



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25)
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

Master of Arts: English
M. A. English Semester: I

Course Code	PA01EENG52	Title of the Course	Postcolonial Literatures
Total Credits of the Course	05 (Five)	Hours per Week	Five Hours
Course Objectives:	1. To acquaint the students with the literatures of postcolonial African, South-African and Caribbean societies having history of colonialism. 2. To make them familiar of the literary aspects of postcolonial literatures. 3. To make them aware of how literature intersects with socio-political realities in postcolonial societies.		

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie: <i>Half of a Yellow Sun</i> (London: 4th Estate, 2017)	25%
2.	Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o: <i>Devil on the Cross</i> (New York: Penguin Books, 2017)	25%
3.	Jean Rhys: <i>Wide Sargasso Sea</i> (London: Penguin Books, 2000)	25%
4.	J. M. Coetzee: <i>Waiting for the Barbarians</i> (London: Vintage Books, 2004)	25%

Teaching-Learning Methodology	1. Classroom Teaching 2. Use of Multi-media Tools 3. Use of Online / Internet Resources & Reference Materials
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%



Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to

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| 1. | understand the history of colonialism and its aftermath in the postcolonial societies. |
| 2. | interpret the literary and theoretical aspects of postcolonial literatures. |
| 3. | appreciate the interrelations between literature and socio-political realities. |

Suggested References:

Sr. No.	References
1.	Frantz Fanon: <i>The Wretched of the Earth</i> , New York: Grove Press, 2004.
2.	Ania Loomba, <i>Colonialism / Postcolonialism</i> , London and New York: Routledge, 2015.
3.	Dennis Walder, <i>Post-colonial Literatures in English: History, Language, Theory</i> , Oxford: Blackwell Publishers Ltd., 2002.
4.	Chinua Achebe, 'The Politics of Language' (From 'Politics and Politicians of Language in African Literature') in Doug Killam (ed.) <i>FILLM Proceedings</i> , Guelph, Ontario: University of Guelph, 1989, 268–271.
5.	Ngugi wa Thiong'o, 'The Language of African Literature' in <i>Decolonising the Mind</i> , Harare: Zimbabwe Publishing House (Pvt.) Ltd., 1994, 4–33.

On-line resources to be used, if available, as reference material

On-line Resources

Use of Online Journals and Periodicals

Use of Online Books

