

## Department of English Osmania University

## Syllabus of MA (English) (With effect from the Academic Year 2016-17)

## **Previous**

Semester I	(23 credits)
Paper I	ENG 101: The English Language: History, Description and Practice (5 Credits)
Paper II	ENG 102: English Poetry (5 Credits)
Paper III	ENG 103: English Drama (5 Credits)
Paper IV	ENG 104: (A) English Language and Phonetics / (B) Discourse Analysis (4 Credits)
Paper V	ENG 105: (A) Modern Indian Literatures in Translation / (B) Cultural Studies
	(4 Credits)

## Tutorials: 2 hours per week (No credits)

Semester II	(23 credits)			
Paper I	ENG 201: English Language Teaching: History, Approaches and Methods (5 Credits)			
Paper II	ENG 202: English Prose (5 Credits)			
Paper III	ENG 203: English Fiction (5 Credits)			
Paper IV	ENG 204: (A) Women's Writing / (B) Gender Studies (4 Credits)			
Paper V	ENG 205: (A) Twentieth Century Literary Criticism and Theory /			
_	(B) Translation Studies (4 Credits)			

Tutorials: 2 hours per week (No credits)

## **Final**

<b>Semester III</b> Paper I	(25 credits) ENG 301: English Language Teaching: Classroom Techniques and Practical English (5 Credits)
Paper II	ENG 302: American Literature – I (5 Credits)
Paper III	ENG 303: Indian Writing in English – I (5 Credits)
Paper IV	ENG 304: (A) Postcolonial Literature /
-	(B) Modern European Literature in Translation (4 Credits)
Paper V	ENG 305: (Inter-disciplinary) – Literature and Film (4 Credits)
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## Seminar: 2 hours per week (2 credits)

Semester IV	(25 credits)			
Paper I	ENG 401: English Language Teaching: Major Developments in L1 and L2 (5 Credits)			
Paper II	ENG 402: American Literature-II (5 Credits)			
Paper III	ENG 403: Indian Writing in English – II (5 Credits)			
Paper IV	ENG 404: (A) Academic Writing and Research Methodology /			
	(B) Fourth World Literatures (4 Credits)			
Paper V	ENG 405: (A) Project Work / (B) South Asian Literature (4 Credits)			
Seminar: 2 hours per week (2 credits)				

## Total credits of 4 semesters = 96

#### Semester I

## Paper I ENG 101 The English Language: History, Description and Practice (5 Credits)

#### Unit I

- a) Indo-European Family of Languages and its Branches; Grimm's Law
- b) Descent of English: Important features of Old English Spelling and Pronunciation, Vocabulary
- c) Middle English and Modern English: the Norman conquest, Major Changes in the English Language during Middle English Period, The Rise of Standard English; General Characteristics of Modern English

#### Unit II

- a) Foreign Contribution to the Growth of Vocabulary: Influence of Greek, Latin, French and German on the English language
- b) Word Formation Different Processes
- c) Change of Meaning Different Processes

#### **Unit III**

- a) Structure of the English Noun Phrase
- b) Structure of the English Verb Phrase
- c) The Simple Sentence its types, constituents and organization; Coordination and Subordination their semantic implications

#### **Unit IV**

- a) Dialect: 'The Standard' Dialect; Idiolect; Register
- b) Style; Jargon; Slang
- c) British English and American English: Differences in Spelling and Pronunciation

#### Unit V

- a) Functional Grammar: Transformations: Direct and Reported Speech (Use of Reporting Verbs), Degrees of Comparison
- b) Functional English-I: Introducing oneself and others, Asking questions and giving polite replies, Complaining and Apologizing, Persuading people, Taking the initiative/Turn Taking
- c) Functional English-II: Seeking permission, Inviting friends / colleagues, Complimenting, Expressing sympathy, Telephone etiquette

## **Suggested Reading**

Baugh, A. C., & Cable, T. (2002). A History of the English Language. London: Routledge.

Bradley, H. (1964). The Making of English. New York, NY: Macmillan & Co. Ltd.

Crystal, D. (2004). The Language Revolution. Malden, MA: Polity Press.

Harmer, J. & Arnold, J. (1979). Advanced Speaking Skills. London: Longman.

Jespersen, O. (1991). *Growth and Structure of the English Language*. Oxford: Blackwell.

Klippel, F. (1984). Keep Talking. London: Cambridge University Press.

