and Her Three Children

(20L)

Unit – IV Short Stories

| Anton Chekov | - | The La | dy with the dog | |
|-------------------|---|--------|------------------------------|--|
| SaadatHasanManto | - | The Pr | ice of Freedom | |
| Guy de Maupassant | | - | The Diamond Necklace | |
| Leo Tolstoy | | - | God Sees the Truth but Waits | |
| | | | | |

(20L)

Unit – V Fiction

| Albert Camus - | The Stranger |
|----------------|----------------|
| OrhanPamuk - | My Name is Red |

(20L)

Shakespeare

| | | Hrs | Credits |
|--|--|---------------|----------|
| | | 6 | 4 |
| Shakespea 2. To make t OUTCOME This cours | the students to the fundamentals of drama are. The students understand the technical nuances are deals with the various plays that demonstrated are been as a statement of the s | of Elizabetha | n Drama. |
| Unit – I | | | |
| | Midsummer Night's Dream | | |
| | | (18L) | |
| Unit – II | | | |
| | Hamlet | | |
| | | (18L) | |
| Unit – III | | | |
| | Measure for Measure | | |
| | | (18L) | |
| Unit – IV | | | |
| | Antony and Cleopatra | | |
| | | (18L) | |
| Unit – V | | | |
| | Quartos and Folios | | |
| | Textual Criticism | | |
| | Shakespearean Criticism | | |
| | Historical Plays | | |
| Reference: | Narrative Poems | (101) | |
| | , Shalaamaanaan Turaada | (18L) | |
| | N – Shakespearean Tragedy night – The Wheel of Fire – The Imperial The | mo | |
| | night – The Wheel of Fire , The Imperial The I – Shakespeare Folios and Quartos | | |
| | ncyclopaedia on Shakespeare | | |
| Britannica E | ne yeropaeura on snakespeare | | |

Research Methodology--

Hrs Credits

4 4

| | 4 | 4 |
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| OBJECTIVES | | |
| 1. To introduce the students to the research methodology associated courses in literature. | 1 with fut | ure |
| 2. To make the students understand the methodology of research. OUTCOME | | |
| This course deals with the various strategies involved in the prep dissertation/thesis/journal papers. | aration o | f |
| Unit – I | | |
| Research and Writing | | |
| Plagiarism and Academic Integrity | | |
| | (12L) | |
| Unit – II | | |
| The Mechanics of Writing | | |
| | (12L) | |
| Unit – III | | |
| The Format of the Research Paper | | |
| Abbreviations | | |
| | (12L) | |
| Unit – IV | | |
| Documentation: Preparing the list of Works Cited | | |
| | (12L) | |
| Unit – V Novel | | |
| Documentation: Citing Sources in the text | | |
| | (12L) | |
| | | |

Reference:

MLA Hand Book for Writers of Research Papers – 8thEdition

Commonwealth Literature

Hrs Credits

4 **3**

OBJECTIVES

1. To impart the knowledge of colonial expansions enacted by the British regime.

2. To make the students understand the East-West cultural conflicts.

OUTCOME

This course deals with the literatures of various countries as having been impacted upon by colonialism.

Unit – **I Poetry**

| Derek Walcott - | "Ruins of a Great House" | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | "A Far Cry from Africa" | |
| Mervyn Morris | - "Judas" | |
| Razia Khan | - "My Daughter's Boyfriend" | |
| Judith Wright | - "The Harp and the King" | |
| | | (12L) |
| Unit – II Drama | | |
| George Ryga - | Indian | |
| 00018011984 | | (12L) |
| Unit – III Fiction | | ~ / |
| BapsiSidhwa - Io | ce Candy Man | |
| | | (12L) |
| Unit – IV Fiction | | (12L) |
| | | |
| Margaret Laurence - | Diviners | |
| | | (12L) |
| Unit – VNon-fiction | | |
| Arundhati Roy- V | Valking with Comrades | |
| - | | (12L) |
| | | |

