

Course Title: Pakistani Fiction in English

Course Code: EL 316

Semester: 6

Credit Hours: 3

Pre-Requisites Course Requirements: 12 Years of Education

Learning Outcomes

1. To introduce students to local themes and issues.
2. To enable students to compare and relate Pakistani writings in English with English writings from other parts of the world in order to enhance critical thinking.
3. To understand and appreciate the Pakistani variety of English through this study.
4. To provide the scholar with a wide basis for research in terms of Pakistani issues and conflicts as this is a relatively new and unexplored area of English literature.

Contents

Unit-I

- 1.1 Fiction:
 - 1.1.1 Bapsi Sidhwa: *Ice Candy Man*
 - 1.1.2 Mohsin Hamid: *Exit West*
 - 1.1.3 Mohammad Hanif: *Our Lady of Alice Bhatti*

Unit-II

- 2.1 Contemporary Short Stories
 - 2.1.1 Zaibunisa Hamidullah: *Maa*
 - 2.1.2 Aamer Hussain: *The Keeper of the Shrine*
 - 2.1.3 Muneeza Shamse: *That Heathen Air*

Teaching and Learning Strategies:

Following teaching strategies to be adopted:

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

Assignments:

Two assignments, one before midterms and one after midterm, to be submitted. The students are advised to get their topics approved by the teacher. And there is a zero tolerance policy for plagiarism. (Please consult HEC policy on Plagiarism).

Assessment and Examination:

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1	Midterm Assessment		It takes place at the mid-point of the semester.
2	Formative Assessment		It is continuous assessment. It includes: classroom participation, attendance, assignments and presentations, homework, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, quizzes etc.
3	Final Assessment		It takes place 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.