# Ambedkar University Delhi

### Course Outline

# Monsoon Semester (July-December 2017)

School:			Undergradu	ate Studies
Programme with tit	le:		BA (Honours	)
Semester to which offered: (I/ III/ V)			V Semester	
Course Title:			Modernism in Europe	
Credits:			4 Credits	
Course Code (new):			SUS1EN265	
Type of Course:	Elective	yes	Cohort	BA (H) English
	Elective	yes	Cohort	BA (H) other than English

For SUS only (Mark an X for as many as appropriate):

1.	Foundation (C	Compulsory)

- 2. Foundation (Elective)
- 3. Discipline (Compulsory)
- 4. Discipline (Elective) X
- 5. Elective: X

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Pre-requisites: None

**Aim**: This course will look at how Modernism - as a congress of ideas and as a symptom and experience of *modernity* grew in response and reaction to the urbanisation of Europe in late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The course will take into account the major movements while trying to critically interrogate the works of the most notable Modernists.

# Brief description of modules/ Main modules:

- 1. The climate of Modernism
- 2. Selected works of European poets
- 3. Four works of fiction
- 4. One work of modernist theatre
- 5. Cinema of modernism

### Short list of References:

- 1. M Bradbury and J Macfarlane, Modernism: A Guide to European Literature
- 2. M Levenson, Cambridge Companion to Modernism
- 3. M Berman, All That is Solid Melts into Air
- 4. P Nichols, Modernism: A Literary Guide
- 5. P Lewis, Cambridge Guide to Modernism

#### Tentative Assessment schedule with details of weightage:

S.No	Assessment	Date/period in which Assessment will take place	Weightage
1	In-class test	Date to be announced	30%
2	Mid Semester Exam	As per academic calendar	30%
3	End Semester Exam	As per academic calendar	40%