

AECC-1 (AECC-Core) [*Language-Core*]

ENGLISH – I

(For students of B.A. and B.Com General Semester I)

CL-1(English): British Poetry -1

Credits 06

1. Shakespeare : Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day
John Donne: Batter my Heart
Milton: On His Blindness
Pope: Ode on Solitude
2. William Blake: A Poison Tree
Wordsworth: To the Skylark
Shelley : To a Skylark
Keats: Ode to Autumn
3. Rhetoric and Prosody

Suggested Readings:

- Jaydip Sarkar & Anindya Bhattacharya, *A Handbook of Rhetoric and Prosody*, Orient Blackswan, Kolkata, 2017

OR

CL-1(English): Language, Variety and Stylistics

Credits 06

1. Language & Communication – distinctness of human language
2. Language varieties – Standard & Non-standard Language, Formal & Informal
3. Difference between Declarative and Expressive forms of language – when Statement becomes Expression
4. Register, Collocation and Style

Suggested Readings:

- Rajend Mesthrie and Rakesh M. Bhatt. *World Englishes: The Study of New Linguistic Varieties*
- GB Shaw. 'Spoken English & Broken English'
- Geoffrey N. Leech. *A Linguistic Guide to English Poetry*
- H.G.Widdowson. *Stylistics & the Teaching of Literature*
- *Language Literature and Creativity* Orient Blackswan