

Ambedkar University Delhi

Course Outline

Monsoon Semester (July-December 2017)

School:	Undergraduate Studies			
Programme with title:	BA (Honours)			
Semester to which offered: (I/ III/ V)	V Semester			
Course Title:	Tragedy Down the Ages			
Credits:	4 Credits			
Course Code (new):	SUS1EN245			
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 (Compulsory)
2. Foundation (Elective)
3. Discipline (Compulsory)
4. Discipline (Elective) X
5. Elective: X

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Pre-requisites: None

1. **Aim:** Tragedy is the oldest form of drama and therefore, a study of the genre of drama will not be complete without reading Tragedy. The aim of this course is to make the students aware of some of the variations in the genre from the ancient to modern times depicting

different tragic situations but leading to the same effect through some representative texts.

Brief description of modules/ Main modules:

1. Understanding the Tragic Vision
2. Tragedy in Sanskrit Drama
3. The Greek Concept of Tragedy
4. Tragedy and English Drama
5. 20th Century drama and Tragedy

Short list of References/ Primary Texts:

1. Bhasa. "Urubhangam." *The Shattered Thigh and Other Plays*. New Delhi: Penguin Books, 1993
2. Sophocles. "Oedipus Rex." *The Theban Plays*. London: Penguin Books, 1947.
3. Marlowe, Christopher. *Dr Faustus*. New York: Dover Publications. 1994. Print.
4. Ibsen, Henrik. *A Doll's House*. New York: Dover Publications. 1992. Print.
5. Miller, Arthur. "All my Sons." *Arthur Miller's Collected Plays*. New Delhi: Allied Publishers Private Limited. 1973.

Tentative Assessment schedule with details of weightage:

S.No	Assessment	Date/period in which Assessment will take place	Weightage
1	In-class test	August End	10%
2	Mid Semester Exam	As per academic calendar	30%
3	Assignment/ Presentation	October	30%
4	End Semester Exam	As per academic calendar	30%