

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
M.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

CORE X – WRITINGS OF THE MARGINALIZED

Course Code	Course Name	Category	L	T	P	O	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
502C3D	Writings of the Marginalized	Core	Y	Y	-	-	4	6	25	75	100
Learning Objectives											
LO1	To introduce the learners to the realities and ideological underpinnings of the subaltern culture										
LO2	To provide knowledge about the marginalized people's uprising in the literary, social and cultural spheres.										
LO3	To understand the limitations of Subaltern studies.										
LO4	To enable learners to identify and appreciate the aesthetic positions of these texts										
LO5	To facilitate the learners to identify the issues around the world										
Details											
UNIT I- Key Terms Subalternity, Marginality, Dalit, Queerness , Disability, Minorities, Race and Indigenous people, Refugees, Migration and immigrants											
UNIT II – POETRY • Maya Angelou- “The Caged Bird’ • Oodreroo Noonuccal – “We are Going” • Rita Joe – “I Lost My Talk” • Paula Gunn Allen – “Taking a Visitor to See the Ruins” • L.J. Mark – “It’s a New Day” • Louise Erdrich - “Captivity”											
UNIT III- PROSE • “Castes in India” and “Annihilation of Caste, Genesis and Mechanism of Caste” by B.R Ambedkar • “Can the Subaltern Speak” - Gayathri Spivak											
UNIT IV – DRAMA • <i>Nandan Kathai</i> - Indra Parthasarathy - translated by C.T. Indra • <i>No Sugar</i> - Jack Davis											
UNIT V- FICTION • <i>Oranges are not Only Fruit</i> - Jeanette Winterson • <i>Pethavan</i> - Imayan • <i>In Search of April RainTree</i> - Beatrice Culleton Mosionier											

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Course Outcomes		
Course Outcomes	On completion of this course, students will	
CO1	Understand the historical and political background of Marginalized issues	PO1
CO2	Identify and analyze the texts of the marginalized writers	PO2
CO3	Analyze a literary text with reference to socio-political Issues	PO3,PO4
CO4	Recognize the predicament of the marginalized people	PO6, PO8
CO5	Experience the subaltern nation and people through the texts prescribed	PO9
Text Books (Latest Editions)		
1.	The Post Colonial Studies Reader Ed. By Bill Ashcroft and Gareth Griffiths	
2	Lennard. J. Davis – Introduction: Disability, Normality and Power:The Disability Studies Reader- Routledge	
References Books (Latest editions, and the style as given below must be strictly adhered to)		
1.	Reading Subaltern Studies: Critical History by David Ludden	
2.	R. Azhagarasan&Ravikumar Anthology of Tamil Dalit Writing (OUP)	
Web sources		
1	www.ambedkar.org	
2	https://culturalstudiesnow.blogspot.com/2011/11/gayatri-spivak-can-subaltern-speak.html	

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Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO1 0
CO 1	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	M
CO 2	M	S	S	M	M	S	M	M	M	S
CO 3	S	S	M	M	S	M	S	M	S	M
CO 4	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	M	S	M
CO 5	S	M	S	S	S	S	M	M	M	S

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes:

CO /PO	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5
CO1	3	3	3	3	3
CO2	3	3	3	2	3
CO3	3	3	3	3	3
CO4	3	3	3	3	3
CO5	3	3	3	3	3
Weightage	15	15	15	14	15
Weighted percentage of Course Contribution to Pos	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0