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Vidya Prasarak Mandal's

K.G. Joshi College of Arts & N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce

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(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)

Program:B.A.

Specific Programme: English – JBCUAENG

Syllabus for SYBA

Year of Establishment: 1969

Year of Upgrading: 2022-2023

Specific Programme: English – JBCUAENG

PREAMBLE

The study of literature has been an essential part of instruction in the Humanities from the

beginnings of the modern era. English studies, in particular, have been instrumental in

shaping our understanding of modernity and human responses to it. The English language

has played a key role as a tool for participating in global technological revolutions, business

activities and political dialogue. A proper grasp of the language is an important asset for

learners irrespective of their core area of academic study. The study of Communication Skills

in English will develop the oral and written skills indispensable in academic and professional

life. It is also expected to nurture the faculty of critical thinking. The study of English

literature is expected to promote the development of higher language skills along with an

awareness of the larger issues facing humanity.

Mode of Delivery: Offline (Online, in case of emergency)

DISTRIBUTION OF TOPICS AND CREDITS

Paper No	Paper Name	Semester	Course	Course Code	Credits	
			Nomenclature			
II	Indian	III	Indian Literature	JBCUAENG301	3	
	Literature in English			in English –		
			Essay, Novel and			
			Short Stories			
		IV	Indian Literature	JBCUAENG401	3	
			in English –			
			Essay, Poetry and			
			Drama			

(Credit Based Semester and Grading System with effect from the academic year 2021–2022)

Specific Programme: English – JBCUAENG

PROGRAMME - SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

PSO	PSO Description
PSO1	To introduce basic concepts, categories and terms useful in understanding literature.
PSO2	To develop learners' grasp of the English language in terms of grammar, vocabulary, oral and written skills.
PSO3	To develop an understanding of modernity and its attendant issues by encouraging critical and holistic thinking.
PSO4	To make learners conscious of human aspects of the continuously changing technological, business and social environment.
PSO5	To equip learners with the skills and attitudes necessary to appreciate the place of creative and artistic activities in human life.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Semester III

Course Nomenclature: Indian Literature in English – Essays, Novel and Short Stories

Course Code: JBCUAENG301

- To introduce learners to the particular qualities and background conditions of Indian fiction in English.
- 2. To introduce learners to specific fictional genres of Indian fiction in English.
- 3. To familiarize learners with different perspectives of approaching this literature
- 4. To acquaint learners to the pluralistic dimensions of Indian Literature in English

SYBA ENGLISH (Optional) PAPER II

SEMESTER III TITLE: INDIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

Sub-Title/ Course Nomenclature: Essay, Novel and Short Stories Course Code: JBCUAENG301

Lectures

Unit 1: Essays (Indian Non-fiction in English):

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- i. Meenakshi Mukherjee: "The Anxiety of Indianness" from *The Perishable Empire: Essays on Indian Writing in English*.
- ii. Urvashi Butalia: "Memory" from *The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India*
- iii. K. Satchidanandan: "That Third Space: Interrogating the Diasporic Paradigm" from *Indian Literature*, Vol 45, No.3 (203) (May-June 2001)
- iv. Jasbir Jain: "Prologue" From Beyond Postcolonalism: Dreams and Realities of a Nation.

Unit 2: Novel:

i. Anita Desai: Clear Light of Day.

OR

ii. R. K. Narayan: The Man-eater of Malgudi

Unit 3: Short Stories:

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- i. Bhisham Sahani: "Pali" (from *Translating Partition*. Katha, New Delhi, 2001)
- ii. Vilas Sarang: "A Revolt of the Gods" (from *Fair Tree of the Void*. Penguin Books (India) Ltd. New Delhi, 1990.
- iii. Githa Hariharan: "The Remains of the Feast" (from https://newint.org)
- iv. Shashi Deshpande: "The Awakening" (from *Collected Stories, Vol. 1*, Penguin Books India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 2003.

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http://www.ipl.org/IPLBrowse/GetSubject?vid=13&cid=1&tid=7011&parent=7006

List of MOOCs

Postcolonial Literature

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Write a Killer Literature Review

https://www.udemy.com/write-a-killer-literature-review/?siteID=SAyYsTvLiGQ-9O7.BTcWuBTLe8NsMyFzyO&LSNPUBID=SAyYsTvLiGO

Tell Your Story in English: Reading & Writing Skills for Language Learners

https://www.class-central.com/mooc/6119/canvas-network-tell-your-story-in-english-readingwriting-skills-for-language-learners

Literary Theory and Criticism

Modality of Assessment

Sem-III-Indian Literature in English

A. Internal Assessment: 40% - 40 Marks

Time: 2 hours

Serial No.	Evaluation Type	Marks
1	Written Test	20
2	Assignment/Project	15
3	Class Participation	05
	Total:	40

B.External Examination: 60%-60 Marks

Semester End Theory Examination

NB. 1. All questions are compulsory.

