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CIRCULAR

In supersession to the above referred Circular, the updated approved Syllabus with revised Course Codes of the **Master of Arts in English** Programme is enclosed.

The Dean/ Vice-Deans of the Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature/ Principals of Affiliated Colleges offering the **Master of Arts in English** Programme are requested to take note of the above and bring the contents of the Circular to the notice of all concerned.

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To,

- 1. The Dean, Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature, Goa University.
- 2. The Vice-Deans, Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature, Goa University.
- 3. The Principal of Affiliated Colleges offering the Master in Arts in English Programme.

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- 1. The Chairperson, Board of Studies in English.
- 2. The Programme Director, MA English, Goa University.
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Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature

Syllabus for the M. A. English Programme

(Choice-Based Credit Courses implemented from the Academic Year 2022-2023 Under the New System with 80 Credits)

Programme Objectives:

The two-year post-graduate programme, Master of Arts (M. A.) in English, offered by the Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University, aims at generating qualified, competent and articulate learners capable of contributing to relevant domains of knowledge, and serving society in meaningful ways.

Programme Outcomes:

- 1. Learners will acquire knowledge of English language, literary theories, and texts.
- 2. Learners will have the knowledge of the canonical, as well as, contemporary texts, in terms of chronological development and regional criteria.
- 3. Students will be made familiar with tools of literary analysis, criticism, and research methodology.
- 4. Students will be acquainted with the use of ICT in languages and literature.
- 5. Students will be able to relate texts to social systems, folk studies, environment and ecology, through Culture Studies.
- 6. Students will adhere to ethical principles in academic research.
- 7. Learners will develop skills in undertaking translation, editing, journalism, and creative writing.
- 8. Students will be able to work in a team and share skills to foster a sense of community.
- 9. Students will communicate effectively in terms of writing reports and making presentations.
- 10. Learners will be encouraged to choose electives from other disciplines to develop interdisciplinary perspectives.

Description of the Programme:

The programme offers various Compulsory Courses that provide:

- training in Linguistics and the English language
- a grounding in the genres, eras, and movements in Literatures in English
- a hands-on acquaintance with Literary Criticism as well as Literary and Critical Theories

The programme offers various Elective Courses that involve:

- application of literary theories to texts
- related field-work
- honing their research aptitude & skills

This programme adopts a comparative, contextualized and inter-disciplinary perspective drawn from contemporary views of literatures and cultures.

Eligibility: The pre-requisite for admission to this M. A. programme is Bachelor of Arts (B. A.) preferably in English or an equivalent degree of any recognized University/Institution.

Credits: The courses offered for M. A. (English) programme are of 01 to 04 credits each. A candidate registered for this programme shall be required to complete the requisite number of credits stipulated in the relevant ordinance to qualify for the Degree.

Dissertation: A candidate offering this programme is permitted to write a dissertation in lieu of Optional Courses of a total of 08 credits.

List of Courses

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COURSE CODE	TITLE
SEMESTER I (DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC C	ORE COURSES)
ENG-500	Literary Criticism
ENG-501	Shakespeare: Plays
ENG-502	English Novel
ENG-503	English Drama
SEMESTER II (DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSES)	
ENG-504	English Poetry
ENG-505	Novel as a Major Literary Form
ENG-506	Linguistics
ENG-507	American Literature
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SEMESTERS I & II (DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSES)			
ENG-521	D. H. Lawrence		
ENG-522	Study of a Major Poet: P. B. Shelley or T. S. Eliot		
ENG-523	Study of a Major Novelist: Joseph Conrad		
ENG-524	Study of a Major Playwright: Harold Pinter		
ENG-525	Commonwealth Literature		
ENG-526	A Reading in Postcolonial Theories and Literatures		

SEMESTERS III & IV RESEARCH SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSES		
ENG-600	Feminism: Theory and Praxis	
ENG-601	Translation Studies: Theory and Praxis	
ENG-602	Cultural Studies: Theory and Practice	
ENG-603	Goa: Cultural Perspectives	
ENG-604	Readings in Contemporary Theory	
ENG-605	Academic Writing in English	

SEMESTER III (GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSES)		
ENG-621	Indian Writing in English	
ENG-622	Indian Writing in Translation	
ENG-623	Contemporary Indian English Fiction	
ENG-624	Regional Sensibilities in Indian Writing	
ENG-625	Creative Writing	
ENG-626	Canadian Cultural Studies	
ENG-627	Critical Disability Studies	

SEMESTER IV	
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC DISSERTATION	
ENG-651	Dissertation

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSES

Title of the Course: Literary Criticism

Course Code: ENG-500 Number of credits: 04

Total Contact Hours: 60 Effective from AY: 2023-2024

Objective:	The principal objective of this course is to familiarise	
	the students with the history of Western literary	
	critical discourse and the various movements which	
	have gone into its development.	
Course Content:	1. A Critical Survey of Classical and Romantic	14 hours
	Criticism	
	2. Formalism	14 hours
	3. Marxism	8 hours
	4. Psycho-analysis	8 hours
	5. Structuralism	8 hours
	6. Feminism	8 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References:	Abrams, M. H. Mirror and the Lamp.O. U. P, 1971	
	A Glossary of Literary Terms.CengageHeinle,	
	1998.	
	Barry, Peter. Beginning Theory.Manchester	
	University Press, 1995.	
	Brooks,Cleanth, and	
	Wimsatt.LiteraryCriticism:AShortHistory.Routledge,	
	1957. Eagleton, Terry. Literary Theory: An	
	Introduction. Blackwell,1983.	
	Robey, David & Jefferson, Anne.Modern Literary	
	Theory: A Comparative Introduction. Batsford, 1986.	
	Selden, Raman. The Theory of Criticism from Plato to	
	the Present: A Reader. Longman, 1988. Webster,	
	Roger. Studying Literary Theory: An	
	Introduction.Arnold, 1990.	
Learning	On completion of the course a student will	
Outcome:	demonstrate the ability to apply the knowledge of	
	critical theory to literary texts.	

Title of the Course: Shakespeare: Plays

Course Code: ENG-501 Number of credits: 04

Total Contact Hours: 60			
	The course is designed to acquaint students with		
Objective:	representative plays of Shakespeare.		
Course Content:	Background:	10 hours	
	1. The Elizabethan Era and Stage		
	2. Shakespeare's Sources		
	3. The Globe Theatre		
	4. Shakespeare's Tragedies		
	5. Shakespeare's Comedies		
	6. Shakespeare's History Plays		
	7. Shakespeare's Roman Plays		
	8. Shakespeare's Problem Plays		
	9. Shakespeare's Last Romances		
	10. Relevance of Shakespeare		
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	Prescribed Texts:		
	The Merchant of Venice	10 hours	
	2. Julius Caesar	10 hours	
	3. Hamlet	10 hours	
	Measure for Measure	10 hours	
	5. The Tempest	10 hours	
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.		
References:	Dean, Leonard F., editor. Shakespeare: Modern		
110101010001	Essays in Criticism. O. U. P., 1977.		
	Eagleton, Terence. Shakespeare and		
	Society.Chatto&Windus, 1967.		
	Fermor, Una Ellis. Shakespeare's Drama.Metheun		
	Publications, 1980.		
	Gurr, Andre. Shakespearean Stage 1574-1642. C. U.		
	P., 1970.		
	Knight, G. Wilson.The Wheel of Fire.Matheun,		
	1983.		
	The Imperial Flame.London; Matheun, 1985.		
	Knights, L. C. Hamlet and Other Shakespearean		
	Essays.C. U. P., 1979.		
	Muir, Kenneth. Shakespeare: Contests and		
	Controversies. The Harvester Press, 1985.		
	Speaight, Robert. Shakespeare: The Man and His		
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	Achievements, J. M. Dent & Sons, 1977		
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Title of the Course: English Novel

