

Program: Diploma Course
English literature
Class: B.A. IIIrd Semester
Course Title - Study of Prose
Course Code USTUDEN205
Session: 2023-24

Credit Value 6

Total Max. Marks: 40*60=100

Min. Pass Marks: 40

Total No. of Lectures (in hours per week): 02 Total Lectures: 60 hours

Pre-requisite (if any) - To study this course, a student must have had the subject English Language and Literature at her/his Certificate Course level.

Course Learning outcomes (CLO) After the completion of this course, the students will be able to: Analyze literary devices, forms and techniques in order to appreciate and interpret the text, Broaden analytical skills and develop critical thinking skills, Cultivate wisdom and world-view within themselves; and Develop language and communication skills and creativity.

Unit -1. Early Prose Writers Prose and its forms Michele Montaigne: On Sorrow (Translated By Charles Cotton) Francis Bacon: Of Studies, Of Truth Oliver Goldsmith: The Man in Black
Keywords/Tags: Elizabethan age, Aphoristic essay, Satire, Brevity, Idiomatic language, Ornamental prose.

Unit -2. Eighteenth/Nineteenth Century Prose Joseph Addison: The Spectator's Account of Himself William Hazlitt: On the Ignorance of the Learned Charles Lamb: Dream Children
Keywords/Tags: Periodical essay, Dispersed Meditation, Humour and pathos, Autobiographical prose

Unit -3. Prose in Modern Period AG Gardiner: On The Rule of the Road, Robert Lynd: The Pleasures of Ignorance , Aldus Huxley: The Divine Within (Chapters 1-2)
Keywords/Tags: Modern essayist, Prose style, Irony. Spirituality, Civic Sense, Philosophical prose

Unit -4. Political writings, Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom , Arundhati Roy: The Algebra of Infinite Justice, Raj Mohan Gandhi: Why Gandhi Still Matters
Keywords/Tags: Political writing, Social upheaval, Dandi march, Satyagraha, Unsentimental view

-Learning Resources Text Books, Reference Books, Other resources

Suggested Readings:

1. Binyon, Laurence. "Nineteenth Century Prose". Forgotten Books, 2018.
2. Gandhi, Raj mohan. Why Gandhi Still Matters: An Appraisal of the Mahatma's Legacy. Aleph Book Company, 2017.
3. Huxley, Aldous, and Huston Smith. "The Divine Within: Selected Writings on Enlightenment". Harper Perennial Modern Classics, 2013,
4. Mandela, Nelson. "Long Walk to Freedom". Abacus Publication, 1995.
5. Roy, Arundhati. "The Algebra of Infinite Justice." Penguin India, 2013.

Suggestive digital platform web links

1. Addison, Joseph. "The Spectator's Account Of Himself." Ourcivilisation.Com, www.ourcivilisation.com/smartboard/shop/fowlerjh/chap6.htm. Accessed 18 Jan. 2022.

2. Addison, Joseph. "Sir Roger at Church." Ourdecline.Com, www.ourdecline.com/smartboard/shop/fowlerjh/chap15.htm. Accessed 18 Jan. 2022.

3. Bacon, Francis. "I. Of Truth. Francis Bacon. 1909-14. Essays." Bartleby, www.bartleby.com/3/1/1.html. Accessed 18 Jan. 2022.
4. "Charles Lamb: Essays." GradeSaver, 8 Oct. 2021, www.gradesaver.com/charles-lamb-Essays/study-guide/summary-dreamchildren-a-reverie.
5. "Eighteenth Century Prose." Bachelorandmaster.Com, 2016, www.bachelorandmaster.com/englishperiods/eighteenth-century-prose.html.