Krishnaswamy, N. (1978). *Modern English: A book of grammar, usage & composition*. Madras: Macmillan India Limited.

Quirk, R., & Greenbaum, S. (1973) A University Grammar of English. (Abridged). London: Longman.

Sood, S.C., Bose, N., Jani, N., Krishnan, G., Sawhney, S., Singh, M.S. Varma. P. (eds). (2005).

Developing Language Skills. New Delhi: Foundation Books.

Wood, F.T. (2000). An Outline History of the English Language. Chennai, TN: Macmillan India Ltd.

Yule, G. (1995). The Study of Language. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

#### Semester I

Paper II	ENG 102	English Poetr	y (5 Credits)	
Unit I	<b>Background</b> Renaissance-Reformation; Neo-Classicism; Fancy and Imagination; Pre-Raphaelites; War Poetry; Modernism-Postmodernism			
Unit II	Geoffrey Chaucer		The General Prologue To The Canterbury Tales (Tran. Nevill Coghill) lines 1-42 ("When in April I therefore will begin")	
	John Milton		Paradise Lost (Bk I)	
	John Donne		"A Valediction", "The Canonization",	
	Alexander Po	pe	"The Rape of the Lock" (Canto I)	
Unit III	William Blake		From Songs of Innocence ("The Lamb", "The Chimney Sweeper") From Songs of Experience ("The Tyger", "London")	
	William Word	lsworth	"Tintern Abbey", "Anecdote for Fathers"	
	P B Shelley		"Ode to the West Wind", "To a Skylark"	
	John Keats		"Ode on a Grecian Urn", "Ode to a Nightingale"	
Unit IV	Elizabeth Barrett Browning		Sonnets from the Portuguese 14 ("If thou must love me") 43 ("How do I love thee")	
	Alfred Lord T	ennyson	"Ulysses", "The Sailor Boy"	
	Robert Brown	•	"My Last Duchess", "The Lost Leader"	
	Matthew Arno	0	"Self-Dependence", "Dover Beach"	
Unit V	T S Eliot Phillip Larkin Seamus Heand Carol Ann Du	ey	The Waste Land  "Best Society", "Churchgoing"  "Digging", "Alphabets"  "Originally", "Havisham"	

## **Suggested Reading**

Boulton, Marjorie. The Anatomy of Poetry. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1953.

Childs, Peter. Modernism. New Critical Idiom Series. London: Routledge, 2003.

Day, Aidan. Romanticism. New Critical Idiom Series. London: Routledge, 2003.

Eagleton, Terry. How to Read a Poem. Oxford: Blackwell, 2007.

Featherstone, Simon. Ed. War Poetry: An Introductory Reader. London: Routledge, 1995.

Gardner, Helen. Ed. Metaphysical Poets. New York: Penguin, 1957.

Kreutzer, James. Elements of Poetry. New York: Macmillan, 1971.

Leavis, FR. New Bearings in English Poetry. London: Penguin, 1939.

Lewis, CS. A Preface to Paradise Lost. Oxford: OUP, 1942.

---. The Allegory of Love: A Study in Medieval Tradition. Oxford: Clarendon, 1936.

Newman Brooks, Peter. Ed. Reformation Principle and Practice. London: Scholar Press, 1980.

Seturaman, VS, et al. Ed. Practical Criticism. Madras: Macmillan, 2000.

#### Semester I

Paper III	ENG 103	English Dran	na (5 Credits)	
Unit I	Background Origin and Development of British Drama (till the 17th Century); Tragedy; Comedy; Restoration Drama; Theatre of the Absurd			
Unit II	Christopher I William Shak William Shak	kespeare	Doctor Faustus King Lear The Tempest	
Unit III	Aphra Behn Oscar Wilde GB Shaw		The Rover (Part I) The Importance of Being Earnest Saint Joan	
Unit IV	John Osborne Caryl Church Tom Stoppar	uill	Look Back in Anger Top Girls Indian Ink	
Unit V	<b>One-act Play</b> JM Synge Harold Pinter		"Riders to the Sea" "The Dumb Waiter"	

"Mother Figure"

## **Suggested Reading**

Boulton, Marjorie. The Anatomy of Drama. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1960.

Bradbrook, MC. Themes and Conventions of Elizabethan Theatre. Cambridge: CUP, 1935.

Bradley, AC. Shakesperean Tragedy. 1904. London: Penguin, 1991.

