

ENG4 A06 SPECTRUM: LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

COURSE CODE	ENG4A06
TITLE OF THE COURSE	SPECTRUM: LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	4
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 hrs (5 hrs per week)

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- a. To make the learners aware of the liberal humanist dimensions of literature and media in the contemporary world.
- b. To enable the learners to understand concepts like globalization, commercialization and Intellectual Property Rights through new literatures.
- c. To inculcate the spirit of universal brotherhood by presenting critiques of race, Xenophobia, war and national borders.
- d. To disseminate knowledge about the rights of minorities such as children, animals and the disabled and thus create a positive change in the societal perception of them.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1: Literature and Media	15 Hours
Module 2: Globalization and IPR	15 Hours
Module 3: Nation and its Boundaries	24 Hours
Module 4: The Marginalized and their Rights	24 Hours
Evaluation	12 hours
Total	90 hrs

B. COURSE DETAILS

Module 1: Literature and Media

1. “Divided Times”: Amanda Michalopoulou
2. Komala: Santhosh Echikkanam

Module 2: Globalization and IPR

1. Cheriya Meenukalum Valiya Malsyavum: N. P. Hafis Mohammed
2. Manjal: Satchidanandan
3. What Work Is: Philip Levine

Module 3: Nation and Its Boundaries

1. Home: Warsan Shire
2. Love Across the Salt Desert: K. N. Daruvalla
3. No men are Foreign: James Kirkup
4. Death Fugue: Paul Celan
5. Jamaican Fragment: A.L.Hendricks

Module 4: The Marginalized and their Rights

1. UN Speech: Malala Yousufzai (July 12, 2013)
2. Caring for Animals: Jon Silkin
3. The Cry of the Gull: Emmanuelle Labroire (Excerpts)
4. Average Waves in Unprotected Waters: Anne Tyler

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