Course: Major Literature: Love and Resistance

Semester: II Credits: 4 Subject Code: AMAJENG223102 Lectures: 60

Course Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- CO1 Recall and demonstrate knowledge of literary terms
- CO2 Discuss the genre specifications of drama, poetry and prose
- CO3 Examine the context and background of literary texts
- CO4 Analyse and explain the fundamental features and formal elements of literary texts such as plot, character, setting, conflict, atmosphere, style, theme, figurative language, imagery, point of view, tone, irony
- CO5 Evaluate critically the pressing issues in the texts (e.g., cultural, historical, social, psychological, political, economic etc.)
- CO6 Synthesize concepts and create imaginative works of various kinds in the genres of short fiction or poetry

Unit 1: Introduction to the Elements of Literature	15
Elements of Drama Elements of the Short Story	
 Elements of Poetry Assignment: Perform a stylistic analysis along with identifying fundamental features of an unseen passage appropriate to the discipline 	

Unit 2: Drama	15
 The Crucible by Arthur Miller - the history and timeline of drama through important dramatic periods, classical drama (tragedy, comedy), Renaissance drama and modern drama Assignment: design, craft and market their own adaptations or skits, thereby practicing the process-oriented approach to writing (i.e., discovering one's material; crafting that material into the most suitable form according to the intended emotional effect. Skills: Play reading skills; production and performance skills 	

Unit 3: Poetry	15
 "Hope is the thing with feathers" (254) - Emily Dickinson. Genre specifications of different kinds of poetry - classic, modern, and translation "Ballad of Mulan" - Chinese Folklore (Lan Dong) "Little Red-Cap" - Carol Ann Duffy 	



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• "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning" - John Donne.

Unit 4: The Short Story "The False Gems" - Guy de Maupassant. Short story as a literary form - history and fundamental features; short story analysis by theme, character, conflict, setting, point of view, language, and tone as appropriate to the work "Lamb to the Slaughter" - Roald Dahl "Ex Poser" - Paul Jennings "Mangamma, the curd seller" - Masti Venkatesha Iyengar

Recommended Text Books:

• Miller, A. The Crucible: A play in four acts. Penguin Books: New York; 1976.

Reference Books:

- Abrams, M.H. A Glossary of Literary Terms. Prism: Bangalore; 2004.
- Barry, P. Reading Poetry. Manchester University Press; 2013.
- Barnet, S., William B., William E. C. An Introduction to Literature: Fiction, Poetry and Drama. Pearson-Longman: New York; 2006.

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