

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26EN010	POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURE	04

Course Objectives

- Introduce students to the fundamental concepts of colonialism, imperialism, and postcolonial theory.
- Explore how literature—poetry, fiction, drama, and short stories—reflects and critiques colonial and postcolonial experiences.
- Examine postcolonial cultural phenomena such as diaspora, hybridity, identity formation, and the intersections of gender, environment, and society.
- Develop the ability to critically analyze texts from multiple postcolonial contexts, including India, Africa, and diasporic communities.
- Encourage reflection on the continuing impact of colonial histories on contemporary societies, literature, and cultural practices.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course it is intended that a student will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of colonial and postcolonial concepts, theories, and debates.
- Identify and critically evaluate major postcolonial writers, texts, and literary trends across genres.
- Apply postcolonial methodologies to interpret literature, highlighting themes of power, culture, and identity.
- Analyze the representation of diaspora, hybridity, and identity in literary texts.
- Examine contemporary postcolonial concerns, including feminist and environmental perspectives, in literature.
- Compare and discuss postcolonial texts from different regions and literary forms, reflecting on their social, cultural, and historical contexts.
- Develop self-reflexive insights about one's own society and cultural assumptions in light of postcolonial perspectives.

Unit 1 - Introducing the Colonial and Postcolonial Studies (12 Hrs.)

Objectives and Scope

Colonialism, Imperialism, and Postcolonialism

Postcolonial Culture: Diaspora, Hybridity, and Identity formation

Contemporary postcolonial debates: environmental and feminist perspectives

Unit 2 – Poetry (12 Hrs.)

Sarojini Naidu: “A Village Song”, “The Gift of India”

Judith Wright: “Northern River”, “Bullocky”.

Unit 3 – Fiction (12 Hrs.)

Raja Rao: *Kanthapura*

Jean Rhys : *Wide Sargasso Sea*

Unit 4 – DRAMA (12 Hrs.)

Maishe Maponya: *The Hungry Earth*

Mahesh Dattani: *Final Solutions*

Unit 5 - Short Story (12 Hrs.)

Chinua Achebe: “Dead Men’s Path”

Nadine Gordimer: “Loot”

Joyce, James. “Araby”

Jhumpa Lahiri: “Mr. and Mrs. Das”

Reference Books:

1. Gordimer, Nadine. *Loot*. Bloomsbury Publishing, 2004.
2. Joyce, James. *Dubliners*. Copia Interactive, LLC, 2021.
3. Mansfield, Katherine. *The Garden Party and The Fly*. Matatabi Press, 2021.
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5. Naidu, Sarojini. *Selected Poetry and Prose*. Rupa, 2010.
6. Nayer, Pramod K. *Post-Colonial Literature: An Introduction*. Pearson, 2008.
7. Rao, Raja. *Kanthapura*. Penguin, 2014.
8. Rhys, Jean. *Wide Sargasso Sea*. Andre Deutsch, 1966.
9. Soyinka, Wole. *The Strong Breed*. Orisun, 1969.
10. Wright, Judith. *Collected Poems*. HarperCollins, 2016.
11. Young, Robert J.C. *Empire, Colony, Postcolony*. John Wiley & Sons, 2015.
12. Young, Robert J.C. *Post Colonialism: A very Short Introduction*. Oxford University Press, 2020.

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Mapping – 26EN010

Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to	BTL
CO1	Recall and explain key concepts such as colonialism, imperialism, and postcolonial theory.	K1, K2
CO2	Apply postcolonial concepts to identify and interpret major writers and texts across genres.	K3
CO3	Analyze themes like diaspora, hybridity, identity, and power relations in literary texts.	K4
CO4	Evaluate postcolonial texts in terms of cultural, feminist, and environmental perspectives.	K5
CO5	Develop critical and comparative interpretations of postcolonial literature across regions and genres.	K6

BTL K1 and K2 – remembering and understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6- Create

Relationship Matrix – 26EN010

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes (POs)						Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)						Mean Score of Cos
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	
CO1	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1.58
CO2	3	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	1.83
CO3	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	1.92
CO4	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	1	1.83
CO5	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2.17
Total													1.87

Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low