

COURSE TITLE	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE - I
COURSE CODE	07BA3103
COURSE CREDITS	4

Objective:

- 1 To make students acquainted with literature in general and fiction and essay in particular.
- 2 To generate interest in literature and develop their literary sensibility.
- 3 To enable students to read and analyse fiction and essays as forms of literature.
- 4 To enable students to evaluate writers and essayists based on their work.
- 5 To apply their knowledge of techniques in criticising a text..

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 get acquainted with literature.
- 2 take interest in literature and develop their literary sensibility.
- 3 understand various methods of studying literature.
- 4 apply their knowledge of techniques used in fiction and essays to criticise them.
- 5 analyse fiction and essays.
- 6 evaluate writers and essayists based on their literary work

Pre-requisite of course:NA

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
4	0	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Introduction: Introduction to Literature and reasons for studying literature Key Elements and Concepts	5
2	Study of Fiction: Key Elements and concepts- Fiction as a form, Elements of Fiction Plot, Character, Setting, Theme, Point of View, Dialogue,, Types of fiction	10
3	Study of Essay: Key concepts- Essay as a form,, Origin and development,, structure, style, Types of Essays	5

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
4	Prescribed Fiction and Essays Ravindranath Tagore's Gora , R. K. Narayan's Swami and Friends, Charles Lamb 's My Relations , Charles Lamb 's The Two Races of Men	40
Total Hours		60

Textbook :

- 1 Gora, Tagore, Rabindranath, Rupa, 2002
- 2 Swami and Friends, Narayan, R. K., Indian Thought Publications, 2008
- 3 Selected Essays of Charles Lamb, Lamb, Charles. Edited by Ernest Dressel North, Silver,, Burdett and Company,, 1901

References:

- 1 A Glossary of Literary Terms, A Glossary of Literary Terms, Abrams, M. H., Thomson Wadsworth, 2005
- 2 The Oxford Dictionary of Literary Terms. 4th ed., , The Oxford Dictionary of Literary Terms. 4th ed., , Baldick, Chris, Oxford University Press,, 2015
- 3 A Background to the Study of English Literature. Revised ed., , A Background to the Study of English Literature. Revised ed., , Prasad, Birjadish, Macmillan India Ltd.,, 2000
- 4 English Literature: An Introduction for Foreign Readers., English Literature: An Introduction for Foreign Readers., Rees, R. J., Macmillan India Ltd.,, 1973

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
0.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	0.00

Instructional Method:

- 1 Lecture method combined with discussion
- 2 Use of ICT tools
- 3 Assignments
- 4 Presentations
- 5 Workshops
- 6 Expert lectures
- 7 Self-study

Supplementary Resources:

- 1 <https://study.com/academy/lesson/what-is-fiction-definition-types.html>
- 2 <https://www.britannica.com/art/genre-literature>
- 3 <https://www.barickacademy.in/2021/03/gora-by-rabindranath-tagore-summary>
- 4 <https://www.britannica.com/art/essay>