Course Code: ENG-502 Number of credits: 04

Total Contact Hours:	00	
	Based on the study of representative novels of	
Objective:	England, this course raises and discusses the	
	seminal issues pertaining to English fictional	
	tradition.	
Course Content:	Background:	20 hours
	1. Historical survey of the English novel – major	
	thrusts and developments.	
	2. Rise of the English novel – antecedents and	
	determinants.	
	3. The novel form and English bourgeois society.	
	4. The nature of Realism in English fiction.	
	5. The Novelist as a critic of the 'new' society.	
	6. The English novel – techniques and	
	experiments.	
	experiments.	
	Prescribed Texts:	
		10 hours
	 Fielding, Henry. Joseph Andrews. Dickens, Charles. A Tale of Two Cities. 	10 hours
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	3. Bronte, Emile. Wuthering Heights.	10 hours
	4. Foster, E. M. A Passage to India.	10 hours
	Comparative analysis of multiple sinematic	
	Comparative analysis of multiple cinematic	
	versions of the texts: Joseph Andrews [1977],	
	Wuthering Heights [1939, 1962, 1978, 1992, 2009],	
	A Tale of Two Cities (1935, 1958, 1980), A Passage	
	to India [1984]	
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References:	Allen, Walter E. The English Novel: A Short Critical	
	History. Phoenix, 1954.	
	The Modern Novel in Britain and the United	
	States. 1963.	
	Baker, Earnest A. The History of the English	
	Novel.10 vols. 1924-39.	
	Karl, Frederic R. A Reader's Guide to the	
	Development of the English Novel in the Eighteenth	
	Century.	
	Leavis, F. R. The Great Tradition. C. U. P., 1964.	
	Rockwell, John. Fact in Fiction.Routledge and	
	Kegan Paul, 1974.	
	Stevenson, Lionel. The English Novel: A Panorama.	
	1960.	
	Tillyard, E. M. W. The Epic Strain in the English	
	Novel.Chatto and Windus, 1963.	

	Watt, Ian. The Rise of the Novel: Studies in Defoe,	
	Richardson and Fielding. Penguin, 1957.	
Learning	On completion of the course the student will be	
Outcome:	able to demonstrate abilities to appreciate and	
	critically evaluate English Novels.	

Title of the Course: English Drama

Course Code: ENG-503 Number of credits: 04

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	This course proposes to introduce the student to	
Objective:	the tradition of English drama. With the help of	
	representative texts, it also aims at tracing the	
	development of drama in England from the 16th to	
	the 20th Century.	
Course Content:	Background:	20 hours
	1. Elements of Drama.	
	2. Development of English Drama.	
	3. Conventions of the English Stage.	
	Prescribed Texts:	
	1. Marlowe, Christopher. Doctor Faustus.	10 hours
	2. Congreve, William.The Way of the World.	10 hours
	3. Synge, J. M.The Playboy of the Western	10 hours
	World.	
	4. Delany, Shelagh.A Taste of Honey.	10 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References:	Donaldson, Ian. Jonson and Shakespeare.Palgrave	
	Macmillan UK, 1983.	
	Fermor, Ellis Una. <i>Jacobean Drama</i> . Methuen, 1973.	
	Potter, Robert. <i>The English Morality</i>	
	Play.Routledge& K. Paul, 1975.	
	Smidt, Kristian. <i>Unconformities in Shakespeare's</i>	
	Historical Plays. Palgrave Macmillan UK, 1982.	
	Tillyard, E. M. W. Shakespeare's History	
	Plays.Barnes & Noble, 1969.	
	Williams, Raymond. <i>Drama from Ibsen to</i>	
	Brecht.Random House, 2013.	
Learning	On completion of the course the student will be	
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Outcome:	able to demonstrate abilities to appreciate and	

Title of the Course: English Poetry

Course Code: ENG-504 Number of credits: 04

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Objective:	This course in English Poetry is intended to enhance the awareness of the students about the concepts and the salient aspects of poetry and to encourage the application of such understanding to the study of English poetry in its historical and literary context.	
Course Content:	Background:	12 hours
	 Introduction to Poetry: nature, features, forms, and types. English Poetry upto the Age of Chaucer: a brief historical survey indicating the transition from Old English and Middle English poetic tradition to Chaucerian poetry. Major genres of poetry with reference to the prescribed texts: (a) narrative: verse-tale/epic; (b) lyric: songs & sonnets: (c) dramatic: dramatic eclogue. (d) minor genres of poetry viz. elegy, hymn, ballad and parody. Significant movements, modes and eras that mark the evolution of English poetry viz. Classical, Petrarchan, Renaissance, Elizabethan, Reformation, Metaphysical, Augustan, Neoclassical, Romantic, Victorian, Pre-Raphaelite, Modern and Contemporary. 	
	Prescribed Texts: 1. Chaucer, Geoffrey. "The Prologue".	8 hours
	2. Spenser,Edmund. <i>The Faerie Queene</i> [Book I]	8 hours
	3. Donne, John. Songs and Sonnets.	8 hours
	4. Wordsworth, William. Selections.	8 hours
	5. Yeats,W. B. Selections.	8 hours
	6. Auden,W. H. "The Age of Anxiety".	8 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References:	Abrams, M. H. <i>The Prelude as a Portrait of the Artist</i> . Bicentenary Wordsworth Studies, 1970. Alvarez, A. <i>The New Poetry</i> . Penguin, 1968. Beaty, I. and W. H. Matchett. <i>Poetry from</i>	

Statement to Meaning.Oxford University Press, 1965 Bennet, H. S. Chaucer and the Fifteenth-Century Verse and Prose. Clarendon Press, 1990. Chari, Jaganmohana. Auden's Poetry: A Critical Study. Craik, T. W. and R. J. Craik, editors. John Donne: Selected Poetry and Prose. Methuen, 1986. Dump, John D., editor. A Critical Idiom Series.(Relevant titles.) Ford, Boris. A Guide to English Literature. (Relevant volumes.) Hone, Joseph. W. B. Yeats. Palgrave Macmillan UK, 1962. Isaacs, J. and P. Kortepeter. The Background of Modern Poetry. Dutton, 1952. Jussawala, editor. Faerie Queene Book I. Orient Longman Private Limited, 1981. Keast, W. R. Seventeenth Century English Poetry. Oxford University Press, 1962. Ker, W. P. Form and Style in Poetry. Macmillan and Co, 1928. Kitterage, G. L. Chaucer and His Poetry. Harvard University Press, 1951. Malins, Edwards. A Preface to Yeats.Longman, Morgan, Edwin. "A Prelude to The Prelude." Essays in Criticism, 1955. Parker, Pauline M. The Allegory of Faerie Queene. Clarendon Press, 1966. Rosenthal, M.L. The Modern Poets. Textbook Publishers, 2003. Sisam, Kenneth. Chaucer: The Clerk's Tale. Clarendon Press, 1934. Spearing, A. C. Medieval to Renaissance English Poetry. Cambridge University Press, 1985. Stan, Smith. W. H. Auden. Liverpool University Press, 1990. Waller, Gary. English Poetry of the 16th Century. Taylor & Francis, 2014. On completion of the course the student will be Learning Outcome: able to demonstrate the ability to appreciate and critique poetry.