| | History | of English Language and Linguistics | 5 |
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| History of English Language and Linguistics | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| | Hrs | Credits |
| | 4 | 3 |
| OBJECTIVES To impart the knowledge of the science of language. To make the students understand the evolution of the English la OUTCOME This course deals with the impact factors of ancient languages. | nguage |). |
| Unit – I English Language | | |
| Place of English in the Indo-European Family of L | anguag | es |
| Old English, Middle English, Modern English, Glo | bal Eng | glish, |
| Grimm's Law, Verner's Law | | |
| | | (12L) |
| Unit – II Influences | | |
| Latin, French, Greek, Scandinavian | | |
| | | (12L) |
| Unit – III Linguistics | | |
| What is Linguistics? | | |
| Modern Linguistics: A Historical Survey | | |
| | | (12L) |
| Unit – IV | | |
| I C Analysis | | |
| TG Grammar | | |
| | | (12L) |
| Unit – V Phonetics | | |
| Phonetics: Classification of English Vowels and Consonan | its | |
| Stress and Intonation | | |
| Transcription | | |
| | | |

(12L)

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Reference:

F.T. Wood – An Outline History of English Language
Phonetics: Macmillan Publication
Peter Roach – English Phonetics and Phonology. Cambridge University Press.
LalithaRamamoorthy – A History of English Language and Elements
Baugh, A.C. A History of the English Language (1973)
George Yule. *The Study of Language Fifth Edition*

Literature and Ecology

| Hrs | Credits |
|-----|---------|
| 5 | 4 |

OBJECTIVES

1. To direct the students into a new focus of literature.

2. To make the students understand the relationship of literature with issues of nature. OUTCOME

This course deals with nature issues and the writers' concern for Nature.

Unit – I Introduction

Ecology, Literature and Language

Peter Barry – Beginning Theory3rd Edition (Chapter 13 "Eco Criticism")

(15L)

Unit – II Poetry

| S.T. Coleridge | - | To Nature |
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| Emily Dickinson | - | Summer Shower |
| Toru Dutt | - | Our Casuarina Tree |
| MuhammedIqbal | - | A Mountain and a Squirrel |
| | | (15L) |
| Unit – III Prose | | |
| Terry Tempest William | - | Refugee: An Unnatural History of Family |
| | | and Place |
| Margaret Atwood | - | Survival – Chapter I Nature the Monster |
| | | (15L) |
| Unit – IV Fiction | | |
| AmitavGhosh - | The H | ungry Tide |
| Margaret Atwood | - | Surfacing |
| | | (15L) |
| Unit – V Drama | | |
| William Shakespeare | - | As You Like It |
| | | (15L) |

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Reference:

- 1. *The Eco Criticism Reader: Landmarks in Literary Ecology* by Harold Fromm and CheryllGlotfelty
- 2. *The Environmental Imagination: Thoreau Nature Writing and the Formation of American Culture* by Lawrence Buell
- 3. Bloomsbury by N. Krishnaswamy

Diasporic Women's Writing

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| | | | | Hrs | Credits |
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| 2. To make th OUTCOME This course | e students under | stand t | the univ | feminist perceptions of life. ersal feminine issues. of various countries whose v | writings are |
| Unit I Poetry | | | | | |
| ChitraBanerje | e Divakaruni | - | Cutting | g the Sun | |
| | | | | My Mother Combs My Hair | ſ |
| | DebjaniChatter | jee | - | All Whom I Welcome Leav Just Middling | e |
| | | | | | (15L) |
| Unit II Prose | | | | | |
| Chimamanda | NgoziAdichie | - | We S | hould All Be Feminists | |
| Meena | aAlexander | | - | MigrantPoetics(from | |
| | | Poetic | s of Dis | location) | |
| | | | | | (15L) |
| Unit III Drama | | | | | |
| Uma I | Parameshwaran | - | Sons l | Must Die | |
| Julia (| Cho - | 99 Hi | stories | | |
| | | | | | (15L) |
| Unit IV Fiction | | | | | |
| | Gita Hariharan | | - | ve Histories | |
| | JhumpaLahiri | - | The L | owland | |
| Unit V Fiction | | | | | (15L) |
| | ZadieSmith | | - | White Devil | |
| | MeeraSyal | | - | Anita and Me | |
| | | | | | (15L) |

