

SEMESTER-V

Category I

BA (Hons.) English

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE -13 (DSC-13) : Twentieth Century Poetry & Drama

No. of hours- 60(Theory- 45 hrs.+Tutorials -15 hrs.)

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
DSC 13: Twentieth Century Poetry & Drama	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII with English from List A in CUET	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To offer students an understanding of the distinctive characteristics of the twentieth century as a space of thought, with specific reference to its poetry and drama as significant tools of cultural analysis.
- To open up the way in which the poetry and drama of the period reconstitute readership/ spectatorship as agents of cultural change.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to inculcate a basic sense of the anxieties and influences of the age immediately preceding our own.

- Students will gain knowledge on how literature as a discipline continues to critique and alter its times.

SYLLABUS OF DSC 13-

UNIT – I

1. T.S. Eliot: (i) 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock' (ii) 'The Hollow Men'
2. W.B. Yeats: (i) 'Leda and the Swan' (ii) 'The Second Coming'

UNIT – II

3. Edith Sitwell: 'Still Falls the Rain'
4. Anne Michaels: 'Memoriam'
5. Phillip Larkin: (i) 'Whitsun Weddings' (ii) 'Church Going'
6. Ted Hughes: (i) 'Hawk Roosting' (ii) 'Crow's Fall'

UNIT – III

7. Samuel Beckett: *Waiting for Godot* (1952)

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Sinfield, Alan. 'Literature and Cultural Production', in *Literature, Politics, and Culture in Postwar Britain*. Berkley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1989. pp 23–38
2. Heaney, Seamus. 'The Redress of Poetry', *The Redress of Poetry*. London: Faber, 1995. pp 1–16
3. Waugh, Patricia. 'Culture and Change: 1960-1990', *The Harvest of The Sixties: English Literature and Its Background, 1960-1990*. Oxford: OUP, 1997.
4. Williams, Raymond, 'Metropolitan Perceptions and the Emergence of Modernism', *Raymond Williams: The Politics of Modernism*. London: Verso, 1996. pp 37-48