Title of the Course: Novel as a Major Literary Form

Course Code: ENG-505 Number of credits: 04

iotal Contact Hours.		
Objective:	The course discusses issues like the theory of the Novel, the evolution of the form, the nature of Realism, techniques and narrative devices. Thus, the course not only offers an overview of world fiction, but also makes the students aware of the distinct features of the novel as a literary form.	
Course Content:	Background to the texts: 1. From Romanticism to Realism 2. Society after the French Revolution 3. La Comedie Humaine 4. Dostoevsky's concepts of spirituality 5. Existentialism 6. Absurdism 7. Impact of the World Wars 8. Authoritarianism 9. The Great Depression 10. The Dust Bowl	10 hours
	Prescribed Texts: 1. deBalzac, Honoré. Old Goriot. 2. Dostoyevsky, Fyodor. Crime and Punishment. 3. Kafka, Franz. The Castle. 4. Camus, Albert. The Plague. 5. Steinbeck, John. The Grapes of Wrath. Comparisons of texts with available cinematic versions: Pere Goriot[2004], Crime and Punishment [1970,	10 hours 10 hours 10 hours 10 hours 10 hours
Do do o o	2002], The Grapes of Wrath [1940].	
Pedagogy: References:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars. Booth, Wayne C. <i>The Rhetoric of Fiction</i> . University of Chicago Press, 2010. Bree, Germaine. <i>Modern French Fiction</i> . Brooks, Cleanth, and Robert Penn Warren. <i>The Scope of Fiction</i> . Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1960. Davis, William. <i>The Novel: A Collection of Essays</i> . Grossvogel, David. <i>Limits of the Novel</i> . Cornell University Press, 1968. Steiner, George. <i>Tolstoy Or Dostoevsky</i> . Faber & Faber, 2010. Tanner, Tony. <i>City of Words</i> . Evanston, 1971.	
Learning Outcome:	At the end of the course students will be able to analyse and appreciate European and American novels.	

Title of the Course: Linguistics

Course Code: ENG-506 Number of credits: 04

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	Sapir, E. <i>Language</i> . Harcourt, Brace and Co., 1949. Wardhough, R. <i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> .	
	McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1972.	
Learning	The students will be able to do linguistic analysis of	
Outcome:	the literary texts, as well as, conduct research in	
	Linguistics.	

Title of the Course: American Literature

Course Code: ENG-507 Number of credits: 04

Total Contact Hours:	00	
	The major objective of the course is to introduce	
Objective:	students to the intellectual and literary currents of	
	America from the time of its 'discovery' to the	
	present day. It's objective is also to expose and	
	sensitize students to significant texts of	
	representative authors	
Course Contents	·	15 hours
Course Content:	Module 1:Background	15 110015
	1.The 16 th -17 th century Age of Puritanism	
	2.The 18 th century Age of Enlightenment	
	3.The 19th century American Renaissance	
	4.The Jazz Age of the Roaring 1920s	
	5. American Modernism.	
	Module 2: Fiction	15 hours
	1. Hawthorne, Nathaniel. <i>Twice-told Tales</i>	
	(selections)	
	2. Morrison, Toni. <i>Sula</i>	
	3. Wilson, Diane The Seed Keeper	
	Module 3: Poetry	15 hours
	1. Whitman, Walt. "Song of Myself" (selections)	
	2. Frost, Robert. "The Mending Wall," "The Road	
	Not Taken," "After Apple Picking"	
	3. Hughes, Langston. "The Negro Dreams of	
	Rivers," "Let America Be America Again"	
	4. Alexie, Sherman. "On the Amtrak from Boston to	
	New York City," "Evolution"	
	5. Ginsberg, Alan. "America," "A Supermarket in	
	California"	
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	Module 4:Drama	15 hours
Dada a a a a a	Albee, Edward. The American Dream	
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References:	Brown, John Russell, editor. American Theatre.	
	Edward Arnold, 1967.	
	Chase, Richard. The American Novel and its	
	Tradition, Double Day, 1957.	
	Gould, Jean. Modern American Playwrights.	
	Popular Prakashan, 1969.	
	Horton, Rod, editor. Background of American	
	Literary Thought. Prentice Hall, 1974.	
	Hoffman, Daniel, editor. Harvard Guide to	
	Contemporary American Writing. Oxford University	

	Press, 1979.	
	Matthiessen, F. O. American Renaissance. Oxford	
	University Press, 1941.	
	Pearce, Roy H. The Continuity of American Poetry.	
	Princeton University Press, 1979.	
	Weinberg, Helen. The New Novel in America-The	
	Kafkan Mode in Contemporary Fiction. Cornell	
	University Press, 1970.	
	London, Routledge.	
Learning	On completion of the course, the students will be	
Outcome:	familiarized with major American intellectual and	
	literary movements which would enable them to	
	understand and appreciate American history and	
	culture.	

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE

Title of the Course: D. H. Lawrence

Course Code: ENG-521 Number of credits: 04

Total Contact Hours:	5 60	
	The principal objective of the course is to	
Objective:	familiarise the students with the fiction of D. H.	
	Lawrence.	
Course Content:	Background	20 hours
	1. Lawrence and the English fictional tradition.	
	2. Lawrence and his time – the social and cultural	
	milieu.	
	3. A survey of Lawrence's writing – thrusts and	
	developments.	
	4. Lawrence and the theme of sex/love.	
	5. Lawrence and the theme of human	
	relationship.	
	6. Lawrence's "worldview".	
	7. Lawrence as a critic of the values of industrial	
	capitalistic society.	
	8. Lawrence and his critics from Middleton	
	Murray to the present period.	
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	Prescribed Texts:	
	1. Sons and Lovers	10 hours
	2. The Rainbow	10 hours
	3. Women in Love	10 hours
	4. Lady Chatterley's Lover[10 contact hours	10 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars	
References:	Andrews, W. T. Critics on D.H.Lawrence: Readings	
	in Literary Criticism. George Allen &Unwin Ltd,	
	1971.	
	Beal, Anthony, editor. D. H. Lawrence: Selected	
	Literary Criticism. Heinemann Ltd, 1961. Spilka,	
	Hobsbaum, Philip. A Reader's Guide to D. H.	
	Lawrence.(Thames and Hudson Ltd, London, 1981.	
	Leavis, F.R. D.H. Lawrence: Novelist.	
	Chatto&Windus Ltd, 1962	
	Thought, Words and Creativity: Art and	
	Thought in Lawrence. Chatto&Windus Ltd, 1976.	
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	Mark, editor.D. H. Lawrence: A Collection of Critical	
	Essays. Prentice Hall, Inc., 1963.	
	Niven, Alastair. D. H. Lawrence: The Writer and his	
	Work. Longman Group Ltd, 1980.	
	Sanders, Scott. D. H. Lawrence: The World of the	
	Major Novels. Vision Press Ltd, 1973.	

	Spender, Stephen. D.H. Lawrence: Novelist, Poet,
	Prophet. Harper & Row, Publishers, 1973.
	Swigg, Richard. Lawrence, Hardy, and American
	Literature.Oxford University Press, 1972.
Learning	To enable the students to read the fiction by D. H.
Outcome:	Lawrence independently.

