

E.M.G.YADAVA WOMEN'S COLLEGE, MADURAI-14.

(An Autonomous Institution - Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)

(Re-accredited (3rd Cycle) with Grade A⁺ & CGPA 3.51 by NAAC)

CBCS

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

B.A. ENGLISH

(w.e.f. 2017 – 2018 Batch onwards)

Title of the Paper : American Literature

Semester : III

Contact Hours: 5

Subject Code : 17E32

Credits 4

Objectives:

1. To make the students to understand the American Psyche, the conflicts and tension faced by the American writers and the uniqueness of American experience.
2. To expose students to the relative values of American Literature in the context of American culture.
3. To make the students come in contact with great American writers and their Thoughts.

Unit I: Poetry

Emily Dickinson	:	I love to see it lap the miles.
Robert Frost	:	A tuft of flowers.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	:	The Rhodara.
Walt Whitman:		When lilacs last in the Dooryard Bloomed.

Unit II: Prose

William Faulkner	:	Nobel Award Acceptance Speech.
Robert E Spiller	:	The First Frontier.

Unit III: Drama

Tennessee Williams: The Glass Menagerie

Unit IV: Short Story

Mark Twain : Luck

O'Henry : After Twenty Years

Nathaniel Hawthorne: The Golden Touch

Unit V: Novel

Ernest Hemingway : The Old Man and the Sea

Books Recommended:

Egbert, S. Oliver. *An Anthology of American Literature*. New Delhi: Eurasia Publications, 1989.

Ramanan, Mohan. *Four Centuries of American Poetry*. Chennai : Macmillan Publications, 1996.

Merchant , Ashok Thorat Zeenat, et all, *Poetry and Minor forms of English Literature*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009.

Raju, Anand Kumar, ed., *Pegasus Poetry*. Chennai: Macmillan India Ltd, 2008.

Marudhanayagam Dr. P, ed., *An Anthology of Prose* .Chennai : Emerald publishers,1987.

Emersons selected Essays and Poems, New Delhi: Dr.Raghukul Tilak Rama brothers India private Ltd,2009.

Hemingway, Ernest. *The Old Man and the Sea*. Bangalore: Harrows Publications, 2009.