

Department of English

MINOR COURSES

Course Title: History of English Literature

Course Credits: 4 **Semester:** I

Course Outline - The course traces the history to English Literature from the pre-Renaissance to the post- modern period. Delving into socio-cultural, political, religious and economic changes in society, the course deals with the question of how society influences literature and vice-versa. It also looks into the development of literary genres along with changing forms.

Unit 1 - History of English Literature 1485 – 1600

- Context and Conditions
- Renaissance Poetry
- Elizabethan Theatre
- Jacobean Drama

Carter, R. s John McRae. *The Routledge History of English Literature*. Taylor s Francis, 2016. pp 53 – 112.

Unit 2 - History of English Literature 1600 – 178G

- Context and Conditions
- Restoration Drama
- The Novel
- Poetry

Carter, R. s John McRae. *The Routledge History of English Literature*. Taylor s Francis, 2016. pp 115 – 186.

Unit 3 - History of English Literature 178G – 1G01

- Context and Conditions
- Romantic Poetry
- Romantic Prose
- Victorian Novels and Drama

Carter, R. s John McRae. *The Routledge History of English Literature*. Taylor s Francis, 2016. pp 163 – 307.

Unit 4- History of English Literature 1G01 – 2000

- Context and Conditions
- Modern Poetry
- Modern Drama
- Modern Novel

Carter, R. s John McRae. *The Routledge History of English Literature*. Taylor s Francis, 2016. pp 311- 467.

Unit 5 - Study of Genres, Forms, and Literary Terms

- Allegory
- Dramatic Monologue
- Elegy
- Lyric
- Metaphysical poets
- Ode
- Rhyme
- Satire
- Sonnet

Abrams, M.H. *A Glossary of Literary Terms*. Cengage Learning, 2015.