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Syllabus for S.Y. B. A.

Program: B. A.

Course: English Ancillary & Applied Component

**Credit Based Grading System with effect from
Academic Year 2020-21**

Syllabus for S.Y.B.A. in English (Ancillary)

Program: B.A.

Course: American Literature

Paper III

(70 + 30 Examination Pattern)

(To be implemented from 2020-2021 onwards)

1. Syllabus as per Credit Based Grading System

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| i) Name of the Programme | :B.A. |
| ii) Course Code | : ASPUENG 501 and ASPUENG 601 |
| iii) Course Title | : American Literature Paper III (Sem. III & IV)
SYBA in English (Optional) Elective |
| iv) Semester wise Course Contents | :Enclosed the copy of the syllabus

Semester III - (Short Story & Novel)

Semester IV – (Poetry & Drama) |
| v) References and additional references | :Enclosed in the Syllabus |
| vi) Credit structure | :No. of Credits per Semester - 03 |
| vii) No. of lectures per Unit | : As per nature of syllabus |
| viii) No. of lectures per week | : 03 |
| 2 Scheme of Examination | : 4 Questions Total marks 70 |
| 3 Special notes, if any | :No. |
| 4 Eligibility, if any | :No. |
| 5 Fee Structure | :As per University/College Structure |
| 6 Special Ordinances / Resolutions, if any | : No. |

S.Y.B.A. English (Ancillary)**Paper III****Course Title: American Literature****(70+30 Marks Examination Pattern)****Objectives:**

1. To acquaint the learners of literature with the various genres and literary terms of twentieth century American Literature
2. To sensitize them to the themes and styles of American Literature
3. To introduce them to the socio-cultural milieu of twentieth century America through literary texts
4. To enhance their understanding of American, African American and Multicultural sensibilities by introducing them to the literary works representing them
5. To facilitate cross-cultural perspectives and discussions on American Literature

Semester III**Paper III****3 Credits****Course Title: American Literature – (Novel and Short Stories)****Total Lectures: 45****Unit 1: Survey Topics:****15 Lectures**

- i. Naturalism in 20th the Century American Fiction
- ii. Lost Generation Writers
- iii. African American Fiction
- iv. Jewish American Fiction
- v. Literature of Chinese-American Diaspora
- vi. Literature of Indian Diaspora in America

Unit 2: Novel**15 Lectures**Alice Walker: *The Colour Purple***OR**Ernest Hemingway: *Old Man and the Sea***Unit 3: Short Stories****15 Lectures**

i. John Steinbeck– The Chrysanthemums

<http://myweb.dal.ca/dhevans/2034/Readings/Chrysanthemums.pdf>

ii. Alice Walker – Everyday Use

<https://www.deanza.edu/faculty/leonardamy/Everyday%20Use.pdf>

iii. Amy Tan – Two Kinds

http://s3.amazonaws.com/scschoollfiles/400/two_kinds_by_amy_tan.pdf

iv. Bernard Malamud – The German Refugee

moodle2.beitberl.ac.il/pluginfile.../Bernard_Malmud_-_The_German_Refugee.pdfv. Jhumpa Lahiri – Unaccustomed Earth (from *Unaccustomed Earth*, Penguin Random House, 2009.)**Evaluation Pattern:****Third Semester End Examination****Duration: 2.30 hrs.****Marks: 70**

Question 1: Short notes on Unit 1 (two out of four): 20 Marks

Question 2: Essay on Unit 2 (one out of two: A or B): 20 Marks

Question 3: Essay on Unit 3 (one out of two: A or B): 20 Marks

Question 4: Short notes on Unit 2 and 3 (two out of four): 10 Marks

Semester IV

Paper III

3 Credits

American Literature – (Poetry and Drama)

Total Lectures: 45

Unit 1: Survey Topics:

15 Lectures

- i. American Dream,
- ii. Confessional Poetry
- iii. Expressionism in American Drama
- iv. African American Poetry of the 20th century
- v. African American Drama of the 20th Century
- vi. Broadway and Off Broadway Theatre

Unit 2: Play

15 Lectures

Arthur Miller: *All My Sons*

OR

James Baldwin: *Blues for Mister Charlie*

Unit 3: Poems

15 Lectures

Langston Hughes: 'Mother to Son'

'Democracy'

'Dream Deferred'

Sylvia Plath: 'Daddy'

'Tulips'

'Edge'

Evaluation Pattern:

Fourth Semester End Examination

Duration: 2.30 hrs.

Marks: 70

Question 1: Short notes on Unit 1 (two out of four):

20 Marks

Question 2: Essay on Unit 2 (one out of two: A or B):

20 Marks

Question 3: Essay on Unit 3 (one out of two: A or B): 20 Marks

Question 4: Short notes on Unit 2 and 3 (two out of four): 10 Marks

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