Title of the Course: Study of a Major Poet: P. B. Shelley or T. S. Eliot

Course Code: ENG-522 Number of credits: 04

Objective:	 This course attempts to introduce students to the nuances of poetry and the factors that influence and direct its manifestation as well as growth, with the help of the work of a major poet (either the modernist T. S. Eliot or the romanticist P. B. Shelley). It also aims at analyzing the mutual relationship of the historical developments and the evolution of certain movements of poetry. 	
Course Content:	(T. S. Eliot)	10 hours
	Background	
	1. English poetry during the relevant age.	
	2. Formative influences on the poet.	
	3. Salient features of the school of poetry	
	under study (modern or romantic).	
	4. Poet's view of poetry vis-à-vis tradition and	
	contemporaneity.	
	5. Study of the poet's early poetry: themes, techniques and features.	
	6. Assessment of the poet's contribution to	
	poetry, society and life.	
	Prescribed texts:	
	1. "The Waste Land"	10 hours
	2. "Ash Wednesday"	10 hours
	3. Selected Shorter Poems	10 hours
	4. Murder in the Cathedral	10 hours
	5. "Tradition and Individual Talent"	10 hours
	(P. B. Shelley):	
	Background	10 hours
	1. English poetry during the relevant age.	
	2. Formative influences on the poet.	
	3. Salient features of the school of poetry	
	under study (modern or romantic). 4. Poet's view of poetry vis-à-vis tradition and	
	contemporaneity.	
	5. Study of the poet's early poetry: themes,	
	techniques and features.	
	6. Assessment of the poet's contribution to	
	poetry, society and life.	
	Prescribed texts:	

	1 "Alastar or The Spirit of Solitude"	10 hours
	1. "Alastor, or The Spirit of Solitude"	
	2. "Epipsychidion"3. "Prometheus Unbound"	10 hours
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	4. Selected Shorter Poems 5. "Adonais"	10 hours 10 hours
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Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References:	Moody, David A. <i>The Cambridge Companion to T.</i>	
	S. Eliot.CUP, 1994	
	Beaty, Icrome and William H. Matchett. Poetry	
	from Statement to Meaning.Oxford, 1965.	
	Behr, Cardene. T. S. Eliot: A Chronology of His Life	
	and Works. Macmillan, 1983.	
	McNelly, Cleo. T. S. Eliot and Indic Tradition.CUP,	
	1987.	
	Pathak, R. S. New Directions in Eliot	
	Studies. Northern Book Centre, 1990.	
	Spender, Stephen. Eliot: Modern Masters Series.	
	Frank Kermode, editor. Fontana Collios,	
	1975.Srivastav, Narsingh. <i>The Poetry of T. S. Eliot:</i>	
	A Study in Religious Sensibility. Sterling, 1991.	
	OR	
	Barus, James E, editor. Shelley: The Critical	
	Heritage. Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1975.	
	Bluden, Edmund: Shelley. OUP, 1965.	
	Coombs, Heather: The Age of Keats and Shelley.	
	Blackie and Sons, 1974. Holmes, Richard. <i>Shelley: The Pursuit</i> . Weidenfold	
	and Nicolson, 1974.	
	Keach, William. <i>Shelley's Style</i> . Methuen, 1984.	
	King-Hele, Desmond. Shelley: His Thought and	
	Work. Macmillan, 1964.	
	Leighton, Angela. Shelley and the Sublime: An	
	Interpretation of the Major Poems. O.U.P., 1984.	
	Ridenour, George M., editor. <i>Shelley: Twentieth</i>	
	Century Views. Prentice-Hall, 1965.	
	Swiden, Patrick, editor. Shelley: Shorter Poems	
	and Lyrics. A Case Book.Macmillian.Woodings, R.	
	B, editor. <i>Shelley: Modern Judgements</i> . London:	
	Macmillan, 1968.	
	Leavis, F. R. <i>Revaluation</i> . I. R. Dee, 1998.	
Learning	Exposing the students to the cross-section of the	
Outcome:	selected poet's oeuvre, students will be able to	
	identify the formative influences and the	
	temperamental propensities in an individual poet	
	and his contribution to literature and life.	
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Title of the Course: Study of a Major Novelist: Joseph Conrad

Course Code: ENG-523 Number of credits: 04

Total Contact Hours.		
Objective:	Joseph Conrad has been regarded as one of the important writers in English. Though he began writing in the last decade of the nineteenth century his writing was considered modern as it differed greatly from contemporary writers Works from his early phase are considered to be among his best. This course attempts to study the Novels/Short Stories from this early phase.	
Course Content:	Prescribed Texts:	
	 "An Outpost of Progress" Heart of Darkness "Youth: A Narrative" "The Secret Sharer" The Nigger of the Narcissus –A Tale of the Sea 	6 hours 16 hours 8 hours 10 hours
	6. Nostromo – A Tale of the Seaboard [Films relevant to the texts will be screened]	10 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References:	Allen, Walter E. The English Novel: A Short Critical	
	History. Phoenix, 1954. Andreas, Osborn. Joseph Conrad: A Study in Non-Conformity. Archon, 1969. Baines, Jocelyn. Joseph Conrad: A Critical Biography: Weidenfeld and Nicolson. 1960. Bala, Suman. Joseph Conrad's Fiction: A Study in Existential Humanism. Intellectual Publishing House, 1990. Berthoud, Jacques. Joseph Conrad: The Major Phase. C.U.P., 1978. Bhagwati, Ashok. Politics and the Modern Novelist Conrad's Conservatism.B. R. Publishing Corporation, 1991. Cox C., B. Joseph Conrad: The Modern Imagination. J. M. Dent & Sons, 1974.Land, Stephen K. Conrad and the Paradox of Pilot.MacMillan, 1984. Meyer, Bernard, C. Joseph Conrad: A Psychoanalytic Biography. Princeton U. P., 1967. Newhouse, Neville H. Joseph Conrad. Evans Brothers, 1966. Ramamurthi, Lalitha and C.T. IndraJoseph Conrad: An anthology of recent criticism, Delhi,	

	Pencraft International, 1998.	
	Roy, V. K. The Romance of Illusions: A Study of	
	Joseph Conrad, with Special Reference to Lord Jim	
	and Heart of Darkness. Doaba House, 1971.	
	Yaseen, Mohammad. Joseph Conrad's Theory of	
	Fiction. Asia Publishing House, 1970.	
Learning	Students taking the course will be able to identify	
Outcome:	Conrad's unique contribution to English	
	Literature and the concepts of Conscience,	
	Restraint andSolidarity.	

Title of the Course: Study of a Major Playwright: Harold Pinter

Course Code: ENG-524 Number of credits: 04

	To introduce students to the concept of the	
Objective:	Theatre of the Absurd.	
Course Content:	Prescribed Texts:	
	1. The Dwarfs	10 hours
	2. The Birthday Party	10 hours
	3. The Caretaker	10 hours
	4. The Lover	10 hours
	5. The Homecoming	10 hours
	6. No Man's Land	10 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References:	Baker, William. <i>Harold Pinter</i> . Continuum	
	International Publishing Group, 2008.	
	Billington, Michael. Harold Pinter. Faber and	
	Faber, 1996.	
	Chui, Jane W. Y. Affirming the Absurd in Harold	
	Pinter. Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.	
	Wyllie, Andrew, and Catherine Rees. The Plays of	
	Harold Pinter. Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.	
Learning	The students will be acquainted with the features	
Outcome:	and motifs of the Theatre of the Absurd.	

