



**MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY -TIRUNELVELI
UG PROGRAMMES**



OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING(ODL) PROGRAMMES

(FOR THOSE WHO JOINED THE PROGRAMMES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023–2024)

B.A. English

Semester	Course	Title of the Course	Course Code
II	Part I – Languages (Tamil)	தமிழ் இலக்கிய வரலாறு - II	J1TL21
	Part II – Languages (English)	General English – II	J2EN21
	Core – III	British Literature – I	JMEN21
	Core – IV	American Literature	JMEN22
	Generic Elective – II	Social History of England – II	JEEN21
	Skill Enhancement Course – II	Public Speaking Skills	JSEN21
	Skill Enhancement Course – III	Digital Literacy and Concepts	JSEN22

BRITISH LITERATURE - I

UNIT	Details
I	Poem: Rudyard Kipling- IF Alexander Pope – On Solitude Robert Burns – A Red, Red Rose John Keats- Ode on a Grecian Urn
II	Prose: Charles Lamb – Dissertation upon a Roast Pig Oliver Goldsmith – A City Night- Piece Sir Richard Steele – The Spectator Club Joseph Addison –Household Superstitions
III	Play: Richard B. Sheridan- Rivals
IV	Drama: Christopher Marlowe – Dr. Faustus
V	Fiction: Zadie Smith – White Teeth
Text Books (Latest Editions)	
1.	Marlowe, Christopher. <i>Dr. Faustus</i> . BOOK ON DEMAND LTD, 2021.
2.	Sheridan, Richard Brinsely. <i>The Rivals</i> . Macmillian, New York, 1771.

AMERICAN LITERATURE

UNIT	Details
I	Introduction: Background : The First Frontier (Settlement of America) – The Puritans and the Spread of Puritanism in America – Romanticism: Optimist and Pessimist - The Flowering of New England – Writers of the South – Indian thought in Emerson, Thoreau and Whitman – Sacred Writings of the East.
II	Poem: Walt Whitman – O Captain, My Captain! Robert Frost – Birches Edgar Allan Poe – The Raven Emily Dickinson – Because I Could not stop for Death
III	Prose: Martin Luther King Jr. – I have a Dream Ralph Waldo Emerson – Self Reliance
IV	Tennessee Williams – The Glass Menagerie
V	Nathaniel Hawthorne – The Scarlet Letter
Text Books (Latest Editions)	
1.	American Literature of the 19 th Century – Ed. Fisher Samuelson and Reninger Baid
2.	A Brief History of American Literature by Richard Gray
3.	Tennessee Williams: The Glass Menagerie

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND - II

UNIT	Details
I	The union of England and Scotland The Agrarian Revolution The Industrial Revolution
II	The Methodist movement Other Humanitarian Movements
III	The American War of Independence England and Ireland French Revolution & Effects of the French Revolution
IV	The Reform Bills The Victorian Age
V	Development of Education in the Victorian England Means of transport and Communication World Wars I & II
Text Books (Latest Editions)	
1.	Asa Briggs - Social History of England
2.	Louise Creighton – Social History of England
3.	G.M. Trevelyan: Social History of England

PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS

UNIT	Details
I	Definition , Need And Significance of Public Speaking
II	Elements of Public Speaking Types of Public Speaking(Ceremonial, Demonstrative, Informative and Persuasive)
III	Techniques for Effective Public Speaking
IV	Methods of Public Speaking Advantages and Disadvantages of Public Speaking
V	Students Activity- Choose a topic and speak in front of the Class.
Text Books (Latest Editions)	
1.	Beebe, S. A., & Beebe, S. J. (2006). Public Speaking: An audience -centred approach (6th ed.). New York: Pearson
2.	Frleigh, D.M., & Tuman, J.S.(2009). Speak up! An illustrated guide to public speaking. New York: Bedford/St. Martins

DIGITAL LITERACY AND CONCEPTS

UNIT	Details
I	Introduction to Digital Literacy and its types. Digitizing Information.
II	Values and Ethics of Digital Literacy Significance of Digital Literacy Characteristics of Digital Literacy The role of Language in Digital Literacy
III	Digital Media and its Types Email, vlog, blog, twitter, Face book, E-book.
IV	Digital Literacy in Education
V	Challenges in Digital Literacy
Text Books (Latest Editions)	
1	Introduction to Digital Literacy (2ndEdition)-Mark Bowles.
2	Popular Culture, New Media and Digital Literacy in Early Childhood–J.Marsh
3	Digital Literacy: Different Cultures, Different Understandings– E. Helsper.