

Faculty of Humanities & Social Science Master of Arts – English (M.A.)

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Name of Faculty	:	Faculty of Commerce and Management
Name of Program	:	Master of Arts - English (M.A.)
Course Code	:	1MAH05
Course Title	:	Postcolonialism Literary Explorations
Type of Course	:	Professional Elective (PE-I)
Year of Introduction	:	2023-24

Prerequisite	:	-		
Course Objective	:	1. To acquaint the students with the literatures of postcolonial		
		African, South-African and Caribbean societies having history of		
		colonialism.		
		2. To make them familiar of the literary aspects of postcolonial		
		literatures.		
		3. To make them aware of how literature intersects with socio-		
		political realities in postcolonial societies.		
Course Outcomes	:	At the end of this course, students will be able to:		
	CO1	Understand the history of colonialism and its aftermath in the		
		postcolonial societies.		
	CO2	Interpret the literary and theoretical aspects of postcolonial		
		literatures.		
	CO3	Appreciate the interrelations between literature and socio-		
		political realities.		

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Teaching Scheme (Contact		Credits	Examination Marks					
	Hours)			Theory Marks		Practical Marks		Total
L	T	P	С	SEE	CIA	SEE	CIA	Marks
5	0	0	5	70	30	00	00	100

Legends: L-Lecture; T-Tutorial/Teacher Guided Theory Practice; P-Practical, C-Credit, SEE-Semester End Examination, CIA-Continuous Internal Assessment (It consists of Assignments/Seminars/Presentations/MCQ Tests, etc.))

Course Content

Unit No.	Topics	Teaching Hours	Weightage	Mapping with CO
1	What is Post-colonialism? Important theorist of Post-colonialism	18	25%	CO1
	Characteristics of Post-colonialism			
2	Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o : <i>Devil on the Cross</i> (New York: Penguin Books,2017)	19	25%	CO2

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3	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie: Half of a Yellow Sun (London: 4thEstate, 2017)	19	25%	CO3
4	J. M. Coetzee: Waiting for the Barbarians (London: Vintage Books, 2004)	19	25%	CO3

Suggested Distribution of Theory Marks Using Bloom's Taxonomy						
Level Remembrance Understanding Application Analyse Evaluate Create						
Weightage	25	15	10	0	0	0

NOTE: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for the students and the teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Books

Sr. No.	Name of Reference Books		
1	Frantz Fanon: The Wretched of the Earth, New York: Grove Press, 2004.		
2	Ania Loomba, Colonialism / Postcolonialism, London and New York: Routledge, 2015.		
3	Dennis Walder, Post-colonial Literatures in English: History, Language, Theory,		
3	Oxford: Blackwell Publishers Ltd., 2002.		
4	Chinua Achebe, 'The Politics of Language' (From 'Politics and Politicians of Language in African Literature') in Doug Killam (ed.) FILLM Proceedings, Guelph, Ontario: University of Guelph, 1989, 268–271.		
5	Ngugi wa Thiong'o, 'The Language of African Literature' in Decolonising the Mind, Harare: Zimbabwe Publishing House (Pvt.) Ltd., 1994, 4–33.		

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