

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26EN603	SUBALTERN STUDIES	04

Course Objectives

- To get an understanding of the prominent subaltern perspectives of writers.
- Understand the predicament of various subalterns in the prescribed texts
- Comprehend and respond to the social realism depicted

Learning Outcomes

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

- Appreciate the aesthetic and literary value of subaltern literature and literary devices deployed by the writers.
- Evaluate the plight of 'the challenged'.

Unit 1 - Introduction (10 Hrs)

Karl Marx And Friedrich Engels: "On Colonialism"
 Ambedkar: "We Too Are Humans"
 David Ludden: "A Brief History Of Subalternity"
 Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak: "Can The Subaltern Speak?"

Unit 2 - African-American Literature (15 Hrs)

Toni Morrison: *The Bluest Eye*
 Richard Wright. *Native Son*

Unit 3 - African Literature (15 Hrs)

Chinua Achebe: *Things Fall Apart*
 Zaynab Alkali: *The Stillborn*

Unit 4 - Dalit Literature (10 Hrs)

K. Satyanarayana and Susie Tharu: "Dalit Writing: An Introduction"
 Kumud Pawde: "The Story Of My Sanskrit"
 Siddalingaiah: "Thousands Of Rivers"
 Bama. *Karukku*

Unit 5 - Digital Subalternity and AI Hegemony: (10 Hrs)

The Digital Divide as Subalternity,
 Nick Couldry and Ulises a. Mejias: *The Costs Of Connection* (Excerpts On Data Colonialism)
 Ruha Benjamin: *Race After Technology* (Chapter 1: "The New Jim Code").

Reference Books:

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3. Alkali, Zaynab. *The Stillborn*. Longman, 1984.
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6. Satyanarayana, K & Susie Tharu. "Dalit Writing: An Introduction" in *The Exercise of Freedom: An Introduction to Dalit Writing*. Navayana Publishing, 2013.
7. Satyanarayana, K & Susie Tharu. *An Introduction to Dalit Writing*. Navayana Publishing, 2013.
8. Guha, Ranajit. *A Subaltern Studies Reader: 1986-1995 (OIP): Society, Government and Urban Growth*. OUP, 2000.
9. Bois, W. E. B. Du. *The Souls of Black Folk*. Martino Fine Books, 2017.
10. Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o. *Decolonizing the Mind: The Politics of Language in African Literature*. James Currey, 1986.
11. Ashcroft, Bill, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin. *The Post-colonial Studies Reader*. Routledge, 1995.
12. Gopal Guru and Sundar Sarukkai. *The Cracked Mirror OIP: An Indian Debate on Experience and Theory*. OUP, 2017.
13. Wright, Richard. *Native Son*. Harper, 2005.
14. Morrison, Toni. *The Bluest Eye*. RHUK, 1999.
15. Achebe, Chinua. *Things Fall Apart*. N.Y. Spark Publishing, 2014
16. Benjamin, Ruha. *Race After Technology: Abolitionist Tools for the New Jim Code*.
17. Couldry, Nick and Ulises A. Mejias. *The Costs of Connection: How Data is Colonizing Human Life and Appropriating it for Capitalism*. Stanford University Press, 2019. Spivak, Gayatri Chakravorty. "Can the Subaltern Speak?"

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Mapping – 26EN603

Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to	BTL
CO1	To recall the various concepts of subalternity and its varied application.	K1, K2
CO2	To Evaluate the power dynamics between dominant and marginalized groups.	K3
CO3	To analyse the concerns and the problems of the society of margins and explore the intersections of subalternity and other forms.	K4
CO4	To argue the literary expressions from the diasporic point of view and engage in inclusive research, activism and social practice.	K5
CO5	To investigate the trauma, transition and suffering of the marginalized people as well as cultivating to develop a critical awareness of one's own positionality and privilege.	K6

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

Relationship Matrix – 26EN603

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	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1.8
CO2	3	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	3	2.1
CO3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	2
CO4	1	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	3	2
CO5	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	3	2.3
Total													2.4

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