

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26EN513	LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY - II	04

Course Objectives

- To provide a critical understanding of the developments from Formalism onwards,
- To provide a conceptual framework for developing an understanding of the function and practice of literary criticism and theory,
- To develop critical thinking ability.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Engage in fruitful critical inquiry,
- Understand the psychodynamics of the reading/writing/interpretive process,
- Understand the relationship of artworks to the culture at large (from textual to Visual, ranging from three-dimensional works of art to films).

Unit 1 - Post-Colonial Criticism (12 Hrs.)

Chakravorty Spivak: "Can the Subaltern Speak?"

Eellike Boehmer: "Postcolonialism" In Patricia Waugh's *Literary Theory and Criticism*.

Unit 2 – Feminist Theory and Gender Studies (12 Hrs.)

Fiona Tolan: "Feminisms" In Patricia Waugh's *Literary Theory and Criticism*

Judith Butler: *Subjects Of Sex/Gender/Desire*

Unit 3 - Cultural Studies (12 Hrs.)

Wilfred I. Guerin & Et.Al : "What Is Cultural Studies?"

Jonathan Culler: "Literature and Cultural Studies"

Stuart Hall: "Notes on Deconstructing 'The Popular'"

Paul Jay: "Transnationalizing Literary Studies"

Unit 4 – Eco-Criticism / Green Studies (12 Hrs.)

Richard Kerridge: *Environmentalism and Eco-criticism*.

Louise Westling: "Literature and Ecology" in Greg -Garrard's *Teaching Ecocriticism and Green Cultural Studies*.

Bart H. Welling and Scottie Kapel.: "The Return of the Animal: Presenting and - Representing Non-Human Beings Response-ably in the (Post-) Humanities Classroom" in Greg Garrard's *Teaching Ecocriticism and Green Cultural Studies*.

Huggan, Graham and Helen: Tiffin: *Ivory and elephants* (From Part II - Zoocriticism and the Postcolonial in *Postcolonial Ecocriticism: Literature, Animals, Environment*.)

Unit 5 - Psychoanalysis Criticism (12 Hrs)

Sigmund Freud: *The Ego and The Id*

Cathy Caruth: "Traumatic Awakenings (Freud, Lacan, And the Ethics of Memory)" [Extract from *Unclaimed Experience: Trauma, Narrative, And History*]

Reference Books:

1. Abrams, M. H. *A Glossary of Literary Terms*.
2. Bhabha, Homi K. *The Location of Culture*. Routledge, 1994.
3. Caruth, Cathy. *Unclaimed Experience: Trauma, Narrative, and History*. John Hopkins University Press, 1996.
4. Drucker, Johanna. *The Digital Humanities Coursebook: An Introduction to Digital Methods for Research and Scholarship*. Routledge, 2021.
5. Freud, Sigmund. *The Ego and the ID*. Lightning Source Inc, 2010.
6. Groden, Michael and Martin Kreiswirth. (Eds). *The Johns Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory and Criticism*. The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994.
7. Habib, M.A.R. *A History of Literary Criticism: From Plato to the Present*. Blackwell, 2005.
8. Huggan, Graham and Helen Tiffin. *Postcolonial Ecocriticism: Literature, Animals, Environment*. Routledge, 2010
9. Jay, Paul. *Transnational Literature: The Basics*. Routledge, 2021.
10. Richter, David H. *A Companion to Literary Theory*. Wiley Blackwell, 2018.
11. Waugh, Patricia. *Literary Theory and Criticism: An Oxford Guide*. OUP, 2006.
12. Welling, Bart H. and Scottie Kapel. "The Return of the Animal: Presenting and Representing Non-Human Beings Response-ably in the (Post-)Humanities Classroom" in Greg Garrard's *Teaching Ecocriticism and Green Cultural Studies*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Mapping – 26EN513

Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to	BTL
CO1	To recall and understand major literary theories, critical concepts and terminology.	K1, K2
CO2	To apply literary theory to texts for solving problems.	K3
CO3	To distinguish the role of ideology, power and culture.	K4
CO4	To evaluate the ability to articulate and defend individual interpretations of the texts.	K5
CO5	To create an advanced study of literature, theory, linguistic and cultural studies.	K6

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

Relationship Matrix – 26EN513

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	3	3	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	1	2.2
CO2	3	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	3	2.4
CO3	3	3	3	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	2.5
CO4	3	3	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	3	2.3
CO5	3	3	3	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	1	2	2.5
Total													2.38

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