Title of the Course: Commonwealth Literature

Course Code: ENG-525 Number of credits: 04

	The aim of this course is to acquaint the students	
Objective:	with diverse facets of Literature / Films selected	
	from various regions of the Commonwealth.	
Course Content:	Prescribed Texts:	
	1. Malgonkar, Manohar. Combat of Shadows.	12 hours
	2. Achebe, Chinua. <i>Things Fall Apart</i> .	12 hours
	3. Paton, Alan. Cry the Beloved Country.	12 hours
	4. Soyinka, Wole. <i>The Road</i> .	12 hours
	5. Tamasese, Tusi [dir.] <i>The Orator</i> [film]	12 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References:	Iyengar, K. R. S. Indian Writing in English. Asia	
	Publishing House, 1973.	
	Narasimhaiah, C. D. Commonwealth Literature:	
	Problems of Response. Macmillan, 1981.	
	Awakened Conscience: Studies in	
	Commonwealth Literature. Sterling, 1978.	
	Naik, M. K., S. K. Desai, and G. S. Amur. <i>Critical</i>	
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	1968.	
	Press, John, editor. <i>Commonwealth</i>	
	Literature.Heinemann, 1965.	
	Walsh, William. Readings in Commonwealth	
	Literature.Clarendon, 1973.	
Learning	The students will be able to identify distinctive	
Outcome:	features of texts produced in Commonwealth	
	Literature.	

Title of the Course: A Reading in Postcolonial Theories and Literatures

Course Code: ENG-526 Number of credits: 04

	This course introduces students to the ongoing	
Objective:	dialogues on Postcolonial literatures and theories.	
_	Postcolonial studies re-examines the legacy of	
	colonialism and considers the ways in which	
	literary practices address and negotiate the	
	colonial past.	
Course Content:	Background to the Texts:	10 hours
	1. Imperial Ideology	
	2. Postcolonial discourse of Oppositionality.	
	3. Postcolonalism and Postmodernism	
	4. Nationalism and Identity	
	5. Centrality and marginality	
	6. Cultural Representation	
	7. Hybridity	
	Prescribed Texts:	
	1. Achebe, Chinua. <i>Things Fall Apart.</i> Or	10 hours
	WaThiongo, Ngugi. Petals of Blood.	
	2. Narasimhaiah, C. D. An Anthology of	10 hours
	Commonwealth Poetry.	
	3. Dangle, Arjun. <i>The Poisoned Bread.</i>	10 hours
	4. Mosionier, Beatrice. <i>In Search of April</i>	10 hours
	Raintree.	
	5. Mascarenhas, Margaret. Skin.	10 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References:	Ashcroft, Bill, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin,	
	editors.The Empire Writes Back: Theory and	
	Practice in Postcolonial Literature. Routledge,	
	1989.	
	The Postcolonial Studies Reader.Routledge,	
	1994.Nandy, Ashish.The Intimate Enemy.	
	Bhabha, Homi K. The Location of	
	Culture.Routledge, 1990.	
Learning	The students will be sensitized to Post-colonial	
Outcome:	issues as reflected in literature.	

RESEARCH SPECIFIC ELECTIZVE COURSES

Title of the Course: Feminism: Theory and Praxis

Course Code—ENG-600 Number of credits: 04 **Total Contact Hours: 60** Effective from AY: 2023-2024 1. To bring out historical and contemporary contexts of the feminist thought through the First Wave, Second Wave, Third Wave and Fourth Wave of Feminisms. 2. To show various intersectionalities of the **Objectives:** Women's movement with Race, Class, Caste, Gender, Religion and Disability. 3. To establish feminism as a theoretical lens for exploring literary texts. 4. To show why gender is an important category in shaping identities in the material world. Module 1: Introduction 15 hours Tracing the evolution of the Feminist Movement through different Waves and showing the ways in widened which the movement has accommodate various intersectionalities and its limitations. Gender as social construction Mary Wollstonecraft: A Vindication of the Rights of Woman. 1792 Sojourner Truth. *Ain't I a Woman*. 1851 Module 2- Feminism and Race 15 hours Audre Lorde: The Master's Tools Will Never Content: Dismantle the Master's House. 1984.Penguin Modern 2018. (Selected) Toni Morrison: Sula. 1973 (Novel) 12 hours Module 3. Indian Perspectives Manjula Padmanabhan: Harvest. 1998 (Play) Module 4. Dalit Feminism 12 hours Meena Kandasamy: Miss Militancy. 2010 (Poetry collection)

	Module 5. Intersectional Feminism Chimamanda Ngozi Adichi: We Should All be Feminists. 2014	6 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References/Readings:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars. Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi. We Should All be Feminists. Fourth Estate. 2014 Beauvoir, Simone De. The Second Sex. 1949 (selections) Butler, Judith. 'Subjects of Sex/Gender/Desire'. In Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity. Routledge, 1990 Chakravarti, Uma. 1993. "Conceptualising Brahmanical Patriarchy in Early India: Gender, Caste, Class and State." Economic and Political Weekly28 (14):579–85. Ghai, Anita. "Marginalisation and disability: Experiences from the third world". In Disability and the life course: Global Perspectives, ed. M. Priestley. Cambridge University Press.2001 hooks, bell. "The Oppositional Gaze". Black Looks: Race and Representation. South End Press, 1992. 115-31 Kandasamy, Meena. Miss Militancy. Navyana. 2010 Lorde, Audre. The Master's Tools Will Never Dismantle the Master's House. 1984.Penguin Modern 2018. Lughod, Lila Abu. "Do Muslim women really need saving? Anthropological reflections on cultural relativism and its others." American Anthropologist. Vol.104, no. 3 (2002): 783-790. Omvedt, Gail. We Will Smash This Prison. Zed Books, 1980. Padmanabhan, Manjula. Harvest. Kali for Women,	
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Rich, Adrienne. "Compulsory Heterosexuality & Lesbian Existence." *Journal of Women's History*. Vol. 15. Issue.3. 2003. 11-48

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Spivak, G. Can the Subaltern Speak? In Cary Nelson and Lawrence Grossbrg (Eds). *Marxism and the Interpretation of Culture*. 271-314. 1988.

Thomson, Rosemarie Garland. "Integrating Disability, Transforming Feminist Theory." *Feminist Disability Studies*. NWSA Journal, Vol. 14, No. 3, Autumn, 2002. 1-32

Truth, Sojourner. *Ain't I a Woman*. 1851. Penguin Classics, 2020.

Walker, Alice. The Color Purple. 1982. W&N, 2014.

Wollstonecraft, Mary. A Vindication of the Rights of Woman. 1792. Oxford World's Classics, 2008.

- 1. Understand various feminist movements.
- 2. Understand the performativity of gender.

Learning Outcomes:

- 3. Ability to analyse literary texts from the theoretical lens of feminism and an interest in future research.
- 4. Make a critique of gender inequality and bias in the material world and discover ways to overcome the same.

Title of the Course: Translation Studies: Theory and Praxis

Course Code: ENG-601 Number of credits: 4 credits

Total Contact Hours: 60 hours

Total Contact Hours:			
Objectives:	1.	To equip the students with the art and	
		science of translation as a valuable asset	
		for self- navigation in multi-cultural	
		situation.	
	2.	To unfold the significance of translation as a	
		supplementary tool for a mono-lingual	
		individual to acquire knowledge and	
		information from other language domains.	
	3.	To demonstrate the potential of translation	
		to enrich or extend knowledge domains	
		through mutual transfer of information	
		and data across languages.	
	4.		
		an influence-exertion source in literary	
		cultural political and allied fields.	
	5.		
		areas of transmutation, transcription,	
		tele-translation, interpretation,	
		journalism and media studies among	
		others.	
Course Content:	1.		8 hours
Course content.		definition; nature and characteristics;	o nours
		and functions of translation.	
		and ranctions of translation.	
	2.	Various critical positions on translation;	12 hours
		the western and the Indian view of	12 110013
		translation; types of translation as per	
		these views with special references to	
		concepts such as "transliteration,	
		transcreation, transmutation, chaaya,	
		bhashantar, anuvaad,anusarjan,	
		rupantar, prakarantar" etc.	
		Tupantar, prakarantar etc.	
	3.	Specimen translation and practice	10 hours
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		translating prose and poetry; fiction and	
		non-fiction, critical and scientific, literary	
		and non-literary material.	
		Polationship of translation with literature	10 haura
	4.	•	10 hours
		and culture: role of language in	
		translation studies within literary and	
		non-literary domains.	