Alan Ayckbourn

Chaudhuri, Sukanta. Ed. Renaissance Essays. Oxford: OUP, 1995.

Dollimore, Jonathan and Alan Sinfield. Eds. Political Shakespeare. Manchester: MUP, 1985.

Esslin, Martin. The Theatre of the Absurd. New York: Penguin, 1969.

Nagarajan, S and S Viswanathan. Eds. Shakespeare in India. New Delhi: OUP, 1987.

Nicoll, Allardyce. British Drama. New York: Barnes & Noble, 1963.

Pollard, AW. English Miracle Plays, Moralities and Interludes. Oxford: Clarendon, 1954.

Steiner, George. The Death of Tragedy. London: Faber and Faber, 1961.

Styan, JL. The Elements of Drama. Cambridge: CUP, 1969.

---. Modern Drama: Theory and Practice. 3 vols. Cambridge: CUP, 1981.

Williams, Raymond. Drama: From Ibsen to Brecht. London: Chatto & Windus, 1965.

#### Semester I

## Paper IV ENG 104 A English Language and Phonetics

(4 Credits)

## Unit I

- a) Language as a System of Communication: Features of Human Communication, Differences between Animal and Human Communication.
- b) Verbal Communication: Formal vs Informal Communication, One way vs Two way Communication.
- c) Non-verbal Communication: Aspects relating to body language.

#### Unit II

- a) Phonetics: Articulatory Phonetics: Definition, Organs of Speech, Speech Mechanism (airstream mechanism)
- b) Phonetic sounds vs Phonemic sounds; Classification of Phonemic Sounds IPA, Phonemic transcription (word and sentence levels)
- c) Description of Consonant sounds and Vowel Sounds

#### **Unit III**

- a) Word Accent/Stress: Syllable, Syllabification, Primary and Secondary Stress, Rules of Word Stress, Consonant clusters
- b) Aspects of Connected Speech: Weak forms and Elision
- c) Intonation: Tones of intonation and meaning making

#### **Unit IV**

- a) Levels of Language Description Phonology: Definition, Scope and Other Aspects
- b) Morphology: Definition, Scope and Other Aspects
- c) Syntax: Definition, Scope and Other Aspects

## **Suggested Reading**

Bansal, R. K., & Harrison J.B. (2006). Spoken English. Hyderabad: Orient Longman.

Balasubramanian, T. (2008). A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students. Chennai: Macmillan.

Hedwig, L. (1998). Body Language: A Guide for Professionals. New Delhi: Response Books.

Hockett, C. (1960). A Course in Modern Linguistics. London: Macmillan.

Jones, D. (1992). The Pronunciation of English. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

O' Connor, J.D. (1997). Better English Pronunciation. New Delhi: UBS.

Roach, P. (1990). *English Phonetics and Phonology: A Practical Course*. Cambridge University Press.

Sethi J., Sadanand. K., & Jindal, D. V. (2004). *A Practical Course in English Pronunciation*. New Delhi: PHI.

Yule, G. (1995). The Study of Language. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

#### Semester I

## Paper IV ENG 104 B Discourse Analysis

(4 Credits)

#### Unit I

- a) Discourse analysis- Definition and Approaches
- b) Theoretical traditions
- c) Characteristics of Discourse /Speech

## **Unit II**

- a) Coherence: Definition and its Contributing Factors
- b) Cohesion: Definition and its Contributing factors
- c) Speech Act theory

#### **Unit III**

- a) The Cooperative principle
- b) The Politeness principle
- c) Conversation analysis -Implicatures

#### **Unit IV**

- a) Genre analysis
- b) Corpus-based approaches
- c) Critical Discourse Analysis

## **Suggested Reading**

Cook, G. (1989). Discourse. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Fairclough, N. (2010). Critical discourse analysis: The critical study of language. London: Longman. Flowerdew, J. (2013). *Discourse in English language education*. London: Routledge.

Flowerdew, J. (2013). Discourse in English language education. London: Routledge.

Grice, H.P. (1975). "Logic and conversation". Peter Cole and Jerry L. Morgan, (Eds.) *Syntax and Semantics*, 3. New York, NY: Academic Press. 41-58.

Halliday and Hasan. (1976). 'Cohesion in English'. Longman: London.

Jones, R. (2012). Discourse analysis: A resource book for students. Oxford: Blackwell.

