

APPRECIATING LITERATURE

COURSE CODE	ENG5D03
TITLE OF THE COURSE	APPRECIATING LITERATURE
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	54 hrs (3 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: This course aims to generate genuine interest in literature. Focus is given on the literary aspects than the technical aspects of literary texts.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

1. To teach students how to appreciate literature through simple and popular literary works.
2. To familiarize the students with the different genres and different varieties of English literature through the selected pieces without formal introduction.
3. To teach students how literature can function as a reflection of life in its varied forms.
4. To teach students how literature is philosophical and social.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1: 10 hrs
Module 2: 10 hrs
Module 3: 14hrs
Module4: 10 hrs
Evaluation: 10 hrs

Total: 36 hrs

B. COURSE DETAILS:

Module 1: Poetry

1. The Waking: Theodore Roethke.
2. The Enchanted Shirt: John Hay.
3. Peacock and Nightingale: Robert Finch.
4. Ozymandias: PB Shelley.
5. Night of the Scorpion: Nissim Ezekiel.

Module 2: Prose

1. On Doors: Christopher Darlington Morley.
2. On running After One's Hat: G.K. Chesterton.

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Module 3: Short Stories.

1. The Gift of the Magi: O. Henry.
2. Mark of Vishnu: Khushwant Singh.
3. Happy Prince: Oscar Wilde.



Module 4: Drama

1. The Monkey's Paw. W.W. Jacobs.

READING LIST:

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

FURTHER READING:

Thomas, C.T. *Twentieth Century Verse*. Macmillan India Limited: 1979.
Wilde, Oskar. *The Happy Prince and Other short stories*. www.ibiblio.org/gutenberg