	 5. Translation, transcreation and transmutation: the boundaries of demarcation and areas of contact. 6. Contribution to a selected literary/non- 	10 hours
	literary field by way of assignment. (Period, genre, form, language to be determined from time to time.)	
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References:	Bassnett, Susan and Andre Lefevere, editors, Translation, History and Culture. Pinter, 1990. Basnett-McGuire, Susan. Translation Studies. Methuen, 1980. Catford, J. C. A Linguistic Study of Translation. O.U.P., 1968. Derrida , Jacques. Of Grammatology. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, translator. Motilal Banaasidas Publication Pvt. Ltd., 1994 Gentzer, Edwin. Contemporary Translation Theories, 1993. Newmark, Peter. Approaches to Translation. Pergamon, 1981.	
Learning	The students will be able to perceive the	
Outcomes:	importance of interlingual communication in	
	the pluralistic climate of the globalized world. The course will enhance the bi-lingual and if possible multilingual-communication process to which a large majority of Indian students are exposed.	

Title of the Course: Cultural Studies: Theory and Practice

Course Code: ENG-602 Number of credits: 04

Iotal Contact Hours: 60		
Objectives:	 To drive home the significance of cultural studies in understanding society, culture and literature To introduce students to the key concepts of cultural studies To demonstrate the ability of cultural studies in unravelling as well as critiquing the structures of power embedded in our socio-cultural institutions and practices. 	
Content:	 Module 1: Introduction 1.1 The Idea of Culture 1.2 The Evolution of British Cultural Studies a. Matthew Arnold b. F R Leavis c. Raymond Williams d. Richard Hoggart e. E P Thompson f. Stuart Hall and Birmingham Centre for Contemporary Cultural Studies 1.3 Roland Barthes: Mythologies 1.4 Theodore Adorno: Culture Industry 1.5 New Historicism 1.6 Feminist Cultural Studies 1.7 Third World Cultural Studies Module 2: Concepts & Categories 2.1 Popular Culture 2.2 Multiculturalism 2.3 Race 2.4 Gender 2.5 Ideology 2.6 Hegemony 2.7 Representation 2.8 Subject 2.9 Other 2.10 Text Module 3: Cultural Studies in Practice 	20 hours 20 hours
	3.1 Reading the Romance by Janice Radway 3.2 Policing the Crisis by Stuart Hall	_55315

	3.3 "Reification and Utopia in Mass Culture" by Fredric Jameson 3.4"Nostalgia, Myth and Ideology: Visions of Superman at the End of American Century" by Ian Gordon 3.5 Bond and Beyond by Tony Bennett's and Janet Woollacott	
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References/ Readings:	Barker, Chris. Cultural Studies: Theory and Practice. Sage, 2012. During, Simon.Ed. Cultural Studies Reader. Routledge, 1993. During, Simon. Cultural Studies: A Critical Introduction. Routledge, 2005. Dworkin, Dennis. Cultural Marxism in Postwar Britain. Duke UP, 1997. Fiske, John. Reading the Popular. Routledge, 1990. Inglis, Fred. Cultural Studies. Blackwell, 1993. Nayar, Rana et al Ed. Cultural Studies in India. Routledge India, 2015. Sardar, Ziauddin & Van Loon, Borin. Cultural Studies: A Graphic Guide. Icon Books, 2010. Turner, Graeme. British Cultural Studies. Routledge, 2002.	
Learning Outcomes	 After completion of the course, the student will be able to critically examine cultural practices and institutions through the prism of cultural studies. Understand literary and cultural texts from the perspective of cultural studies. Inculcate critical ability among students to make an independent analysis of popular cultural texts like fictional narratives/films/teleserials etc. with the help of concepts and tools of cultural studies. 	

Title of the Course: Goa: Cultural Perspectives

Course Code: ENG-603 Number of credits: 04

Total Contact Hours: 60		
Objective:	This course introduces students to the complex cultural fabric of Goa. The more complex the historiography of a state, the more complex is its identity construction. The superimposition of 450 years of Portuguese colonialism over the essentially Pan-Indian social base comprising Hindus, Buddhists, Jains and Muslims has rendered the small state of Goa a unique cultural fabric which is well reflected in many of its folk practices. The Post-Liberation scenario faced major issues such as the Opinion poll, Statehood, Language and Goan Identity.	
Course Content:	I. Pre and Post Liberation Goa – Socio- cultural perspectives ShyamBenegal's film <i>Trikal</i> Lambert Mascarenhas' <i>Sorrowing Lies My Land</i> The Role of the Press in Pre-Liberation Goa Survey of select journalistic writings.	12 hours
	II. Cultural Syncretism Folkloristic Practices of Goa: Study of Jagor, Sontreo and MussollKhell. Study of Goan Folk/Popular theatre: Tiatr	12 hours
	III. Contemporary Issues: Problems of Tourism industry. Opinion Poll and Statehood Language and Identity	12 hours
	IV. Contemporary Goan Writing Selected poems of ManoharaiSardessai Selected poems of Armando Menezes Selected short stories of Pundalik Naik Selected short stories of DamodarMauzo	12 hours
	V. Goan Transcultural Experience: Nazareth, Peter. <i>In the Brown Mantle.</i> Rangel-Rebeiro, Victor. <i>Tivolem</i> .	12 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	

References:

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Bhandari, Romesh. *Goa.* Lotus Publication, 1999.

Borges, Charleset. al. *Goa and Portugal: History and Development*. Other India Press.

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- ---. Discoveries, Missionary Expansion and Asian Cultures.Concept, 1994.
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Anand, Mulk Raj et al. *Golden Goa*.Marg Publication, 1980.

Gomes Pereira, Rui. *Hindu Temples and Deities*. Printwell, 1978.

Hall, Stuart. Representation: Cultural Representations and Signifying Practices. Thousand Oaks and Sage Publications, 1997.

Handoo, Jawaharlal. *Folklore and Discourse*.Zooni Publication, 1999.

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Hutt, Anthony. *Goa*. Scorpion Publishing Ltd., 1988.

Morenas, Zenaides. *Mussoll Dance of Chandor: The Dance of the Christian Kshatriyas*. The ClarrisaVaz e Morenas Konkani Research Fellowship Endowment Fund, 2002.

Propp, Vladimir. *Theory and History of Folklore*. Anatoly Liberman, editor. Ariadna Y. Martin and Richard P. Martin, translators. Manchester University Press, 1984.

Punia, Deep. *Social Values in Folklore*.Rawat Publication 1993.

Priolkar.A. K.*The Goa Inquisition*.Voice of India, 1961.

Redfield, Robert. Peasant Society and

	Culture. The University Press of Chicago Press 1958	
Learning Outcomes:	The outcome of the paper would be the sensitization of students to the cultural history of Goa. The students would be encouraged in conducting independent and interdisciplinary research on various cultural aspects of Goa. They would also be introduced to contemporary issues of Goa, as well as, thoughts about the future of the State.	