Levinson, S.C. (1993), Pragmatics, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Searle, J. R. (1969). *Speech acts: An essay in the philosophy of language*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Widdowson, H. G. (1995). "Discourse analysis: A critical view". *Language and Literature*, 4 (3):157 172.

#### Semester I

Paper V ENG 105 A Modern Indian Literatures in Translation (4 Credits)

Unit I Background

Concept of Sahitya; Indian Concept of Translation; Tradition-Modernity; Progressive

Writers Movement; Indian Dramatic Traditions; Dalit Aesthetics

Unit II Poetry

Jibanananda Das "Banalata Sen", "Naked Solitary Hand",

"This Earth"

Makhdoom Mohiuddin "The Heart of Silence", "Prison", "Darkness" Gajanan Madhav Muktibodh "The Orang-Outang", "The Void Within",

"A Single Shooting Star"

Namdeo Dhasal "The Day She Was Gone", "New Delhi, 1985",

"On the way to the dargah"

Unit III Fiction

U R Ananthamurthy Samskara: A Rite For A Dead Man

Mahasweta Devi Mother of 1084 Bama Karukku

Unit IV Drama

Rabindranath Tagore Chandalika

Vijay Tendulkar Silence! The Court is in Session

Girish Karnad Hayavadana

## **Suggested Reading**

Devy, GN. After Amnesia: Tradition and Change in Indian Literary Criticism. Bombay: Orient Longman, 1992.

---. Ed. Indian Literary Criticism: Theory and Interpretation. Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2002.

Kapoor, Kapil. Literary Theory: Indian Conceptual Framework. New Delhi: West Press, 1998.

Limbale, Sharankumar. Towards an Aesthetic of Dalit Literature. Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2004.

Mukherjee, Sujit. *A Dictionary of Indian Literature.* Vol I (Beginnings to 1850). Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 1998.

- ---. Towards a Literary History of India. Simla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 1975.
- ---. Translation as Discovery. 1981. Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 1994.
- ---. *Translation as Recovery*. New Delhi: Pencraft, 2004.

Paniker, Ayyappa. *Indian Narratology*. New Delhi: Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts, 2003.

Radhakrishnan, S. The Hindu View of Life. 1926. New Delhi: Harper Collins, 2014.

Rege, Sharmila. *Writing Caste,Writing Gender: Reading Dalit Women's Testimonios*. New Delhi: Zuban, 2006.

Satchidanandan, K, ed. *Signatures: One Hundred Indian Poets*. Rev ed. New Delhi: National Book Trust, 2003.

Vatsyayan, SH. A Sense of Time: An Exploration of Time in Theory, Experience and Art. New Delhi: OUP, 1981.

#### Semester I

## Paper V ENG 105 B Cultural Studies

(4 Credits)

#### Unit I

- a) Cultural Studies: An Introduction
- b) Understanding Cultural Studies
- c) Modernity-Postmodernity, Hegemony-Resistance
- d) Colonialism-Postcolonialism

## Reading

Baldwin E. Introducing Cultural Studies

During, S. The Cultural Studies Reader

Williams, Raymond. The Analysis of Culture: Culture and Society

#### Unit II

- a) Power-Agency, Identity-Subjectivity
- b) Ideologies
- c) Symbol-Semiotics
- d) Gender-Feminism

## Reading

Hall, Stuart. What Is Culture? (Cultural Studies and Its Theoretical Legacies) During, S. Cultural Studies: An Introduction

#### **Unit III**

- a) Race, Ethnicity, Nation
- b) Orientalism
- c) Subaltern
- d) Globalization, Diaspora, Multiculturalism

#### Reading

Hooks, Bell. A Revolution of Values: The Promise of Multicultural Change Tomlinson, John. Globalization and Culture

Said, Edward. Orientalism

Spivak, Gayatri. "Can the Subaltern Speak?"

