

Discipline Specific Course-(DSC)

DSC-8 : VICTORIAN LITERATURE

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

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Prerequisites 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 8-Victorian 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 fundamental understanding of how nineteenth-century developments in England around industrialization, colonization and gender-relations foreshadow later thinking on the subject.
- To offer students a basic sense of the deep-rooted nature of contemporary social and cultural challenges as having their origins in earlier times.

Learning outcomes:

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students' imagination will be kindled to the way in which a range of genres speak to the spirit of an era.

SYLLABUS OF DSC- 8

UNIT – I

1. Charlotte Bronte: *Jane Eyre*
2. Alfred Tennyson: 'The Lady of Shalott'

UNIT – II

1. Charles Dickens: *Great Expectations*
2. Robert Browning: 'My Last Duchess'

UNIT – III

1. George Eliot: *The Mill on the Floss*
2. Elizabeth Barrett Browning: 'How Do I Love Thee? Let me Count the Ways'

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings (if any):

1. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, 'Mode of Production: The Basis of Social Life', 'The Social Nature of Consciousness', and 'Classes and Ideology', in *A Reader in Marxist Philosophy*. ed. Howard Selsam and Harry Martel, New York: International Publishers, 1963. pp 186–8, 190–1, 199–201
2. Charles Darwin, 'Natural Selection and Sexual Selection', in *The Descent of Man in The Norton Anthology of English Literature*. 8th edn., vol. 2, ed. Stephen Greenblatt, New York: Northon, 2006. pp 1545–9
3. John Stuart Mill, 'The Subjection of Women', *The Norton Anthology of English Literature*, 8th edn., vol. 2, ed. Stephen Greenblatt, New York: Norton, 2006. pp 1061–9

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