- 2. Each question has internal options.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. Full length question (from Unit I)		
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1. A. Short question (from Unit I)		8
B. Short question (from Unit I)		7
2. Full length question (from Unit II)		15
OR		
2. A. Short question (from Unit II)	8	
B. Short question (from Unit II)	7	

3. Full length question (from Unit III)	15
OR	
3. A. Short question (from Unit III)	8
B. Short question (from Unit III)	7
4. Full length question (from Unit IV)	15
OR	
4. A. Short question (from Unit IV)	8
B. Short question (from Unit IV)	7

Semester IV

Course Nomenclature: Indian Literature in English – Essay, Poetry and Drama

Course Code: JBCUAENG401

- 1. To introduce learners to the peculiar issues involved in poetic expression in English by Indian writers.
- 2. To make learners aware of prominent Indian Writers in English
- 3. To enable learners to grasp the complex dramatic creations in Indian English literature.
- 4. To introduce learners to the uniqueness of Indian Literature in English

Syllabus

Lectures

Unit 1: Essays (Indian Non-fiction in English):

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- i. Makarand Paranjape: Introductory essay to *Indian Poetry in English*. 1993. Madras: Macmillan India Press.
- ii. Arjun Dangle: "Dalit Literature: Past, Present and Future" from *Poisoned Bread*. 1992. Hyderabad: Orient Longman Ltd.
- iii. Vijay Tendulkar: "Characterization and Structure: Two Essentials for a Playwright" from *Collected Plays in Translation*. 2003. New Delhi: OUP.
- iv. Rajeswari Sunder Rajan: "English Literary Studies, Women's Studies and Feminism in India". Source: *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol 43. No. 43 (Oct. 25-31, 2008).

Unit 2: Poetry

- i. Jayanta Mahapatra: 'Hunger' and 'Freedom'
- ii. Keki Daruwalla: 'Map-Maker' and 'A Take-Off on a Passing Remark'
- iii. Meena Kandasamy: 'Ekalavyan' and 'The Flight of Birds'
- iv. Dilip Chitre: 'Father Returning Home' and 'Ode to Bombay'

Unit 3: Drama

Mahesh Elkunchwar: The Old Stone Mansion

OR

Girish Karnad: Tughlaq

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Tell Your Story in English: Reading & Writing Skills for Language Learners

https://www.class-central.com/mooc/6119/canvas-network-tell-your-story-in-english-reading writing-skills-for-language-learners

Literary Theory and Criticism

https://www.class-central.com/mooc/7982/nptel-literary-theory-and-literary-criticism

Modality of Assessment Semester-IV

B. Internal Assessment: 40% - 40 Marks

Serial No.	Evaluation Type	Marks
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2	Assignment/Project	15
3	Class Participation	05
	Total:	40

B. External Examination: 60%-60 Marks

Time: 2 hours

Semester End Theory Examination

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2. Each question has internal options.

Agenda No. in 2.03 AC and Date:25/02/2022





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Program:B.A

Specific Programme: American Literature

Syllabus for SYBA

Year of Establishment: 1969

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Specific Programme: SYBA -ENGLISH -PAPER-III

American Literature

PREAMBLE

American literature refers to the body of written or literary works shaped in the history of the United

States and its former colonies. American literature is the product of a diversity of peoples, regions,

philosophies, and ways of life.

This course would enable the learners to experience intensive immersion in the literary history of the

United States, with the textual interconnections and the cultural insights that follow.

American literature helps the learners to develop a more thorough understanding of the totality of the

American experience, which spans centuries and widely different populations. By reading a wide variety

of poets, playwrights and writers from various eras, learners can appreciate the culture and history of the

United States and understand how Americans and their literature has changed over time. Although their

indigenous cultures were marginalized for many years in our world's history, through this course the

learners could appreciate the Native American past and their rich literature.