(15L)

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MeenaAlexnader, *Poetics of Dislocation*, University of Michigan Press, 2009.
Esther Kim Lee(Editor), *Seven Contemporary Plays from the Korean Diaspora in the Americas*, Duke of University Press, 2012.
ChimamandaNgoziAdichie, *We Should All BeFeminists*, Vintage Books 2012.
Joel Kurotti, *Writing Imagined Diasporas: South Asian Women Reshaping North American Idnentity*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle, 2007.
MukeshYadev, *The Panorama of South-Asian Diaspora Literature*, Yking Press, Jaipur, 2012.
Arvind Kumar Jha and Ram Kumar Naik, *Indian Diaspora Literature in English*, Raj Publication, New Delhi, 2014.
Uma Parameshwaran, *Sons Must Die* and Other Plays, (South Asian and Canadian

Uma Parameshwaran, *Sons Must Die* and Other Plays, (South Asian and Canadian Literature Series), Prestige, New Delhi 1998.

Postcolonial Writings

| Hrs | Credits |
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OBJECTIVES

1. To impart the knowledge of colonial expansions enacted by the British regime.

2. To make the students understand the East-West cultural conflicts.

OUTCOME

This course deals with the literatures of various countries as having been impacted upon by colonialism.

Unit I -- Poetry

Gabriel Okara - "Once Upon a Time" ArunKolhatkar - "Woman"

Kamala Wjratne -"To a Student"

(12L)

Unit II --Prose

| A.K Ramanujan | - "Is There an Indian Way of Thinking?" | |
|---------------|---|----------------|
| | (An Informal Essay in The Collected Essays of | A.K.Ramanujan) |
| Chinua Achebe | - Thoughts on the African Novel | |
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| Unit III Drar | na | |
| GirishKarnard | - Tughlaq | |
| Wole Soyinka | - Lion and the Jewel | |
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Unit IV --Fiction

J. M Coetze - Disgrace

Salman Rushdie – Midnight's Children

Unit V-- Fiction

Patrick White - The Tree of Man

Arundhati Roy - The God of Small Things

(12L)

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English Language Teaching -

Hrs Credits

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OBJECTIVES

1. To make the students aware of the new trends in English Language Teaching.

2. To make the students understand the new communicative patterns.

OUTCOME

This course deals with various skills associated with English Language Teaching.

Unit I -- Listening Skills

- Introduction and Definition
- Listening Process
- Listening in Language Teaching
- Teaching Listening

Unit II-- Speaking Skills

- Introduction and Definition
- Direct Method
- Situational Method
- Factors affecting Learners' Speaking
- (i) Cognitive Factors
- (ii) Linguistic Factors
- (iii) Affective Factors

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Unit III -- Reading Skills

- Introduction and Definition
- Silent and Loud Reading
- Learning Structures
- Pronunciation

Unit IV-- Writing Skills

- Introduction and Definition
- Grammatical Skills

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- (i) Linkers
- (ii) Vocabulary
- Coherence and Cohesion
- Paragraph Writing

Unit V-- Testing

- Introduction and Definition
- Features of a Good Test
- Types of Tests
- (i) Achievement Test
- (ii) Proficiency Test
- (iii) Diagnostic Test
- (iv) Aptitude Test

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Textbooks

- 1. Ray Mackay, ABasic Introduction to English Language Teaching.
- 2. Roger Hawkey, A Modular Approach to English Language Skills.
- 3. G.Ramabadracharyulu et al. , Methods of Teaching English Language.

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Dissertation Writing and Viva-Voce

Hr Credits

12+ 8

OBJECTIVES

1. To make the students apply the strategies of research so that the project work might evolve as an illustration of all research methodologies.

2. To help the students gain a practical knowledge of research.

OUTCOME

This project helps the students with a practical knowledge and understanding of literature.

The students are expected to submit a Dissertation of about 50 pages on preferably a recent writer not included in the current syllabi.

The dissertation will be evaluated on the basis of the students' understanding of the topic, their knowledge of the fundamental aspects of research and their ability to document and present their work in accordance with the concepts of research methodology.