



**English Paper 2.1**  
**English Literature 1550-1798**  
**[Core Course]**

<b>Semester: II</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Subject Code: MEG 22001</b>	<b>Lectures: 48</b>
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**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Create literary sensibility for appreciation in learners and introduce them to major movements and figures of English Literature through the study of selected literary texts from the period 1550-1798
- Critically and sensitively evaluate issues like gender, relationships, colonialism and identity
- Apply their mind to researching and writing for academic papers and enhance literary and linguistic competence of learners
- Analyse various texts for their themes, subtexts, to read the grain as well as against the grain of the text
- Recall major movements and figures of English Literature during the period 1550-1798 through the study of selected literary texts
- Develop human concern and instil values in learners through exposure to literary texts

<b>Unit 1:</b>	<b>12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John Milton: <i>Paradise Lost</i> Book IX</li></ul>	

<b>Unit 2:</b>	<b>12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John Dryden: <i>Absalom and Achitophel</i> (extract)</li><li>• Alexander Pope: <i>The Rape of the Lock</i></li></ul>	

<b>Unit 3:</b>	<b>12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John Webster: <i>The Duchess of Malfi</i></li></ul>	

<b>Unit 4:</b>	<b>12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jonathan Swift: <i>Gulliver's Travels</i></li></ul>	

**#12 contact hours for Assignments, Visits, Research, Field Studies, etc.**

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**Recommended Basic Reading:**

- Milton, John. *Paradise Lost*. Edited by Barbara Lewalski, Blackwell Publishing, 2007.
- Rene Weis, (ed). *John Webster: The Duchess of Malfi and Other Plays*. Oxford World's Classics, 1996.
- Pope, Alexander. *The Rape of the Lock*. Edited by Harriet Raghunathan, New Delhi: Worldview Critical Editions, 2000.
- Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Travels*. Edited by Claude Rawson and Ian Higgins, Great Britain: OUP, 2005.

**Recommended Reference Books:**

- Campbell, Gordon and Corns, Thomas. *John Milton: Life, Work, and Thought*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Hunter, William Bridges. *A Milton Encyclopedia*. Lewisburg: Bucknell University Press, 1980. Johnson, Samuel. *Lives of the Most Eminent English Poets*. London: Dove, 1826.
- Wilson, A. N. *The Life of John Milton*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1983.
- Hopkins, David. *John Dryden*, ed. by Isobel Armstrong, Tavistock: Northcote House Publishers, 2004.
- Hopkins David, ed. *John Dryden Selected Poems*. London: Everyman Paperbacks, 1998
- Marriott, David (ed.) *The Works of John Dryden*. (Hertfordshire: Wordsworth Editions, 1995)
- Winn, James Anderson. *John Dryden and His World*. New Haven: Yale UP, 1987
- Brown, Laura. *Alexander Pope*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1985.
- Baines, Paul. *The Complete Critical Guide to Alexander Pope*. London: Routledge, 2001.
- Forker Charles R. *Skull beneath the Skin: The Achievement of John Webster*. Carbondale, IL, Southern Illinois University Press, 1986.
- Fox, Christopher, editor. *Case Studies in Contemporary Criticism: Jonathan Swift 'Gulliver's Travels'*. USA: Palgrave Macmillan, 1995.
- Bloom, Harold, editor. *Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels*. New York: Infobase Publishing, 2009.

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