## **Unit IV**

- a) Popular Culture-Culture Industry-The Commodity
- b) Media, Television-Representation, Consumerism
- c) Science, Technology and Cultural Studies
- d) Cyberculture

## Reading

Ross, Andrew. *The Challenge of Science* Fiske, J. *Understanding Popular Culture* 

#### Semester II

# Paper I ENG 201 English Language Teaching: History, Approaches and Methods (5 Credits)

#### Unit I

- a) History of English Language Teaching in India: Some Important Pre-Independence Landmarks: Macaulay's Minute-a critique; Woods Despatch (1854); Indian Education Commission (1882); Indian Universities Commission (1902)
- b) Landmarks in English Education in India after Independence: Radhakrishnan Commission (University Education Commission, 1948); Kothari Commission -Three Language Formula (1964-66), Curriculum Development Commission, Acharya Ramamurti Commission (1990); The National Knowledge Commission Report (2006-10)
- c) Teaching English as a second language: Role of English in India; Objectives of Teaching English as a Second Language in India

#### Unit II

- a) Behaviourism and its Implications for ELT: Pavlov's Classical Conditioning, Thorndike's Connectionism, Skinner's Operant conditioning
- b) Cognitivism and its Implications for ELT: Gestalt Theory; Chomsky's Cognitive Theory-Competence vs Performance; Dell Hymes' Communicative Competence
- c) Language Acquisition Process: Differences between First Language Acquisition and Second Language Learning

#### **Unit III**

- a) Approaches and Methods: Grammar Translation method, Direct Method, Reading Method, Audio-Lingual Method, Bilingual Method, Eclectic Method
- b) Communicative Language Teaching (CLT), Task Based Learning and Teaching
- c) Humanistic Approaches: Community Language Learning, Suggestopedia

## **Unit IV**

- a) Teaching LSRW and their Sub-skills
- b) Curriculum and Syllabus: Components, Needs Analysis, Goals and Objectives; Course Evaluation
- c) Types of Syllabi: Structural Syllabus, Notional Functional Syllabus, Task-based Syllabus

#### Unit V

- a) Language Testing: Definition and Types of Language Testing
- b) Characteristic Features of an Effective Test: Validity, Reliability, Feasibility
- c) Testing Language Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Grammar

## **Suggested Reading**

Aggarwal, J.C. (2010). *Landmarks in the history of modern Indian education*. New Delhi: Vikas Pub. Agnihotri.R.K., & Khanna, A.L. (1995). *English language teaching in India: Issues and innovations*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Allen, H. B., & Campbell. (1972). *Teaching English as a second language*. New Delhi: McGraw-Hill. Ghosh, R. N. (1977). *Introduction to English language teaching*: *Methods at the college level* (Vol.3). Hyderabad: CIEFL.

Heaton, J. B. (1975). Writing English language tests. London: Longman.

Hughes, A. (2003). Testing for language teachers. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Krishnaswamy, N. (2005). Teaching English: Approaches, methods and techniques. India: Macmillan.

Krishnaswamy, N., & Lalita Krishna Swamy. (2006). *The story of English in India*. New Delhi: Foundation Books Pvt. Ltd.

Krishnaswamy, N., & Sriraman, T. (2006). English teaching in India. Madras: T.R.Publications.

## Semester II

Paper II	ENG 202	<b>English Prose</b>	(5 Credits)
Unit I	Background Origin and De Allegory; Sati	•	he English Essay; Utopia; Translation of the Bible;
Unit II	Philip Sidney Francis Bacon John Bunyan		An Apologie for Poetrie "Of Studies", "Of Truth", "Of Revenge" The Pilgrim's Progress (from "As I walked through the wilderness of this world" till the paragraph ending with the line "The name of the one was Simple, another Sloth, and the third Presumption.")
Unit III	Jonathan Swift Joseph Addison Samuel Johnson		"The Battle of the Books"  "Sir Roger in Church", "The Aims of the Spectator"  Preface to Shakespeare (Up to the paragraph beginning  "So careless was this great poet")
Unit IV	Charles Lamb William Hazli John Ruskin	tt	"Dream Children", "Old China"  "The Indian Jugglers", "On People with One Idea"  Unto This Last (Section I)
Unit V	Bertrand Russ Virginia Wool George Orwel	lf	"The Ethics of War", "Education and Discipline"  A Room of One's Own "Politics and the English Language", "Reflections on Gandhi"

## **Suggested Reading**

Boulton, Marjorie. The Anatomy of Prose. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1954.

Chaudhuri, Sukanta. Ed. Bacon's Essays: A Selection. New Delhi: OUP, 1977.

Daniel, David. The Bible in English: Its History and Influence. Yale: Yale University Press, 2003.

Gross, John. Ed. The New Oxford Book of English Prose. Oxford: OUP, 2000.

Read, Herbert. English Prose Style. 1928. New York: Pantheon Books, 1952.

