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## Certificate Course in English Literary Studies

### Syllabus

Course Code	Number of hours	Time
FNGES 22-23	30	3.30- 4 30 pm

#### Course Outcome

- Develop an understanding of the history of English Literature.
- Understand literary terms, literary criticism and theory.
- Analyse literary works.
- Make the students competent to appear for various entrance exams.

#### Module 1

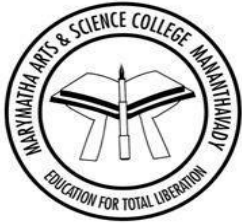
Old English Literature- Middle English Literature- The Renaissance, John Milton and his  
Time- Restoration Age- The Long Eighteenth Century **(7 hours)**

#### Module 2

The Romantic Age- The Victorian Period- The Modernist Age- The Postmodern Literature-  
Contemporary Literature **(7 hours)**

#### Module 3

Criticism and Theory: Classical criticism, Romantic Criticism, Victorian Criticism, Early  
twentieth century criticism, Formalism, Structuralism, Psychoanalysis, Marxist Criticism, New  
Historicism, Cultural Materialism, Post Colonialism, Postmodernism, Ecocriticism, Cultural  
Studies, Queer Theory. **(12 hours)**



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**Module 4**

**(4 hours)**

Critical appreciation:

Sonnet 18: William Shakespeare

The Solitary Reaper: William Wordsworth

The Red Wheelbarrow: William Carlos Williams

The Thought Fox: Ted Hughes

**Books for Reference**

- A Short History of English Literature-Pramod K Nayar. (Foundation Books)
- An Introduction to the Study of Literature – W.H. Hudson (Kalyani Publications)
- A Handbook of Literary Terms. Delhi— M H Abrams & Geoffrey Galt Harpar.

**Mode of Evaluation**

1. Internal Assessment: Seminar
2. External Assessment: Written exam