

B.A.(Hons.) English
Discipline Specific Course-(DSC)

DSC-7 : ROMANTIC LITERATURE

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 7: Romantic Literature	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 a foundational understanding of the way in which Romantic thought and literature continue to sensitise us in terms of cultural and social change.
- To open up a sense of how dominant movements in the field of political and social representation, education and imagination emerge powerfully at this time.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students' imagination will be stimulated by an understanding of the ways in which Romantic theory and praxis influence many movements of change in the contemporary world.
- This course will map an exciting phase in the development of thought, gender-mobility and social change.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-7

UNIT – I

1. William Blake: *Songs of Innocence and Experience*: (i) 'Lamb' (ii) 'Tiger' (iii) 'Chimney Sweeper' (Songs of Innocence) (iv) 'Chimney Sweeper' (Songs of Experience)

2. William Wordsworth: (i) 'Tintern Abbey' (ii) 'London'
3. Samuel Taylor Coleridge: (i) 'Kubla Khan' (ii) 'Dejection: An Ode'

UNIT – II

1. Percy Bysshe Shelley: (i) 'Ozymandias' (ii) 'Ode to the West Wind'
2. John Keats: (i) 'Ode to a Nightingale' (ii) 'Ode on a Grecian Urn' (iii) 'Ode to Autumn'

UNIT – III

1. Mary Shelley: *Frankenstein*

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. William Wordsworth, 'Preface to Lyrical Ballads', in *Romantic Prose and Poetry*, ed. Harold Bloom and Lionel Trilling, New York: OUP, 1973. pp 594–611
2. John Keats, 'Letter to George and Thomas Keats, 21 December 1817', and 'Letter to Richard Woodhouse, 27 October, 1818', in *Romantic Prose and Poetry*. ed. Harold Bloom and Lionel Trilling, New York: OUP, 1973. pp 766–768, 777–778
3. Jean-Jacques Rousseau, 'Preface' to *Emile or Education*. tr. Allan Bloom. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1991.
4. Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 'Chap. XIII', *Biographia Literaria*. ed. George Watson, London: Everyman, 1993. pp 161–66
5. J.J. Rousseau, 'Discourse on the Origin of Inequality': Part One, *Jean-Jacques Rousseau: Basic Political Writings*. Hackett Publishing Company, 1987. pp 37-60
6. Gilpin, William. 'On Picturesque Travel', *Three Essays: On Picturesque Beauty; On Picturesque Travel; and On Sketching Landscape: to which is Added a Poem, On Landscape Painting*. UK: R. Blamire, 1794.

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.