

Syllabus for Assistant Professor English

From Early English Literature to 18th century

Module 1

For detailed study

John Donne – Batter My Heart, Canonization

Milton – Lycidas, Paradise Lost - Book 9

John Dryden – Macflecknoe

Thomas Gray – Elegy Written in a Country churchyard

William Shakespeare – Twelfth Night, Hamlet, Sonnets No 18, 30, 116

Alexander Pope – Rape of the Lock

Christopher Marlowe – Doctor Faustus

Francis Bacon – Of Books, Of Marriage and Single Life, Of Truth

Jonathan Swift – The Battle of the Books

Robert Burns – A Red, Red Rose

William Blake – The Tyger, The Lamb

Module 2

Non Detailed Study

Beowulf

Ballads – Sir Patrick Spence, Chevy Chase

Geoffrey Chaucer – Prologue to the Canterbury Tales

Thomas Kyd – The Spanish Tragedy

Edmund Spenser – Epithalamion

Andrew Marvell – To His Coy Mistress

Richard Sheridan – The School for Scandal

Sir Thomas More – Utopia

Henry Fielding – Pamela

Daniel Defoe – Robinson Crusoe

The Romantic and Victorian Period

Module 3

For Detailed Study

William Wordsworth - Ode on the Intimations of Immortality

Samuel Coleridge - Kubla Khan

John Keats - Ode to a Nightingale

P B Shelley - Ode to the West Wind

Lord Byron - The Prisoner of Chillon

Lord Tennyson - Ulysses, Lotos Eaters

Mathew Arnold - The Scholar Gypsy, Dover Beach

Robert Browning - Andrea del Sarto

G.M. Hopkins - The Pied Beauty

Thomas de Quincey - On the Knocking at the Gate in Macbeth

Charles Lamb - Oxford in Vacation, Dream Children

Oscar Wilde - The Importance of Being Earnest

Non detailed study

Module 4

William Wordsworth - Preface to the Lyrical Ballads

Olauda Equiano - The Interesting Narrative (Chapter 4 and 5)

P.B. Shelley - The Cenci

Mary Shelley - Frankenstein

Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights

Charles Dickens - Oliver Twist

Thomas Hardy - Tess of the D'Urbervilles

Jane Austen - Mansfield Park

Walter Scott - Ivanhoe

Twentieth Century British Literature

Module 5

For Detailed Study

W.B. Yeats - The Second Coming, Sailing to Byzantium

T.S. Eliot - The Wasteland

W.H. Auden - In Memory of W.B. Yeats

Dylan Thomas - Poem in October

Sylvia Plath - Daddy

Philip Larkin - Church Going

Carol Ann Duffy - Anne Hathaway

Ted Hughes - Thought Fox

Thom Gunn - On the Move

G.B. Shaw - Pygmalion

T.S. Eliot - Murder in the Cathedral

J.M. Synge - Playboy of the Western World

Samuel Beckett - Waiting for Godot

Harold Pinter - The Birthday Party

T.S. Eliot - Tradition and Individual Talent

Virginia Woolf - Modern Fiction

Non Detailed Study

Module 6

F.R. Leavis - The Great Tradition

Joseph Conrad - The Heart of Darkness

Virginia Woolf - Mrs Dalloway

James Joyce - A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

George Orwell - 1984

John Fowles - The French Lieutenant's Daughter

Angela Carter - Nights at the Circus

Caryl Churchill - Top Girls

Indian Writing in English

Module 7

For detailed Study

Rabindranath Tagore - Poems 1 to 20 from Gitanjali

Sri Aurobindo - The Trance of Waiting

Sarojini Naidu - Coromandel Fishers

Kamala Das - My Grandmother's House, Freaks

Nissim Ezeliek - Background, Casually

A.K. Ramanujan - A River, The Striders

Manjula Padmanabhan - Harvest

Mahesh Dattani - Dance like a Man

Girish Karnad - Nagamandala

For Non detailed Study

Module 8

Vijay Tendulkar - The Court is in Session

Mulk Raj Anand - The Untouchable

Raja Rao - The Serpent and the Rope

Anita Desai - Clear Light of Day

A.K. Ramanujan - Is there an Indian Way of Thinking: An Informal Essay

R.K. Narayan - Malgudi Days

Salman Rushdie - Midnight's Children

Arundhati Roy - The God of Small Things

Aravind Adiga - The White Tiger

American Literature

Module 9

For detailed Study

Walt Whitman - Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking

Emily Dickinson - I felt a funeral

Robert Frost - Home Burial

Wallace Stephens - Sunday Morning

Edgar Allan Poe - The Raven

Maya Angelou - Phenomenal Woman

Eugene O Neil - Emperor Jones

Tennessee Williams - Glass Menagerie

For Non detailed Study

Module 10

Emerson - Self Reliance

Thoreau - Civil Disobedience

Arthur Miller - Death of a Salesman

E E Cummings - Buffallo Hills

Alln Ginsberg - America

Gertrude Stein - Daughter

Hawthorne - Scarlett Letter

Herman Melville - Moby Dick

Hemmingway - The Old Man and the Sea

Toni Morrison - The Bluest Eye