

Course Code	Course Title	C	H	I	E	T
17P1NMC4	AMERICAN LITERATURE	4	6	25	75	100

Unit I Theory **18hrs**

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| 1. John Macy | Characteristics (of American Literature) |
| 2. Edgar Allan Poe | The Philosophy of Composition |

Unit II Poetry **18hrs**

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| 1. Ralph Waldo Emerson | Each and All |
| 2. Emily Dickinson | 1. "Faith" is a fine invention
2. I'm "wife"- I've finished that
3. A bird, came down the walk |
| 3. Robert Frost | Death of the Hired Man |
| 4. Langston Hughes | Mother to Son |
| 5. Gwendolyn Brooks | The Mother |
| 6. Jean Toomer | From <i>Cane: Karintha</i> |

Unit III Prose **18hrs**

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| 1. Henry David Thoreau | Essay on Civil Disobedience |
| 2. Martin Luther King | I have a Dream |
| 3. Barack Obama | Keynote Address at the 2004 Democratic National Convention |

Unit IV Fiction **18hrs**

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| 1. Ernest Hemingway | The Old Man and Sea |
| 2. Richard Wright | The Man who was Almost a Man |
| 3. William Melvin Kelley | The Dentist's Wife |

Unit V Drama **18hrs**

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| 1. Edward Albee | Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf |
| 2. Lorraine Vivian Hansberry | A Raisin in the Sun |

Textbook:

Texts are taken from *The Norton Anthology of American Literature* 8th Edition and other web sources.

References:

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 Spiller, Robert E. and William Throp, eds. *Literary History of United States*. New Delhi: Amerind, 1963. Print.