

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26EN104	AFRICAN LITERATURE	04

### Course Objectives

- To introduce students to the works of African writers
- To gain awareness and appreciation of African poetry, drama, fiction and short stories
- To appreciate the historical and social contexts expressed in African literature
- To develop the ability to interpret literature through varied lenses, including feminist, Marxist, and historical criticism.
- To recognize the unique aesthetic contributions of African writers to world literature.

### Learning Outcomes

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

- At the end of the course students will have a knowledge and understanding of African literature
- Students will be able to appreciate the universal values presented in the works of African writers
- Understand the historical and socio-cultural aspects discussed in the works of African writer
- Students will be able to apply research skills to produce critical essays, book reviews, or presentations on specific authors or movements.
- Students will be able to relate literary works to contemporary, societal, and political issues within and across African nations

### Unit 1 - Introduction (12 Hrs.)

. History of African Literature, Characteristics of African Literature, "What is Negritude?" by Leopold Senghor

### Unit 2 – Poetry (12 Hrs.)

Leopold Senghor : "Black Women"  
David Rubadiri : "A Negro Laborer in Liverpool",  
Gabriel Okara : "Once upon a time"

### Unit 3 – Short Story (12Hrs.)

Grace Ogot: "The Green Leaves",  
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie: "My Mother, The Crazy African".

### Unit 4 –Fiction (14 Hrs.)

Chinua Achebe : *Arrow of God*, C.  
Ngozi Adichie: *Half of A Yellow Sun*.

### Unit 5 - Drama (10 Hrs.)

Wole Soyinka: *Death and the King's Horseman*.

### Reference Books:

1. A Janet G. Vaillant, *Black women Léopold Sédar Senghor*, Harvard University Press, 1990
2. Christopher Okigbo, *Heaven's Gate*". Africana Publishing Corporation, 1971
3. Gabriel Okara, *Once Upon a Time*, in *Collected Poems*, University of Nebraska Press, 2016.
4. Grace, Ogot. *Land Without Thunder*. East African Publishing House, 1968
5. Soyinka, Wole. *Poems of Black Africa*. England, Secker & Warburg, 1975.
6. Micere Githae Mugo *The trial of Dedan Kimathi* by Ngugi, wa Thiong'o; Long Grove, Illinois Waveland Press, 2014.
7. Soyinka, Wole. *Death and the King's Horseman*. W.W. Norton, 2002.
8. *Arrow of God* by Chinua Achebe. *Time*. November 10, 1967. Archived from the original on October 20, 2012. Retrieved September 19, 2007.
9. *Burger's Daughter*. *FantasticFiction*. Retrieved 1 February 2016.
10. *Selected Short Stories of the World*. Maple Press, 2016.
11. Adichie, Amanda Ngozi. *My Mother, the Crazy African*. Web Del Sol, In Posse Review. Spectrum Publishers. Retrieved 26 November 2019.
12. Rotimi, Ola. *The Gods are not to be Blame*. OUP Oxford, 1974.
13. Rotimi, Ola. *Half of a Yellow Sun*. Farafina, 2006.

**COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Mapping – 26EN104**

<b>Course Outcomes</b>	<b>On successful completion of this course, students will be able to</b>	<b>BTL</b>
<b>CO1</b>	At the end of the course students will have a knowledge and understanding of African literature	K1, K2
<b>CO2</b>	Study and apply the historical and socio-cultural aspects in the works of African writer to modern day generations.	K3
<b>CO3</b>	Analyze the historical and socio-cultural aspects discussed in the works of African writer	K4
<b>CO4</b>	Students will be able to discuss research skills to produce critical essays, book reviews, or presentations on specific authors or movements.	K5
<b>CO5</b>	Students will be able to relate literary works to contemporary, societal, and political issues within and across African nations.	K6

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

**Relationship Matrix – 26EN104**

<b>Course Outcomes</b>	<b>Programme Outcomes (POs)</b>						<b>Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)</b>						<b>Mean Score of Cos</b>
	<b>PO1</b>	<b>PO2</b>	<b>PO3</b>	<b>PO4</b>	<b>PO5</b>	<b>PO6</b>	<b>PSO1</b>	<b>PSO2</b>	<b>PSO3</b>	<b>PSO4</b>	<b>PSO5</b>	<b>PSO6</b>	
<b>CO1</b>	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	1	2.00
<b>CO2</b>	3	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	1.91
<b>CO3</b>	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	2.00
<b>CO4</b>	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	3	3	1	2.00
<b>CO5</b>	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2.08
<b>Total</b>													1.99

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

