

Syllabus for B.A Literature

Cluster University, Srinagar, (2018)

Semester I

Paper Title: British Poetry and Drama: 14th to 17th Century

Unit 1:

- Geoffrey Chaucer: ' Prologue to Canterbury Tales'
- Edmund Spenser: Selections from *Amoretti*; Sonnet LXVII, Sonnet LVII, Sonnet LXXV

Unit 2:

- William Shakespeare: Sonnet 18, Sonnet 116
- John Donne: 'The Sun Rising', 'Batter My Heart', 'A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning'

Unit 3:

- Christopher Marlow: *Doctor Faustus*

Unit 4:

- William Shakespeare: *Macbeth*

Tutorials:

- Renaissance Humanism
- Sonnet Form
- Metaphysical Poetry
- Shakespearean Tragedy