

### Category III

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

### DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE -3 (DSC-3) – : Romantic Literature

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 3: Romantic Literature	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII with English	NIL

### Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To offer students a foundational understanding of the way in which Romantic thought and literature continue to sensitise us in terms of cultural and social change.
- To open up a sense of how dominant movements in the field of political and social representation, education and imagination emerge powerfully at this time.

### Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students' imagination will be stimulated by an understanding of the ways in which Romantic theory and praxis influence many movements of change in the contemporary world.
- This course will map an exciting phase in the development of thought, gender-mobility and social change.

### SYLLABUS OF DSC-3

#### UNIT – I (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

1. William Blake: *Songs of Innocence and Experience*: (i) 'Lamb' (ii) 'Tiger' (iii) 'Chimney Sweeper'(Songs of Innocence) (iv) 'Chimney Sweeper'(Songs of Experience)
2. William Wordsworth: (i) 'Tintern Abbey' (ii) 'London'
3. Samuel Taylor Coleridge: (i) 'Kubla Khan' (ii) 'Dejection: An Ode'

### **UNIT – II (15 weeks-1 hour/week)**

1. Percy Bysshe Shelley: (i) 'Ozymandias' (ii) 'Ode to the West Wind'
2. John Keats: (i) 'Ode to a Nightingale' (ii) 'Ode on a Grecian Urn' (iii) 'Ode to Autumn'

### **UNIT – III (15 weeks-1 hour/week)**

1. Mary Shelley: *Frankenstein*

### **Practical component (if any) - NIL**

**Essential/recommended readings-** as listed in the units

#### **Suggestive readings:**

1. William Wordsworth, 'Preface to Lyrical Ballads', in *Romantic Prose and Poetry*, ed. Harold Bloom and Lionel Trilling, New York: OUP, 1973. pp 594–611
2. John Keats, 'Letter to George and Thomas Keats, 21 December 1817', and 'Letter to Richard Woodhouse, 27 October, 1818', in *Romantic Prose and Poetry*. ed. Harold Bloom and Lionel Trilling, New York: OUP, 1973. pp 766–768, 777–778
3. Jean-Jacques Rousseau, 'Preface' to *Emile or Education*. tr. Allan Bloom. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1991.
4. Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 'Chap. XIII', *Biographia Literaria*. ed. George Watson, London: Everyman, 1993. pp 161–66
5. J.J. Rousseau, 'Discourse on the Origin of Inequality': Part One, *Jean-Jacques Rousseau: Basic Political Writings*. Hackett Publishing Company, 1987. pp 37-60
6. Gilpin, William. 'On Picturesque Travel', *Three Essays: On Picturesque Beauty; On Picturesque Travel; and On Sketching Landscape: to which is Added a Poem, On Landscape Painting*. UK: R. Blamire, 1794.

**Note:** Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.