UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, ALUVA

COURSE PLAN ( 2021 - 2022)

| Department | English |
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| Name of Faculty | Rekha Nair/ Alwin Alexander |
| Programme Name | BA English Language and Literature |
| Level of study | UG |
| Semester | 5 |
| Course Name/Subject Name | EN5CRT13 -Acts on the Stage |
| Total Hours | 90 |

Course Outcomes

| CO Number | Description | CO Evaluation methods |
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| CO1 | Student is familiar with the plot, characters and relationships in the play studied | Tesst, assignment |
| CO2 | Student recognizes and critically engages with the major themes | Tests, seminars |
| CO3 | Student can use critical sources to interpret and analyze the text | Tests, seminars |
| CO4 | Student has an awareness of the history/backgorund in which the play is written | Tests, seminars |
| CO5 | The learner will be able to appreciate and critique drama as an art form | Tests, Seminars |

| Module 1/2/3 | | |  | | Hours : 54 | |
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| Syllabus:  Text: King Lear- William Shakespeare | | | | | | |
| Slno | CO Number | Topic /Activity | | No of hours | | Instructional methods to be used |
| 1 | 4 | History of Western Drama | | 4 | | PPT, Lecture |
| 2 | 4,1, | Shakespeare and his Stage | | 6 | | Lectures, group work |
| 3. | 1, | Sources of the play ; the main plot and the sub plot | | 3 | | Lecture and material ( notes) |
|  | 1,2 | Act 1 -  Sc 1- division of the kingdom and introduction to the 3 sisters;  Sc 2- Edmund manipulates his father;  Sc 3- Goneril instructs Oswald  Sc 4-king Lear - insulted by Goneril;  Sc 5- Lear sends servant to Regan  : | | 9 | | Reading, group work, role play, writing |
| 4. | 1,2 | Act 2-  Sc 1- Edmund manipulates Edgar  Sc 2- Kent insults Oswald and is put in stocks  Sc 3 - Edgar decides to be the Bedlam Beggar  Sc 4 - Lear arrives at Gloucester’s castle but is sent out | | 8 | | Reading , discussion, videos |
| 5. | 1,2 | Act 3-  Sc 1- Lear on the heath- storm scene  Sc 2- Storm Scene  Sc 3- Gloucester’s castle  Sc 4- Poor Tom’s Hovel  Sc 5 Edmund wins Cornwall’s favour  Sc 6 Mock court by King in the hovel  Sc 7 Blinding of Gloucester | | 14 | | Reading Discussion, videos |
| 4. | 1,2 | Act 4  Sc 1- Edmund leads Gloucester to safety  Sc 2- Albany distances himself from the actions of Goneril  Sc 3- Gentlemen revelas Cordelia’s reactions on reading her father’s letters  Sc 4- Cordelia makes arrangements for her father  Sc 5- Regan reads the letter written by her sister to Edmund  Sc 6 - meeting between the king and Gloucester  Sc 7- Cordelia is reunited with King Lear | | 14 | | Reading, discussions |
| 5. | 1,2 | Act 5  Sc 1- Rivalry between Goneril and Regan over Edmund  Sc 2- Lear and Cordelia are captured  Sc 3- Edmund is arrested; Cordelia killed; Gloucester dies- death in the play and the future of England | | 6 | | Reading, discussions |
| 6. | 1,3 | Character sketches | | 1 | | Writing and discussion |
| 7. | 2,3 | Thematic anlaysis and seminars | | 7 | | Writing and student presentations |
| Module: 4 | | |  | | Hours : 18 | |
| Syllabus:  Nadugadhika by K J Baby  This Time Tomorrow by Ngugi wa Thiong’o | | | | | | |
| Slno | CO Number | Topic /Activity | | No of hours | | Instructional methods to be used |
| 1 | CO4, CO5 | Nadugadhika | | 12 | | Lecture, Discussion |
| 2 | CO4, CO5 | This Time Tomorrow | | 6 | | Lecture Discussion |
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| Module 5 | | |  | | Hours : 18 | |
| Syllabus:  The Accidental Death of an Anarchist- Dario Fo | | | | | | |
| Slno | CO Number | Topic/Activity | | No of hours | | Instructional methods to be used |
| 1 | 4 | Introduction to Political theatre | | 1 | | Lecture, group work |
| 2 | 4 | Introduction to Dario Fo | | 1 | | Lecture |
| 3 | 4 | Introduction to the play | | 2 | | presentation by students |
| 4 | 1,2 | Act 1 | | 6 | | Reading, role play |
| 5 | 1,2 | Act 2 | | 6 | | Reading , role play |
| 6 | 2,3 | Major themes | | 2 | | PPT |
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