

RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY
Directorate of Distance Education
M.A. SYLLABUS (Semester – III)
Department of English

SEMESTER – III

Course 3.1 # Classical Criticism

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| 1. Plato | : <i>The Republic (Books 3 & 10)</i> |
| 2. Aristotle | : <i>Poetics</i> |
| 3. Horace | : <i>Ars Poetica</i> |

Course 3.2 # English Literary Criticism upto the Romantic Age

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| 4. Sir Philip Sidney | : <i>An Apology for Poetry</i> |
| 5. William Wordsworth | : <i>A Preface to the Lyrical Ballads</i> |
| 6. S.T.Coleridge | : <i>Biographia Literaria (Chapters 13,14 & 17)</i> |

Course 3.3 # Victorian and Modern Criticism

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| 7. J.S. Mill | : <i>On the Subjection of Woman</i> |
| 8. T.S. Eliot | : <i>'Tradition and the Individual Talent'</i> |
| 9. J. Derrida | : <i>'Structure , Sign and Play in the Discourse of the Human Sciences'</i> |

Course 3.4 # Late Theories I

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| 10. Roland Barthes | : <i>The Death of the Author</i> |
| 11. Simone de Beauvoi | : <i>The Second Sex</i> |
| 12. G.C. Spivak | : <i>Can the Subaltern Speak?</i> |

Course 3.5 # Late Theories II

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| 13. Edward Said | : <i>Orientalism ('Introduction')</i> |
| 14. Frantz Fanon | : <i>Wretched of the Earth (Chapter 5)</i> |
| 15. Homi K. Bhabha | : <i>'Of Mimicry and Man'</i> |

SEMESTER – IV

Course 4.1 # European and Latin American Literature

1. Henrik Ibsen : *The Wild Duck*
2. Bertolt Brecht : *The Life of Galileo*
3. Gabriel Garcia Marquez : *One Hundred Years of Solitude*

Course 4.2 # American Literature

4. Walt Whitman : *Leaves of Grass*
5. Earnest Hemingway : *A Farewell to Arms*
6. Tennessee Williams : *The Glass Menagerie*

Course 4.3 # Indian English Literature

7. Amitabh Ghosh : *The Hungry Tide*
8. Mahesh Dattani : *Final Solutions*
9. Kamala Das : *'Nani', 'Of Calcutta', 'An Introduction'*

Course 4.4 # New English Literature

10. Peter Carey : *The True History of the Kelly Gang*
11. Margaret Atwood : *The Handmaid's Tale*
12. Chinua Achebe : *No Longer At Ease*

Course 4.5 # African & Caribbean Literature

13. Wole Soyinka : *Dance of the Forest*
14. Derek Walcott : *Dream on Monkey Mountain*
15. V.S. Naipaul : *A House for Mr. Biswas*