SHAKESPEARE

Sem	Subject	Category	Lectur	re	Theory		Practical	Credits
	Code		Hrs /W	Hrs /Sem	Hrs /W	Hrs /Sem		
III	21CPEN 3A	Core – IX	6	90	6	90	-	5

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To enable the students to read the plays in the light of the critical approaches that have emerged.
- To study the plays of Shakespeare in the critical, textual, and theatrical contexts.
- To develop in the students the ability to interpret, analyze and evaluate works of Shakespeare in the perspective of literary history and theory.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

On the successful completion of the course students will able to

CO	CO	Knowledge
Number	Statem	Level
	ent	
CO1	To acquaint the students with major works of Shakespeare	K1
CO2	Identify the organizing elements of Shakespearean drama, using Aristotle's Poetics as a framework	K2
CO3	Identify, explicate, and respond to key themes and elements in Shakespearean drama.	K2 & K4
CO4	Explicate the effect that drama has on the understanding of ideas and the ethos of a culture, specifically Shakespeare's effect on the whole of the West	K2 & K3
CO5	Prepare for and perform selections from Shakespearean plays	K5

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES:

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4
CO1	S	M	M	S
CO2	S	S	S	S
CO3	S	S	S	S
C04	S	S	S	S
CO5	S	M	S	S

S- Strong- M- Medium

Unit-I 18 Hours

Shakespeare's career as a Dramatist; Sources; Shakespearean Sonnets; Love, Friendship and Time in the Sonnets; the Dark Lady and W.H

A detailed study of Sonnets N0.3, 7,27,54,100,127,154

Samuel Johnson-Preface to Shakespeare;

Contemporary Critical Approaches to Shakespeare

(Refer *Beginning Shakespeare* by Lisa Hopkins, Manchester University Press, 2007 & *Shakespeare and Theory* by Jonathan Gil Harris)New York: Oxford University Press, 2012).

Unit-II 18 Hours

A.C.Bradley - Shakespearean Tragedy (Excerpts)

Hamlet (Detailed)

Themes and Motifs, Symbols, Characterisation-Critical Approaches

Ernest Jones – Reading the Oedipus Complex in Hamlet

Unit-III 18 Hours

Characteristics of a Shakespearean Comedy

Twelfth Night

Themes and Motifs, Symbols, Characterisation-Critical Approaches

Unit-IV 18 Hours

Shakespeare's History Plays; Sources

Henry V

Themes and Motifs, Symbols, Characterisation-Critical Approaches

Unit-V 18 Hours

The Tempest

Themes and Motifs, Symbols, Characterisation-Critical Approaches General Shakespeare: Shakespearean Theatre and Audience, Women in Shakespeare's plays, Fools in Shakespeare's plays, Supernatural Elements in Shakespeare's plays

TEACHING METHODOLOGY:

- Classroom Lectures
- PowerPoint Presentations.
- Screening Movies

- Seminars
- Assignments and Tests

TEXT BOOKS:

S.NO	AUTHORS	TITLE	PUBLISHERS	YEAR
1.	William Shakespeare	The Oxford Shakespeare:	OUP	2008
		The Complete Sonnets and		
		Poems (Oxford World's		
		Classics)		
2.	William Shakespeare	Hamlet	Fingerprint!	2018
			Publishing	
3.	William Shakespeare	Twelfth Night	Fingerprint	2018
			Publishing	
4.	William Shakespeare	Henry V	Peacock	2008
5.	William Shakespeare	The Tempest	Maple Press	2013

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

S.NO	AUTHORS	TITLE	PUBLISHERS	YEAR OF PUBLICATION
1.	Granville – Barker &	A Companion to	Cambridge	1966
	G.B Harrison	Shakespeare Studies	University Press	
2.	G.B.Harrison	Introducing	S.P. Sengupta.	2009
		Shakespeare Trends	Prakash Book	
		in Shakespearean	Depot	
		Criticism		
3.	Dover Wilson	What Happens in	Cambridge	1974
		Hamlet	University	
4.	Jonathan Gil Harris	Shakespeare and	Oxford	2012
		Theory	University Press	
5.	Ania Loomba	Shakespeare, Race	Oxford	2012.
		and Colonization	University Press	
6.	Diana Henderson Ed	Alternative	Routledge	2008.
		Shakespeare 3	Abington,	
7.	A.C. Bradley	Shakespeare	Atlantic	2010
		Tragedy	Publishers and	
			Distributors Pvt.	
			Ltd	

WEB SOURCES:

- https://www.bl.uk/shakespeare/articles/an-introduction-to-shakespeares-sonnets
- https://shakespeare-navigators.com/jones/index.html
- https://shakespearebrasileiro.org/en/the-oedipus-complex-as-an-explanation-of-hamlets-mystery-a-study-in-motive-1910-ernest-jones/

- https://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/reading-shakespeares-you-it/altformatword
- https://www.bl.uk/shakespeare/articles/an-introduction-to-shakespeares-comedy
- https://www.litcharts.com/lit/henry-iv-part-1/themes
- https://www.encyclopedia.com/arts/culture-magazines/merchant-venice
- https://www.cliffsnotes.com/literature/m/the-merchant-of-venice/critical-essays/major-symbols-and-motifs
- https://www.msuniv.ac.in/Download/Pdf/d091da9018834ee

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