Mode of Delivery: Offline (Online, in case of emergency)

DISTRIBUTION OF TOPICS AND CREDITS

Cour se	Course name	Semester	Course Nomenclatur e	Course Code	Credit s
III	American Literature	III	Paper III	JBCUAENG302	3
		IV	Paper III	JBCUAENG402	3

(Credit Based Semester and Grading System with effect from the academic year 2021–2022)

Programmes-SYBA Paper III-American Literature

Specific Outcomes

PS	PSO
O	Description
PS O1	To acquaint the learners of literature with the various genres and literary terms of twentieth century American Literature.
PS O2	To sensitize the learners to the themes and styles of American Literature.
PS0 3	To introduce the learners to the socio-cultural milieu of twentieth century America through literary texts
PS0 4	To enhance understanding of American, African American and MulticulturalLiterature.
PS0 5	To facilitate cross-cultural perspectives and discussions on American Literature

Semester III

Course Nomenclature: Paper III- American Literature – (Short Story and Novel)

Framework

Course Code: JBCAUENG302

Semester III

- 1.To help learners to understand the various political movements that shaped American literature
- 2.To encourage the learners to appreciate American literature through the genres of short stories and novel.
- $3. To recognize and appreciate the literary masters who dominated American \ literary scene.$
- 4. To enable learners to analyse American short stories and novels.

Syllabus

Unit 1: Terms 15 Lectures

- i. Naturalism in 20th Century American Fiction
- ii. Lost Generation Writers
- iii. African American Fiction
- iv. Jewish American Fiction
- v. Literature of Chinese-American Diaspora
- vi. Literature of Indian Diaspora in America

Unit 2: Novel 15 Lectures

Alice Walker: The Color Purple

OR

Ernest Hemingway: A Farewell to Arms

Unit 3: Short Stories 15 Lectures

i. John Steinbeck- "The Chrysanthemums"

(http://myweb.dal.ca/dhevans/2034/Readings/Chrysanthemums.pdf)

ii. Alice Walker – "Everyday Use"

(https://www.deanza.edu/faculty/leonardamy/Everyday%20Use.pdf)

iii. Amy Tan - "Two Kinds"

(http://s3.amazonaws.com/scschoolfiles/400/two kinds by amy tan.pdf)

iv. Bernard Malamud – "The German Refugee"

(moodle2.beitberl.ac.il/pluginfile.../Bernard_Malmud_-_The_German_Refugee.pdf)

v. Jhumpa Lahiri – "Unaccustomed Earth" (from Unaccustomed Earth, Penguin Random

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3	Class Participation	05
	Total:	40

B. External Examination: 60%-60 Marks

1.

Semester End Theory Examination

Time: 2 hours NB.

All questions are compulsory.

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OR

1. A .Short question (from Unit 1)	08
B . Short question (from Unit 1)	07
Q.2.A.Full length question (from Unit II)	15
OR	
2. A.Short question (from Unit II)	08
B . Short question (from Unit 1I)	07
Q.3.A.Full length question (from Unit 1II)	15
OR	
3. A.Short question (from Unit III)	08
B . Short question (from Unit 1II)	07
Q.4.A.Short Notes 1/3 Unit 1 and	7 1/2
Q.4.B . Short Notes 1/3 Unit 2	7 1/2

Semester IV

Course Nomenclature: Paper-III

American Literature (Poetry and Drama)

Framework

COURSE OUTCOME

Course Code: JBCUAENG402

- 1.To acquaint the learners of the various genres related to American Poetry and Drama .
- 2. To enable the learners to read and appreciate some of the great American poets through their work.
- 3. To enable the learners to understand and appreciate American drama.
- 4. To enable the learners to have an overall understanding of American literature through various genres.

Syllabus

Unit 1: Terms 15 Lectures

- i. American Dream,
- ii. Confessional Poetry
- iii. Expressionism in American Drama
- iv. African American Poetry of the 20th century
- v. African American Drama of the 20th Century
- vi. Broadway and Off Broadway Theater

Unit 2: Play 15 Lectures

Tennessee Williams: The Glass Menagerie

Or

Lorraine Hansberry: A Raisin in the Sun

Unit 3: Poems 15 Lectures

Langston Hughes:

'Mother to Son'

'Democracy'

'Dream Deferred'

Sylvia Plath:

'Mirror'

'I am Vertical'

'Tulip

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OR	
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B . Short question (from Unit 1I)	07
Q.3.A.Full length question (from Unit 1II) OR	15
3. A.Short question (from Unit III)	08
B . Short question (from Unit 1II)	07
Q.4.A.Short Notes 1/3 Unit 1 and	7 1/2
Q.4.B. Short Notes 1/3 Unit 2	7 1/2