

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-2: Genre Fiction)

No. of hours- 60(Theory- 45 hrs.+Tutorials-15 hrs.)

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
GE-2 Genre Fiction	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	Nil

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To understand how the evolving genre of fiction engages with contemporary social and cultural realities.
- To understand the strategies of narrative and themes this specific genre of fiction uses.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to efficiently undertake textual analysis within the specific rubric of genre fiction.
- Students will gain knowledge of the aspects of fictionality while engaging with popular culture.

SYLLABUS OF GE-2

UNIT – I (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

1. Arthur Conan Doyle: *The Sign of Four*

UNIT – II (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

1. Kashigo Ishiguro: *Never Let Me Go*

UNIT – III (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

1. Ibn-e-Safi: *House of Fear*
2. Madulika Liddle: *Crimson City*

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. H. Thomas Milhorn: *Writing Genre Fiction: A Guide to the Craft* (2006)
2. Beth Driscoll, Kim Wilkins, Lisa Fletcher: *Genre Worlds: Popular Fiction and Twenty-First-Century* (2022)
3. Joyce G. Saricks: *The Readers' Advisory Guide to Genre Fiction* (2009)
4. Jeremy Rosen: 'Literary Fiction and the Genres of Genre Fiction' Posted 8th July, 2018.
<https://post45.org/2018/08/literary-fiction-and-the-genres-of-genre-fiction/>