

FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (2024 - 28)
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
COURSE CURRICULUM

PART- A: Introduction		
Program: Bachelor in Arts (Diploma/Degree/Honours)	Semester - III	Session: 2024-2025
1 Course Code	ENSE-01	
2 Course Title	New Literatures in English	
3 Course Type	DSE	
4 Pre-requisite	<i>As per Program</i>	
5 Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>After completion of this course, the students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand New Literatures that were written under colonial influences. ➤ Identify the regionalization of the language. ➤ Critical analyse the themes of the texts. ➤ Engage with major forms and works of literature of the 20th Century. 	
6 Credit Value	4 Credits	<i>Credit = 15 Hours - learning & Observation</i>
7 Total Marks	Max. Marks: 100	Min Passing Marks: 40

PART -B: Content of the Course

Total No. of Teaching-learning Periods (01 Hr. per period) – 60 Periods (60 Hours)

Unit	Topics (Course contents)	No. of Periods
I	<p>New Literatures:</p> <p>Section A: What is Commonwealth Literature? (Definition) and Major writers</p> <p>Section B: Fiction (Any One) Amish Tripathy: Meluha Arvind Adiga: The White Tiger</p> <p>Poetry Li Young Lee: I ask my Mother to Sing</p>	15
II	<p>Afro-American Literature:</p> <p>Section-A Background to Afro -American Literature (Questions not to be asked from this section)</p> <p>Major writers & themes</p> <p>Diaspora</p> <p>Section-B (Any one)</p>	15

	<p>Short story Alice Walker: Everyday Use</p> <p>Poetry Maya Angelou: I Know Why the Caged Birds Sing</p> <p>Fiction Paule Marshal: Brown Girl Brown Stones</p>	
III	<p>Section-A Emergence of New literatures in the world What is Third World Literature?</p> <p>Section-B (Attempt any one)</p> <p><i>Fiction</i> Kaleed Hussaini: The Kite Runner</p> <p><i>Drama</i> Wole Soyinka : Death of the King's Horseman</p> <p><i>Poetry</i> Pablo Neruda: Every Day you Play If you Forget Me.</p>	15
IV	<p>Section A Types of Fiction: Science fiction, Dystopian Novels, Psychological novels, Realistic Novels</p> <p>Section B <i>Fiction</i> (Attempt either Fiction or Short Stories) Kazuo Ishiguro: The Remains of the Day</p> <p><i>Short Story</i> Gabriel Garcia Marquez: The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World Elif Shafak: The Forty Rules of Love</p>	15
Key-words	New Literature, Commonwealth Literature, American Literature, Diaspora, Third World Literature, Dystopian.	

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- Fanon, Frantz, "Black Skin, White Masks", Perseus Books Group, Revised edition, 2007.
- Menon, Nivedita., "Seeing Like a Feminist", Penguin India, 2012.
- Anand, Mulk Raj, "Untouchable", Penguin India, 2001.
- Rowland, S.W., "Postcolonizing the Commonwealth: Studies in Literature and Culture", Laurier University Press, Ontario, 2000.
- Rao, A.V. Krishna and Menon, M., 'Kamala Markandaya: A Critical Study of Her Novels 1954-1982 (Indian Writers Series)', BR Publishing Corporation, 1997.

Online Resources: e-Resources / e-books and e-learning portals

- https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1768603.The_White_Tiger
- <https://ebooks.inflibnet.ac.in/engp08/chapter/new-literatures-in-english-and-the-world-literature>
- <https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/literature/1971/neruda/biographical/>
- <https://www.britannica.com/art/African-literature>
- <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/6642715-the-forty-rules-of-love>

PART -D: Assessment and Evaluation

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Maximum Marks: 100 Marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): 30 Marks

End Semester Exam (ESE): 70 Marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): (By Course Teacher)	Internal Test / Quiz-(2): 20 & 20 Assignment / Seminar - 10 Total Marks - 30	Better marks out of the two Test / Quiz + obtained marks in Assignment shall be considered against 30 Marks
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End Semester Exam (ESE):	Two Sections- A&B Section A: Objective /MCQ (Any 10) $10 \times 1 = 10$ Marks Short Answer Questions (Any 5) $5 \times 4 = 20$ Marks Section B: Essay type/Long Answer Questions (Any 4) $4 \times 10 = 40$ Marks
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