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Gender and Literature

By Prof. Avishek Parui | IIT Madras

Learners enrolled: 2752 | Exam registration: 1000

Introduction : Gender and Literature



ABOUT THE COURSE :

Gender and Literature is an examination of selected literary texts and cultural conditions from the standpoint of gender theory. It will draw on established scholarship on gender studies and take the student through the various configurations and reconfiguration that determine gendered classifications such as masculinity and femininity.

INTENDED AUDIENCE : UG and PG students of English and Cultural Studies

Summary

Course Status :	Ongoing
Course Type :	Elective
Language for course content :	English
Duration :	8 weeks
Category :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Humanities and Social Sciences o English Studies
Credit Points :	2
Level :	Undergraduate/Postgraduate
Start Date :	19 Aug 2024
End Date :	11 Oct 2024
Enrollment Ends :	19 Aug 2024
Exam Registration Ends :	30 Aug 2024
Exam Date :	27 Oct 2024 IST



Note: This exam date is subject to change bas y. You can check final exam date on your hall ticket.



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Course layout

Week 1: Introduction to Gender Studies in Literature and 'The Chess Players' by Munshi Premchand

Week 2: 'The Chess Players' and 'Shooting an Elephant' by George Orwell

Week 3: Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad

Week 4: 'The Fly' by Katherine Mansfield

Week 5: Look Back in Anger by John Osborne

Week 6: Look Back in Anger by John Osborne Cont.,

Week 7: Gender, Films, and Advertisements

Week 8: Gender, Films, and Advertisements Cont.,

Books and references

1. Gender Trouble, Judith Butler
2. Masculinities, R. W. Connell
3. Literature and Gender, Lizbeth Goodman

Instructor bio



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Prof. Avishek Parui is Assistant Professor in English at IIT Madras and Associate Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy. He researches and supervises PhDs on medical humanities, masculinity studies, memory studies and postmodernism. His recent book Postmodern Literatures, has been published by Orient Blackswan.

Course certificate

The course is free to enroll and learn from. But if you want a certificate, you have to register and write the proctored exam conducted by us in person at any of the designated exam centres.

The exam is optional for a fee of Rs 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only).

Date and Time of Exams: **27 October 2024** Morning session 9am to 12 noon; Afternoon Session 2pm to 5pm.

Registration url: Announcements will be made when the registration form is open for registrations.

The online registration form has to be filled and the certification exam fee needs to be paid. More details will be made available when the exam registration form is published. If there are any changes, it will be mentioned then.

Please check the form for more details on the cities where the exams will be held, the conditions you agree to when you fill the form etc.

CRITERIA TO GET A CERTIFICATE

Average assignment score = 25% of average of best 6 assignments out of the total 8 assignments given in the course.

Exam score = 75% of the proctored certification exam score out of 100

