

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI**  
**COURSE PLAN June - November 2024**

**Department** : English and Communication Skills  
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**Course Title** : Literature and Ideas  
**Course Code** : 23EL/AC/LI35  
**Shift** : II

**COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)**

<b>COs</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>CL</b>
<b>CO1</b>	define the concepts of major schools of thought and relate them to their appropriate contexts.	K1
<b>CO2</b>	compare and contrast the relationship between different schools of thought.	K2
<b>CO3</b>	identify the major philosophical concepts in literary texts.	K3
<b>CO4</b>	critically analyse literary texts using these concepts.	K4
<b>CO5</b>	interpret literary texts and develop a critique of real life using these concepts.	K5-K6

Week	Unit No.	Content	Cognitive Level	Teaching Hours	COs	Teaching Learning Methodology	Assessment Methods
Jun 19 – 26, 2024 (Day Order 1 - 6)		<b>Unit I</b> Brief Introduction to Philosophy, 1.1 Romanticism Rousseau – The Social Contract - General Will, Particular Will, Noble Savage, Sovereign, State of Nature, Civil State	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
		<b>Unit II</b> 2.2 Marxism: Introduction	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
Jun 27 – July 4, 2024 (Day Order 1 - 6)		<b>Unit I</b> Brief Introduction to Philosophy, 1.1 Romanticism Rousseau – The Social Contract - General Will, Particular Will, Noble Savage, Sovereign, State of Nature, Civil State	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
		<b>Unit II</b> 2.2 Marxism Karl Marx – Base and Superstructure	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
July 5 – 12, 2024 (Day Order 1 - 6)		<b>Unit I</b> 1.2 Kant – Critique of Pure Reason -A’p priori, A’p posteriori, Analytic, Synthetic, Noumena, Phenomena.	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component

	<b>Unit II</b> 2.2 Marxism Text: Hard Times by Charles Dickens (Chapter 1, 2)	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
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July 15 – 23, 2024 (Day Order 1 - 6)	<b>Unit I</b> <b>1.2</b> Kant – Critique of Pure Reason -A’priori, A’posteriori, Analytic, Synthetic, Noumena, Phenomena.	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
	<b>Unit II</b> <b>2.2</b> Marxism <b>Text:</b> <i>Hard Times</i> by Charles Dickens (Chapter 5)	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
July 24 – 31, 2024 (Day Order 1 - 6)	<b>Unit I</b> <b>1.3</b> G.W.F. Hegel Phenomenology of the Mind- Absolute Consciousness, Totality, Negative Dialectics <b>Text:</b> Wordsworth – <i>Prelude</i> <i>Book I</i> lines 147- 249	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
	<b>Unit II</b> <b>2.1</b> Introduction to Psychoanalysis: Freud, Jung	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
Aug 1 – 5, 2024 (Day Order 1 - 3)	<b>Unit I</b> <b>1.3</b> G.W.F. Hegel Phenomenology of the Mind Totality, Negative Dialectics, Hegelian Triad, Self Consciousness, Master- Slave Dialectic	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
	<b>Unit II</b> <b>2.1</b> Introduction to Psychoanalysis: Freud, Jung	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
Aug 6 – 10, 2024	<b>C.A. Test -1</b>					End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component

Aug 12 – 14, 2024 (Day Order 4-6)	<b>Unit III</b> <b>3.1</b> Existentialism Schopenhauer – The World as Will	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
	<b>Unit II</b> <b>2.1</b> Psychoanalysis Freud- Id, Ego, Superego Jung - Collective Unconscious	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
Aug 16 – 23, 2024 (Day Order 1-6)	<b>Unit III</b> <b>3.1</b> Existentialism Schopenhauer – The World as Will	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
	<b>Unit II</b> <b>Text:</b> Sylvia Plath’s “Mirror” and Psychoanalysis: critical Approaches	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
Aug 27 – Sep 3, 2024 (Day Order 1-6)	<b>Unit III</b> <b>3.2 Nietzsche -</b> Apollonian and Dionysian Principles	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
	<b>Unit II</b> <b>Text:</b> Sylvia Plath’s “Mirror” and Psychoanalysis: critical Approaches	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
Sep 4 – 11, 2024 (Day Order 1-6)	<b>Unit III</b> <b>3.3 Sartre - Awful Freedom</b>	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component

	<b>Unit IV</b> Introduction to Feminism	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
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Sep 12 - 20, 2024 (Day Order 1-6)	<b>Unit III</b> <b>Text:</b> Ted Hughes – “Tiger Psalm”	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
	<b>Unit IV</b> Feminist Theory and Approaches	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
Sep 23 - 26, 2024 (Day Order 1-4)	<b>Unit III</b> <b>3.2 Text:</b> Kafka’s <i>Metamorphosis</i>	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
	<b>Unit IV</b> <b>4.1</b> Feminist Thought Toril Moi - “Feminine, Feminist, Female”	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
Sep 27 – Oct 3, 2024	<b>C.A. Test - II</b>					
Oct 4 – 5, 2024 (Day 5 & 6)	<b>Unit III</b> <b>3.2 Text:</b> Kafka’s <i>Metamorphosis</i>	K1-K5	3	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
	<b>Unit IV</b> <b>Text:</b> Makboola Manzoor – “On the Road”	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
Oct 7 - 15, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	<b>Unit V</b> Practical Application Tasks	K1-K5	3	1-5	Individual tasks	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. ,

							Other Component
		<b>Unit IV</b> <b>4.2 Bell Hooks-</b> “Black Women: Shaping Feminist Theory”	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
Oct 16 - 22, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)		<b>Unit V</b> Practical Application Tasks	K1-K5	3	1-5	Individual tasks	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
		<b>Unit IV</b> <b>4.2 Bell Hooks-</b> “Black Women: Shaping Feminist Theory”	K1-K5	2	1-5	Lectures, discussion & activities	End Semester Evaluation, C. A. , Other Component
Oct 23 - 24, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 2)	<b>REVISION</b>						