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**FIRST SEMESTER 2021-2022**

# Course Handout Part II

Date: 20/08/2021

In addition to part-I (General Handout for all courses appended to the time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

*Course No.* : GS F322

## Course Title : Critical Analysis of Literature and Cinema

## Instructor-in-Charge : Prof. M.G. Prasuna

**Scope and Objective of the Course:**

The course aims to inculcate in students a critical insight required to interpret a work of literature and cinema. It will familiarize the students with different genres and different types of fictional narratives and poetry. Students will be introduced to different forms, terminologies and trends prevalent in literature and cinema to enable them to place a work of art in proper context. It will help the learner to critically look at a text and come out with his/her own unique interpretation

**Textbooks:**

1. Pramod K.Nayar. ***Studying Literature: An Introduction to Fiction and Poetry****.* Orient Blackswan.2013.
2. Jarek Kupsc. ***The History of Cinema for Beginners***. Orient Blackswan.2010.
3. Geeta. B. ***Introduction to Film Analysis***. (EDD notes)

**Reference books**

1. Noel Carroll. ***Philosophy of Art: A Contemporary Introduction***. Routledge.1999.
2. Long, William J. ***English Literature: Its History and its Significance***. Kolkata: Books way,2009.
3. (Additional works for discussion and analysis will be shared in the class)

**Course Plan:**

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| **Lecture No.** | **Learning objectives** | **Topics to be covered** | **Chapter in the Text Book** |
| **1-3** | Understanding the contextual framework for the study of literature and cinema. | Introduction to Literature and Cinema, Cinema and Art | EDD notes-chapter 1, T1-chapter1 |
| **4-5** | Creativity and Aesthetics | Understanding the aesthetic definition and aesthetic experience of art | R1-chapter 4 |
| **6-12** | An overview of Major movements in Literature and Cinema | Understanding the major literary movements of Elizabethan Age, PuritanAge, Restoration, Romanticism, Victorian; Major film styles and movements | Edd notes –chapters 2&3, R2- Chapters 2-7, T2 -1 - 5 |
| **13-17** | Introduction to Drama.  Reading and analysis of selected works. | History and types of Drama, Theme, Dialogue, Character, Plot,form,, Language, Shakespeare’s plays | R2 – chapter 6&7 |
| **19-20** | Introduction to poetry  Reading and analysis of selected works. | Diction, Imagery, Symbolism, structure and form, personification, apostrophe, sound & rhythm | T1- chapters 5-8 |
| **21-25** | Introduction to short fiction. Reading and analysis of selected works. | Meaning, message, style, coherence, theme. | T1- chapters 1-4 |
| **26-35** | Introduction to Novel.  Reading and analysis of selected works. | History and types of novel; Setting, Point of View, plot and character | T1- chapters 1-4 |
| **36-42** | Understanding Cinema.  Sample film analysis | Plot, character, screenplay, linguistic, social, musical codes, cinematic codes, camera work | EDD notes –chapters 4&5, T2 – chapters 1-4 |

**Evaluation Scheme:**

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| **Component** | **Duration**  **(Minutes)** | **Weightage (%)** | **Date & Time** | **Nature of Component** |
| Assignments | Will be announced in the class | 30 | Will be announced in the class | Open book |
| Mid-semester Examination | 90 | 35 | 21/10/2021 3.30 -5.00PM | Open book |
| Comprehensive Exam | 120 | 35 | 21/12 FN | Open book |

**Chamber Consultation hours:** The Google link and timings will be posted on CMS.

**Notices:** Notices, if any, will be displayed on CMS.

**Make-up Policy**: Make-up requests will be considered only if it is genuine and if the student’s request for make-up reaches the undersigned within two hours after the scheduled time of test.

**Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy:** Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

M.G. Prasuna

**INSTRUCTOR-IN-CHARGE**