Title of the Course: Readings in Contemporary Theory

Course Code: ENG-604 Number of credits: 04

	Dillet, Benoit, Robert Porter, and Iain Mackenzie, editors. The Edinburgh Companion to Poststructuralism. Edinburgh University Press, 2013. Harland, Richard. Superstructuralism: The Philosophy of Structuralism and Poststructuralism. Routledge, 2010. Norris, Christopher. Reclaiming Truth: Contribution to a Critique of Cultural Relativism. Duke University Press, 1996. Roudinesco, Élisabeth. Philosophy in Turbulent Times: Canguilhem, Sartre, Foucault, Althusser, Deleuze, Derrida. William McCuaig, translator. Columbia University Press, 2008. Williams, James. Understanding Poststructuralism. Acumen, 2005. Young, Robert, editor. Untying the Text: A	
	Post-structuralist Reader.Routledge and Kegan Paul, 2004.	
Learning Outcome:	The course will enable the students to have first-hand knowledge of the various articles written by critics/thinkers associated with contemporary theory.	

Title of the Course: Academic Writing in English

(adapted from UGC-MOOCs)

Course Code: ENG-605 Number of credits: 04

Total Contact Hours: 60

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Objectives:	1. To refine the writing skills of students.	
	2. To discourage plagiarism and inculcate	
	research ethics.	
	3. To introduce tools beneficial while	
	conducting research.	
Course Content:	1. Academic and Research Writing –	8 hours
	Introduction, Importance and Basic	
	Rules	
	2. Importance of the English language in	6 hours
	Academic Writing	
	3. MLA Style – Referencing and Citation	8 hours
	4. Research Ethics – Types of Plagiarism,	6 hours
	Detection tools and how to avoid	
	Plagiarism	
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	5. Journal and Author Metrics	6 hours
	6. Literature Review – Process, Online	6 hours
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	7. Research Proposal and Thesis Writing –	6 hours
	Process, Empirical and Non-Empirical	0110013
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	8. Abstract, Conference/Research Paper,	6 hours
	Book Chapter – Process, Team and	
	Time Management	
	9. Challenges in Indian Research Writing	4 hours
	10. Open Educational Resources	4 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References:	Adler, Abby. "Talking the Talk: Tips on	
	Giving a Successful Conference	
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	presentation	
	Anson, Chris M. and Robert A.	

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GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSES

Title of the Course: Indian Writing in English

Course Code: ENG-621 Number of credits: 04

Total Contact Hours: 60 Effective from AY: 2023-2024

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	The course aims at acquainting the student with	
Objective:	the tradition of writing in English that has	
	evolved in India over the last two centuries.	
Course Content:	Background:	12 hours
	1. India's encounter with the British and the	
	travelogue of Dean Mohamet.	
	War of Independence 1857 and its fallout for	
	India and Indian writing.	
	3. Factors that impacted India and thereby	
	writing in English during the 19th century.	
	4. Developments at the turn of the Century and	
	their relevance to Writing in English.	
	5. Significant milestones of this era: writers,	
	genres and works in English.	
	6. Reflection of the freedom struggle and its	
	aftermath in the 20th Century Writing in	
	English.	
	7. Indian writing in post-independent India: a	
	critique of trends, texts and issues.	
	8. Indian writing: changing scenario in the era	
	of globalization.	
	Prescribed Texts:	
	1. Selected poems of Kamala Das, Jayant	12 hours
	Mahapatra, Nissim Ezekiel, Eunice D'Souza.	
	2. Rao, Raja. Kanthapura.	12 hours
	3. Dattani, Mahesh. Final Solutions.	12 hours
	4. Rushdie, Salman. Midnight's <i>Children</i> .	12 hours
	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
Pedagogy:	Lectures/ tutoriais/ assignments/ seminars.	
References:	Iyengar, K. R. S. Indian Writing in English. Asia	
	Publishing House, 1973.	
	Mukherjee, Meenakshi. The Twice Born	
	Fiction. Arnold Heineman, 1974.	
	Naik, M. K., S. K. Desai, and G. S. Amur. <i>Critical</i>	
	essays on Indian Writing in English. MacMillan,	

	1968.
Learning	Candidates who take the course will demonstrate
Outcome:	knowledge of literary output arising from India's
	colonial encounter with Britain and
	contemporary Indian writing in English across
	historical eras, genres and regions.

Title of the Course: Indian Writing in Translation

Course Code: ENG-622 Number of credits: 04

Total Contact Hours: 60

Objective:	The aim of this course is to acquaint the students with a representative number of Sanskrit Classics (ancient and /or medieval) as well as	
	masterpieces produced in the various regional literatures of India. Textual explication of the	
	classics prescribed should demonstrate that	
	ancient and medieval literary heritage of India	
	provides a well-established tradition to modern Indian literary activities.	
Course Content:	Background	10 hours
	Notion of godhead in ancient India: spirituality beyond religion.	
	2. Ancient Indian drama in the light of western drama: Bharata& Aristotle.	
	3. An insight into translated poetry: Tagore's themes and techniques.	
	4. Tradition and modernity in contemporary fiction: an analysis.	
	5. Female predicaments and agrarian cultures: a representative feature of Indian life.	
	Prescribed Texts:	
	1. Sri Aurobindo, translator. <i>Isha Upanishad</i>	10 hours
	Sri Aurobindo, translator. VikramorvasieorThe Hero and the Nymph by Kalidasa	10 hours
	3. Tagore, Rabindranath. <i>Gitanjali</i> .	10 hours
	4. Pillai, TagaziShivshankar Pillai. <i>Chemmeen</i> .	10 hours
	5. Pai, Vidya, translator. <i>Kali Ganga</i> by Mahabaleshwar Sail	10 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
	Sri Aurobindo, translator. <i>The Upanishads</i> .	
References:	Karnarkar, R. D. <i>Kalidasa</i> . Karnatak University, 1971.	
	Bhat, G. K. <i>Sanskrit Drama</i> . Karnatak University,	

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	1975.	
	Naravane, V. S. An Introduction to Rabindranath	
	Tagore. Macmillan Company of India, 1977.	
	Macmillan, 1977. Iyenger, K. R. S. Indian Writing	
	in English. Sterling, 1983.	
	Budkuley, Kiran. Musings in the Meadows. 2012.	
Learning	The course will elucidate the continuum of Indian	
Outcome:	experience and worldview reflected in works	
	across regional languages.	

Title of the Course: Contemporary Indian English Fiction

Course Code: ENG-623 Number of credits: 4 credits

Objectives:	1. To inform the student and situate him/her	
	within the area of contemporary writing in English.	
	2. To encourage the debate regarding India's	
	cross-cultural identity and to address issues	
	related to the intellectual tradition associated with English studies in India.	
	3. To use postcolonial discourses and evolve	
	new critical practices and indigenous critical discourse.	
	1. Roy,Arundhati. <i>The God of Small Things.</i>	15 hours
Course Content:	2. Rushdie, Salman. Shame.	15 hours
	3. Tharoor, Shashi. The Great Indian Novel.	15 hours
	4. Ghosh,Amitav. <i>The Glass Palace.</i>	15 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
	Rushdie, Salman and Elizabeth West (eds).	
	"Introduction" to <i>The Vintage Book of Indian Writing</i> . Vintage, 1997.	
	Naipaul, V. S. <i>India: A WoundedCivilization.</i> Pan	
References:	Macmillan, 2012.	
References.	Mukherjee, Meenakshi. Reality and Realism.	
	Oxford University Press, 1994.	
	Nandy, Ashis. The Intimate Enemy: Loss and	
	Recovery under Colonialism. Oxford University Press, 2009.	
Learning	This course will enable the student to locate	
Outcome:	herself/himself by responding to the	
	interrogation of local issues within a globalized	
	scenario.	