Robinson, Ian. The Establishment of Modern English Prose in the Reformation and the Enlightenment.

Cambridge: CUP, 1998.

Saintsbury, George. A History of English Prose Rhythm. London: Macmillan, 1912.

Shklovsky, Victor. Theory of Prose. London: Dalkey Archive Press, 1991.

#### Semester II

Paper III	ENG 203	<b>English Fictio</b>	n (5 Credit	ts)
Unit I	<b>Background</b> The Rise of Novel; The Gothic Novel; Realism-Naturalism; Bildungsroman; Stream of Consciousness; Magic Realism			
Unit II	Daniel Defoe		Robinson Crusoe	
	Jane Austen		Етта	
	Charlotte Brontë		Jane Eyre	
Unit III	Charles Dicker	ns	Hard Times	
	Thomas Hard	У	<i>Tess of the d'Urbervilles</i>	
	Joseph Conrac	i	Heart of Darkness	
Unit IV	DH Lawrence		Sons and Lovers	
	William Goldi	ng	Lord of the Flies	
	Zadie Smith	O	White Teeth	
Unit V	<b>Short Stories</b>			
	Rudyard Kipli	ing	"Lispeth", "Thrown Away"	
	HG Wells	O	"The New Accelerator",	
			"The Man Who Could Work Miracles"	
	Roald Dahl		"The Umbrella Man", "Lamb to the Slaughter"	
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## **Suggested Reading**

Auerbach, Eric. Mimesis: The Representations of Reality in Western Literature. Princeton: Priceton UP, 2003

Booth, Wayne C. The Rhetoric of Fiction. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1961.

Boulton, Marjorie. *The Anatomy of the Novel*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1975.

Eagleton, Terry. The English Novel: an Introduction. Oxford: Blackwell, 2004.

Forster, EM. Aspects of the Novel. London: Edward Arnold, 1927.

Lodge, David. The Art of Fiction. New York: Viking, 1992.

Lubbock, Percy. The Craft of Fiction. London: Jonathan Cape, 1921.

Lukacs, Georg. The Theory of the Novel. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1971.

Scholes, Robert. Elements of Fiction. Oxford, OUP, 1968.

Schorer, Mark. "Technique as Discovery". The Hudson Review. 1. 1 (1948): 67-87.

Watt, Ian. The Rise of the Novel. London: Peregrine, 1970.

#### Semester II

Paper IV ENG 204 A Women's Writing (4 Credits)

Unit I Background

Sex and Gender; Women's Liberation Movement; Feminisms; Women and the

Canon; Gynocriticism

Unit II Poetry

Aemilia Lanyer "Eve's Apology in Defense of Women"
Sylvia Plath "Lady Lazarus", "The Applicant", "Daddy"
Grace Nichols "Waterpot", "A Praise Song for Mother",

"The Fat Black Woman Goes Shopping"

Luci Tapahonso "Blue Horses Rush In", "Leda and the Cowboy",

"Raisin Eyes"

Unit III Fiction

Jean Rhys Wide Sargasso Sea
Toni Morrison The Bluest Eye
Chimamanda Adichie Americanah

Unit IV Prose

Mary Wollstonecraft Vindication of the Rights of Women

(Introduction and Chapter 2)

Adrienne Rich "When We Dead Awaken: Writing as Re-Vision"

Suniti Namjoshi From Feminist Fables

1. From the Panchatantra

2. The Little Princess

3. The Gods

4. Perseus and Andomeda

5. Case History

6. The Runner

#### **Suggested Resources (Print)**

Beauvoir, Simone De. The Second Sex. New York: Vintage, 1974.

Christian, Barbara. Black Feminist Criticism. New York: Pergamon Press, 1985.

Friedan, Betty. The Feminine Mystique. New York: Dell, 1983.

Gilbert, Sandra M. and Susan Gubar. The Madwoman in the Attic: The Woman Writer and the

Nineteenth-Century Literary Imagination. New Haven: Yale UP, 1979.

Elizabeth Kowalski Wallace, ed. Encyclopedia of Feminist Literary Theory. New York: Garland, 1997.

Jain, Jasbir. Indigenous Roots of Feminism: Culture, Subjectivity and Agency. New Delhi: Sage, 2011.

Lerner, Gerda. The Creation of Patriarchy. New York: OUP, 1986.

Millet, Kate. Sexual Politics. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1970.

