

Category II

(Discipline Specific Courses for Undergraduate Programme of study with ENGLISH(Major) as one of the Core Disciplines)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE 13- (DSC-13) : Twentieth Century Poetry & Drama

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 (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
DSC 13: Twentieth Century Poetry & Drama	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII with English from List A in CUET	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To offer students an understanding of the distinctive characteristics of the twentieth century as a space of thought, with specific reference to its poetry and drama as significant tools of cultural analysis.
- To open up the way in which the poetry and drama of the period reconstitute readership/ spectatorship as agents of cultural change.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to inculcate a basic sense of the anxieties and influences of the age immediately preceding our own.

- Students will gain knowledge on how literature as a discipline continues to critique and alter its times.

SYLLABUS OF DSC 13-

UNIT – I (15 hours)

1. T.S. Eliot: (i) 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock' (ii) 'The Hollow Men'
2. W.B. Yeats: (i) 'Leda and the Swan' (ii) 'The Second Coming'

UNIT – II (15 hours)

3. Edith Sitwell: 'Still Falls the Rain'
4. Anne Michaels: 'Memoriam'
5. Phillip Larkin: (i) 'Whitsun Weddings' (ii) 'Church Going'
6. Ted Hughes: (i) 'Hawk Roosting' (ii) 'Crow's Fall'

UNIT – III (15 hours)

7. Samuel Beckett: *Waiting for Godot* (1952)

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Sinfield, Alan. 'Literature and Cultural Production', in *Literature, Politics, and Culture in Postwar Britain*. Berkley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1989. pp 23–38
2. Heaney, Seamus. 'The Redress of Poetry', *The Redress of Poetry*. London: Faber, 1995. pp 1–16
3. Waugh, Patricia. 'Culture and Change: 1960-1990', *The Harvest of The Sixties: English Literature and Its Background, 1960-1990*. Oxford: OUP, 1997.
4. Williams, Raymond, 'Metropolitan Perceptions and the Emergence of Modernism', *Raymond Williams: The Politics of Modernism*. London: Verso, 1996. pp 37-48

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE 14- (DSC-14) : Twentieth Century Novel

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 (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
DSC 14: Twentieth Century Novel	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII with English from List A in CUET	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To offer students an understanding of the distinctive characteristics of the way in which the novel as an art form defines and alters the twentieth century.
- To open up the way in which the twentieth century novel is the most telling site of social critique and change.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to inculcate a basic sense of the instruments that the twentieth century novel uses to alter the period of its origin.
- Students will gain an understanding of how the novel as an art form can pick up the philosophical and political lines of inquiry of the period under survey.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-14

UNIT – I (15 hours)

1. Joseph Conrad: *Heart of Darkness* (1899)

UNIT – II (15 hours)

2. D.H. Lawrence: *Sons and Lovers* (1913)

UNIT – III (15 hours)

3. Virginia Woolf: *Mrs. Dalloway* (1925)

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Woolf, Virginia. *ON BEING ILL*. Germany, Musaicum Books, 2017.
2. Freud, Sigmund. 'Theory of Dreams', 'Oedipus Complex', and 'The Structure of the Unconscious', *The Modern Tradition*. ed. Richard Ellman et. al. Oxford: OUP, 1965. pp 571, 578–80, 559–63
3. Williams, Raymond. 'Introduction', *The English Novel from Dickens to Lawrence*. London: Hogarth Press, 1984. pp 9–27
4. Lawrence, D.H. 'Morality and the Novel', *The Modern Tradition: Backgrounds of Modern Literature*. eds. Richard Ellmann and Charles Feidelson, Jr. Oxford University Press, 1965.