

Course Code	Course Title	C	H	I	E	T
17P4NMC15	LITERARY CRITICISM	5	6	25	75	100

Unit I **18hrs**

- 1.Aristotle – Poetics
- 2.Horace – Ars Poetica

Unit II **18hrs**

- 1.Sir Philip Sydney – The Defense of Poesy
- 2.John Dryden – An Essay of Dramatic Poesy

Unit III **18hrs**

- 1.Samuel Johnson – Life of Pope
- 2.Coleridge – Biographia Literaria, Part I, Chapter 1,4, 13.
- 3.Matthew Arnold – The Function of Criticism at the Present time

Unit IV **18hrs**

- 1.T.S. Eliot – Tradition and Individual Talent
- 2.Edmund Wilson – The Historical Interpretation of Literature

Unit V **18hrs**

- 1.Foucault – What is an Author?
- 2.Simone de Beauvoir – The Second Sex. Chapter XI, Myth and Reality
- 3.Terry Eagleton – Literary theory: An Introduction: Chapter I. The Rise of English
- 4.Homie Bhabha – The Commitment to Theory

Text book(s):

1. The Norton Anthology of Literary Theory and Criticism (Second Edition)