Mohanty, Chandra Talpade. Feminism Without Borders: Decolonizing Theory, Practicing Solidarity. London: Duke University Press, 2003.

Showalter, Elaine. *A Literature of Their Own: From Charlotte Brontë to Doris Lessing*. Rev. and expanded ed. London: Virago, 1999

Wolf, Naomi. The Beauty Myth: How Images of Beauty are Used Against Women. London: Vintage, 1990.

#### Web

Adichie, Chimamanda. "We should all be Feminists". *TEDx*.

---. "The Danger of a Single Story". TED.

Feminism and Women's Studies.

#### Semester II

## Paper IV ENG 204 B Gender Studies (4 Credits)

Unit I Background

Femininity-Masculinity; Knowledge, Power, and Gender; Body Theory;

Queer Theory

Unit II Poetry

Agha Shahid Ali
Etal Adnan
Five Senses for One Death
Maya Angelou
Chris Mansell
The Bee Keeper

Unit III Fiction

Yukio Mishima Confessions of a Mask
Patrick White Flaws in the Glass
Gloria Naylor Mama Day
ShyamSelvadurai Funny Boy

**Unit IV** Prose

Michel Foucault The History of Sexuality

(Part One: "We 'Other Victorians'")

Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick

Jose Esteban Muñoz

Roderick Ferguson

The Epistemology of the Closet (Chapter 1)

Disidentification ("Introduction")

Aberrations in Black ("Introduction")

#### **Suggested Reading**

Beam, Joseph. Ed. In the Life: A Black Gay Anthology. Boston: Alyson Books, 1986. Print.

Birkby, Phyllis. Ed. *Amazon Expedition: A Lesbian/Feminist Anthology.* New Jersey: Times Change Press, 1973.

Browning, Frank. The Culture of Desire. New York: Crown Publishers, 1993.

Butler, Judith. Gender Trouble. United States: Routledge, 1990.

Dessaix, Robert. Ed. Australian Gay & Lesbian Writing: An Anthology. Melbourne: Oxford University Press. 1993.

Hennessy, Rosemary. Profit and Pleasure. New York: Routledge, 1997.

Kingston, Maxine Hong. The Woman Warrior. United States: Knopf, 1976.

Lorde, Audre. Sister Outsider. Berkeley: Crossing Press, 2007.

Ratti, Rakesh. Ed. *The Lotus of Another Colour: An Unfolding of the South Asian Gay and Lesbian Experience*. Boston: Alyson Publication, 1993.

Warner, Michael. The Trouble with Normal. United States: The Free Press, 1999.

#### Semester II

Paper V ENG 205 A Twentieth Century Literary Criticism and Theory (4 Credits)

Unit I Background

New Criticism; New Historicism; Structuralism and Poststructuralism;

Reader Response Theories; Psychoanalytical Criticism

Unit II Cleanth Brooks "The Language of Paradox"

(from *The Well Wrought Urn*)

Northrop Fry "Archetypes of Literature" (from Fables of Identity)

Mikhail Bakhtin "Discourse in the Novel"

(from The Dialogic Imagination)

Unit III Michel Foucault "The Unities of Discourse"

(from *The Archaeology of Knowledge*)

Roland Barthes "The Death of the Author" (from *Image-Music-Text*)

Raymond Williams "Literature" (from Marxism and Literature)

Unit IV Edward Said "Introduction" (from *Orientalism*)

Elaine Showalter "Feminist Criticism in Wilderness"

(from *The New Feminist Criticism*)

Henry Louis Gates Jr. "Editor's Introduction: Writing 'Race' and the

Difference It Makes" (Sec 1-5)

#### **Suggested Reading**

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#### Semester II

## Paper V ENG 205 B Translation Studies

(4 Credits)

## Unit I What is Translation?

- Definition
- History
- Source language and target language
- Recreation/Transcreation/ Interpretation
- Purpose and importance of translation

## Unit II Specialized types of translation

- Administrative translation
- Commercial Translation
- General Translation
- Legal translation
- Literary translation

## **Unit III** Tools of Translation

- A. Cognitive
  - Command over source and target language
  - Language and society
- B. Non-Cognitive
  - Dictionaries/ encyclopedia/ indices/ machine etc

## **Unit IV** Problems of Translation

- A. General Problems:
  - Incompetence
  - Ambiguity
  - Cultural gap
  - Structural difference
- B. Language Specific problems:
  - Idioms
  - Contextual meaning