Institute of English Studies Faculty of Arts and Humanities University of the Punjab, Lahore. Course Outline



Programme	BS English Literature	Course Code	ELL- 102	Credit Hours	3
Course Title	Literary Forms and Movements				

Course Introduction

This course covers two foundational schemes regarding the study of Literature: Forms, and Movements. The term *forms* refers to the study of literary genres and their subtypes in such a way as to introduce students to their structures and styles with its focus on the following: Poetry, Fiction, Drama, Prose/Non-fiction and Short Story. The term *movement* characterizes literary texts produced in different cultures under the influence of or for the propagation of certain ideas as their hallmarks. The course has been designed to intellectually groom the students for broad understanding of major literary movements in the history of world literature, especially British and American.

Learning Outcomes

On the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Identify key historical periods and dominant ideas reflected in major literary works.
- 2. Describe how social, political, and cultural forces influence literary production.
- 3. Explain the relationship between a literary text and its historical moment.
- 4. Compare literary movements across different time periods to trace continuities and shifts in thought.
- 5. Assess how understanding historical context enriches the interpretation of a literary text.

	Course Content	Assignments/Readings	
	Unit-I: Renaissance	Reading from Galens, D. (2002).	
Week 1	1.1 Introduction	Renaissance, Literary movements for students: Presenting Analysis, Context, and Criticism on Literary Movements. Gale.	
	1.2 Excerpt from <i>Hamlet</i>		
Week 2	Unit-II: Neoclassicism	Reading from Galens, D. (2002).	
	2.1 Introduction	Neoclassicism, Literary movements for students: Presenting Analysis, Context,	
	2.2 Excerpt from The Rape of the Lock (Canto	and Criticism on Literary Movements. Gale.	
	I, lines $1-\underline{28}$) – Alexander Pope		
	Unit-III: Enlightenment	Reading from Galens, D. (2002). Enlightenment, Literary movements for students: Presenting Analysis, Context, and Criticism on Literary Movements. Gale.	
Week 3	3.1 Introduction		
	3.2 Reading: "The Story of the Good		
	Brahman" – Voltaire	Gale.	
Week 4	Unit–IV: Romanticism 4.1 Introduction	Reading from Galens, D. (2002). Romanticism, <i>Literary movements for</i>	
	4.2 Reading: "Lines Written in Early Spring" – William Wordsworth	students: Presenting Analysis, Context, and Criticism on Literary Movements. Gale.	

	Unit-V: Transcendentalism	Reading from Galens, D. (2002).	
Week 5	5.1 Introduction	Transcendentalism, <i>Literary movements for students: Presenting</i>	
,, con o	5.2 Reading: "The Rhodora" – Ralph Waldo Emerson	Analysis, Context, and Criticism on Literary Movements. Gale.	
	Unit-VI: Victorianism		
Week 6	6.1 Introduction	Assignment: Short paragraph on Neoclassicism versus Romanticism	
	6.2 Excerpt from "The Cry of the Children" – Elizabeth Barrett Browning		
	Unit-VII: Realism	Reading from Galens, D. (2002).	
Week 7	7.1 Introduction 7.2 Reading: "The Necklace" – Guy de Maupassant Realism, Literary most students: Presenting and Criticism on Lite Gale.		
Week 8	MID TERM EXAMINATION		
	Unit-VIII: Raphaelitism	Ai- manager Classes - 1'4	
Week 9	8.1 Introduction	Assignment: Choose one literary movement. List its themes and	
	8.2 "The Blessed Damozel" (first 3 stanzas) – Dante Gabriel Rossetti	historical backgrounds	
	Unit-IX: Symbolism	Reading from Galens, D. (2002).	
Week 10	9.1 Introduction9.2 Reading: "Correspondences" – <i>Charles</i>	Symbolism, Literary movements for students: Presenting Analysis, Context,	
	Baudelaire	and Criticism on Literary Movements. Gale.	
	Unit-X: Modernism	Reading from Galens, D. (2002).	
Week 11	10.1 Introduction	Modernism, Literary movements for students: Presenting Analysis, Context,	
week 11	10.2 Excerpt from <i>The Hairy Ape – Eugene O'Neill</i>	and Criticism on Literary Movements. Gale.	
	Unit-XI: Imagism	Reading from Galens, D. (2002).	
Week 12	11.1 Introduction	Imagism, Literary movements for students: Presenting Analysis, Context,	
WCCK 12	11.2 Reading: "In a Station of the Metro" -	and Criticism on Literary Movements. Gale.	
	Ezra Pound		
Week 13	Unit-XII: Colonialism	Reading from Galens, D. (2002). Colonialism, Literary movements for students: Presenting Analysis, Context, and Criticism on Literary Movements.	
	12.1 Introduction12.2 Excerpt from <i>Heart of Darkness</i>		
	(opening description of the Congo) – Joseph		
	Conrad	Gale. Reading from Galens, D. (2002).	
	Unit-XIII: Post-Colonialism	Neoclassicism, Literary movements	
Week 14	13.1 Introduction 13.2 White Man's Burden – Rudyard Kipling	for students: Presenting Analysis, Context, and Criticism on Literary	
	15.2 Time Flan 5 Darwen Rauyara Repung	Movements. Gale.	

Week 15	Unit–XIV: Feminism and Post-Feminism 14.1 Introduction 14.2 Woman Work – Maya Angelou	Reading "What is Feminism?" by Rosalind Delmar
Week 16	END TERM EXAMINATION	

Textbooks and Reading Material

1. Textbook

• Galens, D. (2002). Literary movements for students: Presenting Analysis, Context, and Criticism on Literary Movements. Gale.

2. Suggested Readings

- Dirks, B. N. (1992). Colonialism and Culture. Michigan: Michigan University Press.
- Fowler, A. (2002). <u>Kinds of Literature</u>: An Introduction to the Theory of Genres and Modes. Oxford: Clarendon.
- Galea, I. (2008). Victorianism and Literature. California. Dacia.
- Gura, F. P. (2008). American Transcendentalism: A History. NP: Farrar.
- Hooks, B. (2000). Feminist Theory. London: Pluto Press.
- Hudson, W. H. (2015). An Introduction to the Study of Literature. New Delhi: Rupa.
- Ladd, A., Meyers K. H., & Philips, J., (2010). *Romanticism and Transcendentalism*. New York: DWJ Books.
- Marcuse, M. J. (1990). A Reference Guide for English Studies. Los Angeles: University of California Press.
- Osborne, S. (2001). Feminism. NP: Product Essentials.
- Tandon, N. (2008). Feminism: A Paradigm Shift. New Delhi: Atlantic.

Teaching Learning Strategies

Following teaching strategies are to be adopted:

- 1. Class Discussion
- 2. Reading and analyzing the text through interactive sessions.
- 3. Class presentations.
- 4. Lectures, seminars and tutorials.

Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

- 1. One Quiz and assignment pre-midterm examination.
- 2. One Quiz and assignment post-midterm examination.
- 3. Student presentations in groups each week.

Assessment

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	25%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	15%	Continuous assessment includes: Classroom participation, assignments, presentations, viva voce, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, projects, practical, reflections, readings, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	60%	Written Examination at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.