

AEC Course for UG (English), Semester II
Sambalpur University

Course Title: Literature, Language and Cultural Experience

Course Objectives

1. To sharpen learners' language skills through literature.
2. To expose undergraduate students to good examples of fiction, drama and poetry
3. To expose students to the plurality of cultural experiences in different contexts

Unit I: Short Stories

- a) Anton Chekhov: "Misery"
- b) Franz Kafka: "Before the Law"
- c) Katherine Mansfield: "Miss Brill"
- d) R K Narayan: "An Astrologer's Day"

Unit II: Writing Skills

- a) Essay Writing
- b) Précis Writing
- c) Guided Composition

Unit III: Drama

- a) Henrik Ibsen: *A Doll's House*

Unit IV: Poetry

- a) Christopher Marlowe: "The Passionate Shepherd to his Love"
- b) William Wordsworth: "My Heart Leaps up"
- c) Maya Angelou: "Caged Bird"
- d) Philip Larkin: "Days"

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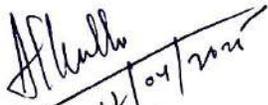
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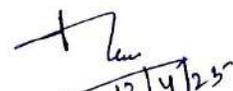
Course Learning Outcome

1. Students will learn the principles and strategies of composition and comprehension.
2. Student learning skills will be bettered through classroom interaction and discussion of the reading questions.
3. Students will become aware of the modes and methods in the representation of cultures.

(This syllabus has been recommended by BoS in English, Sambalpur University for approval)

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