

**Syllabus for UG level to be implemented w.e.f. August 2022 in accordance with the NEP (2020).**

**Subject: English Literature**

**Course Title: Introduction to British Literature-I**

**Course Type: Major/ Minor**

**No. of Courses: 1**

**Semester: I**

**Credits: 4+2**

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**Unit I: Introducing Poetry**

- Poetic Forms (lyric, sonnet, elegy, epic, ode, ballad)
- Elements of Poetry (Metre, Rhyme, Structure/Form, Types of Stanzas)
- Poetic Devices (metaphor, simile, images, allusions, symbol, irony, alliteration, assonance, personification)

**Unit II: English Poetry-I**

- Shakespeare: Sonnet No.18,66,116
- Milton: "Lycidas"

**Unit III: Introducing Drama**

- History and Development of English Drama
- Types of Drama (Tragedy, Comedy, Tragic-comedy, Farce, Melodrama, Heroic drama)
- Elements of Drama (Plot, Character, Setting, Dialogue, Conflict, Theme, Spectacle)

**Unit IV: English Drama-I**

- Shakespeare: *Othello*

**Tutorials: Assignments based on Unit II and Unit IV.**