Title of the Course: Regional Sensibilities in Indian Writing

Course Code: ENG-624 Number of credits: 4 credits

Objective:	This course intends to develop the students' tastes for indigenous writing from the various regions of India. Folk traditions, the Bhakti Cult and the history of women's writing will form the basis of developing an overall understanding of the forms and practices associated with creative writing from diverse areas of our country.	
Course	1. Bhakti Tradition:	15 hours
Content:	Tukaram – <i>Says Tuka</i> . DilipChitre, translator.	
	2. Dalit Writing: Dangle, Arjun. Poisoned Bread.	15 hours
	3. Women's Writing: Selections from Susie Tharu and K. Lalita. Women Writing in India	15 hours
	4. Fiction: Ananthamurthy, U. R. <i>Samskara</i>	15 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References:	Iyengar, K. R. S. <i>Indian Writing in English</i> . Asia Publishing House, 1973. Mukherjee, Meenakshi. <i>Realism and Reality</i> .Oxford University Press, 1994. Naik, M. K., S. K. Desai and G. S. Amur. <i>Critical essays on Indian Writing in English</i> . MacMillan, 1968	
Learning	This course will introduce the student to a variety	
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Outcome:	of indigenous forms of writing. It is an	
	introduction to the rich cultural and folk heritage	
	of India. The course will make an attempt to	
	inculcate a comparative thinking through its	
	diverse forms.	
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Title of the Course: Creative Writing

Course Code: ENG-625 Number of credits: 4 credits

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Objectives:	This course is an attempt to draw the creative talent from students having a natural aptitude to creative writing. It aims at imparting the relevant information with regard to the art and technique of writing, the use and relevance of genres, importance of critical faculty to creative writing and so on. The course involves classroomworkshops intended to hone the creative skills of participants. It also seeks to train the students in the modes of writing for multiple media.	
Course Content:	 Section I Study of Literary Works in progress. Analysis of the Creative Writing Components (Poem, Novel, Short Story, Drama, Diary). Craft of poetry: subject matter, theme, rhythm, metre, stanza forms, sub-genres of Poetry. Writing for various media. Editing & Proof Reading. 	25 hours
	 Section II Fundamental Norms of Writing. Feature Writing. Composing poetry; fiction (short/long). Writing for Children. Writing for Radio, Theatre, Television and Films. Learning to write scripts for Publishers and Copy Writing. 	25 hours
	Section III Assignment in Creative Writing: Either Poetry OR Fiction OR Drama	10 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
References:	Corbett, Edward P. J. The Little Rhetoric and Handbook. John Wiley & Sons, 1977. Watkins, F. C. and K. E. Knight. Write to Write: Readings on the Craft of Writing. Houghton Mifflin, 1966. Mullins, Carolyne J A Guide to Writing and Publishing. John Wiley & Sons, 1987. The Writer's Manual, ETC Publications, 1977.	

	Baker, Sheridan. The Practical Stylistics. Harper	
	and Row, 1977.	
	Vroomanm, Alan. Good Writing: An Informal	
	Manual of Style. Atheneum, 1972.	
Learning	The course will encourage the aspirants to have	
Outcome:	a hands-on experience of writing poetry, fiction,	
	drama and literary prose.	

Title of the Course: Canadian Cultural Studies

Course Code: ENG-626 Number of credits: 4 credits

Total Contact Hours		
Objectives:	 The course attempts to capture the rich cultural diversity of Canadian Writing. Reading through a variety of genres, it proposes to examine works by authors from different geographical and ethnic backgrounds. To acquire a fuller appreciation of contemporary Canadian cultural and literary history. To introduce students to the challenges of Canadian culture and it changes overtime. To enable students to appreciate the benefits of an interdisciplinary approach to understanding of Canadian culture and literature. 	
Course Content:	Background	10 hours
	1. Understanding Canadian Cultural History.	
	2. Nation Building and The Canadian Identity	
	3. Canadian Mosaic: Mapping the "First World"	
	4. Multiculturalism and Multicultural Literature	
	5. Transculturalism: The Goan-Canadian Experience	
	PrescribedTexts:	
	1. Grady, Wayne. The Penguin Book of Modern Canadian Short Stories	8 hours
	2. Reaney, James. The Donnellys.	10 hours
	3. Lawrence, Margaret. A Bird in the House.	8 hours
	4. Atwood, Margaret.Selected poems.	8 hours
	 Mosionier, Beatrice. In Search of April Raintree. 	10 hours
	6. McGifford, Dianne. Shakti's Words.	6 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	-
	Hutcheon, Linda. The Canadian Postmodern: A	
References:	Study of Contemporary English-Canadian Fiction. O.U.P., 1988.	

	Morton, Desmond. A Short History of Canada. Hurting Publishers, 2001. Mukherjee, Arun. Oppositional Aesthetics: Reading from a Hyphenated Space. TSAR, 1994. https://goatoronto.com/ https://goacom.org/ http://lists.goanet.org/listinfo.cgi/goanet- goanet.org/	
Learning	Students will be familiarised with the Canadian	
Outcomes:	National Identity, First Nations, Visible Immigrants and Minority Women in Canada,	
	Theories of Hybrid Identity and Postmodernity,	
	Identity Politics, Cultural Appropriation and	
	Goan Transcultural Experience.	

Title of the Course: Critical Disability Studies

Course Code: ENG-627 Number of credits: 04

Total Contact Hours: 60

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Objectives:	 To situate Disability as an important identity category and its relationship to culture To introduce students to the key concepts of Disability Studies, Medical Model, Social Model of Disability and problematizing Stigma To show the intersectionality of Disability with other social categories. 	
	Module 1: Introduction Constructions of Disability Ableism Questions of Embodiment Disability and Literary representations 'Narrative Prosthesis' Tropes of disability Intersection of Disability with Race, Gender, Caste and Class Rights-based approach to Disability	8 hours
Content:	Module 2: Personal Narratives: Disability and Short Fiction Alice Wong: Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty First Century. 2020	12 hours
	Module3: Disability and Autobiography Ved Mehta: Face to Face. 1957	10 hours
	Module 4: Disability and Theatre Mahesh Dattani: <i>Tara.</i> 1995 (Play)	15 hours
	Module 5: Disability and Fiction Sharon Bell Mathis: <i>Listen for the Fig Tree.</i> 1974 (Novel)	15 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures/tutorials/assignments/seminars.	
	Dattani, Mahesh. <i>Tara</i> . 1995. Penguin, 2013.	
References/ Readings:	Ghai, Anita. Rethinking Disability in India. Routledge, 2015.	
	Ghosh, Nandini. Interrogating Disability in India:	

Theory and Practice. Springer, 2016. Ghosh, Nandini. Impaired Bodies, Gendered Lives. Primus, 2016. Mathis, Sharon Bell. Listen for the Fig Tree. Viking, 1974. Love, Genevieve. Early Modern Theatre and the Figure of Disability. Bloomsbury Publishing. 2018. Mehrotra, Nikita. Disability, Gender & State Policy: Exploring Margins. Rawat Publishers, 2013. Mehta, Ved. Face to Face. 1957. Penguin, 2013. Mitchell T. U David & Sharon L Snyder. Narrative Prosthesis: Disability and the Dependencies of Discourse. University of Michigen Press, 2000. Smith, Bonnie G and Beth Hutchison, editors. Gendering Disability. Rutgers University Press, 2004. Wendell, Susan. The Rejected body: Feminist Philosophical Reflections on Disability. Routledge, 2013. Wong, Alice. Disability Visibility: First- Person Stories from the Twenty First Century. Vintage, 2020. 1. Critically look at disability as an important identity category in the textual as well as the material world. Learning 2. Understand literary narratives from the lens of **Outcomes** disability and the ways in which it constructs the identity of the disabled subject. 3. Familiarization with the area of Disability Studies for future interdisciplinary research.