

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI

COURSE PLAN (June - November 2026)

Department : English
Name/s of the Faculty : Ms. Meghana P
Course Title : Literature and Ecology
Course Code : 25CE/ME/LE33
Shift : II

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

COs	Description						CL
CO1	identify the concepts and theories related to ecology						K1
CO2	understand the connection between nature and humans to comprehend the co-dependence and coexistence						K2
CO3	apply an eco-centric approach in reading literary texts to examine the ecological issues						K3
CO4	analyse and appreciate the ecological consciousness in texts to foster a holistic relationship with the environment						K4
CO5	evaluate or appraise literary and non-literary texts using an eco-critical lens						K5,K6
Week	Unit No.	Content	Cognitive Level	Teaching Hours	COs	Teaching Learning Methodology	Assessment Methods
Jun 15 – 22, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	1	1.1 Cheryl Glotfelty and Harold Fromm : Introduction (from <i>The Ecocriticism Reader: Essays in Literary Ecology</i>)	1-6	4	1-2	Lectures	Concept Mapping

Jun 23 – July 1, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	1	1.1 Cheryl Glotfelty and Harold Fromm : Introduction (from <i>The Ecocriticism Reader: Essays in Literary Ecology</i>) 1.2 Sivatambi: Early South Indian Society - The Tinai Concept (from <i>Studies in Ancient Tamil Society</i>.Chennai. New Century Bookhouse, 1998. pp 1-25)	1-6	4	1-2	Lectures	Summary Writing
July 2 – July 8, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	1	1.2 Sivatambi: Early South Indian Society - The Tinai Concept (from <i>Studies in Ancient Tamil Society</i> .Chennai. New Century Bookhouse, 1998. pp 1-25)	1-6	4	1-2	Lectures	Concept Mapping
July 9 – 16, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	2	2.1 Cankam Poetry: Kuruntokai 3. What She Said (from <i>Poems of Love and War</i>. A.K. Ramanujan) 2.3 Sujatha Bhatt: What Happened to the Elephant	1-6	4	1-5	Lectures Interpretation through Images : To interpret the themes of select Cankam poems by analysing a series of pictures.	Analysis of other poems from the anthology.

July 17 – 24, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	4	4.1 Ambai: In a Forest, a Deer	1-6	4	1-5	Lectures Group Discussions	Passage Analysis Component-1 Quiz (10 marks) Unit to be tested - Unit 1
July 25 – 28, 2026 (Day Order 1- 3)	3	3.3 Wangari Mathai: Nobel Acceptance Speech	1-6	3	1-5	Lectures, Case Studies	Group Presentations
July 29 – Aug 3, 2026	C.A. Test - I						
Aug 4 - 6, 2026 (Day Order 4 - 6)	3	3.4 Chief Seattle: 1854 Oration	1-6	1	1-5	Lectures, Case Studies	Group Presentations
Aug 7 – 14, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	3	3.4 Chief Seattle: 1854 Oration	1-6	4	1-5	Case Studies	Group Presentations
	2	2.2 Emerson: Hamatreya				Guided reflective writing and lectures	Written Assessment - analytical essays.
Aug 17 - 24, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	5	5.1 Perumal Murugan: <i>Rising Heat</i>	1-6	4	1-5	Lectures Double-entry Journaling	Passage Analysis

Aug 25 – Sep 2, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	5 3	5.1 Perumal Murugan: <i>Rising Heat</i> 3.1 Aldo Leopold: Thinking like a Mountain (from <i>A Sand County Almanac and Sketches Here and There</i>)	1-6	4	1-5	Lectures Discussions	Component-2 Collage Designing and Eco-critical Analysis. (20 marks): Students can pick a film/song/TV show/advertise ment. Represent it visually by creating an original collage and analyse the chosen text employing an eco-critical lens.
Sep 3 – 11, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	2 3	2.4 Wendell Berry: Peace of Wild Things 3.2 Amitav Ghosh: The Fruits of Nutmeg Have Died (Chapter 3 from <i>The Nutmeg's Curse</i>)	1-6	4	1-5	Lectures Viewing documentaries	Written Assessment - analytical essays
Sep 15-17, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 3)	3	3.2 Amitav Ghosh: The Fruits of Nutmeg Have Died (Chapter 3 from <i>The Nutmeg's Curse</i>)	1-6	3	1-5	Viewing documentaries	Written Assessment - analytical essays

Sep 18 –23, 2026	C.A. Test - II						
Sep 24 - 28, 2026 (Day 4 – 6)	4	4.2 Mahasweta Devi: Arjun	1-6	1	1-5	Lectures Double-entry Journalling	Component-3 Open Book Test (20 marks)
Sep 29 – Oct 7, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 6)	4 5	4.2 Mahasweta Devi: Arjun 5.2 Witi Ihimaera: <i>The Whale Rider</i>	1-6	4	1-5	Discussions Double-entry Journalling	Passage Analysis
Oct 8 - 14, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 6)	5	5.2 Witi Ihimaera: <i>The Whale Rider</i>	1-6	4	1-5	Lectures Group Discussions	Written Assessment - analytical essays
Oct 15 - 21, 2026 (Day Order 1- 4)	REVISION						