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70 9) The dept. may specify the electives to be offered in # each demester ro) The duplication of texts may be avoided to the maximum extend possible between core and elective courses as well. i) Existing syllabus was revised and updated. 12) Newly proposed elective considers were presented, discussed and approved 13) The sor decusions of the Bos with held on 27th essth March, 2019 will come to effect from 2019 July admusions onwards 14) LEC 5020: Deatu Workshop will have to be taught for one full semester and modalities of the evaluation will have to be worked at the Faculty Council. Dr. Rared Pannian Abynon/ 2=/05/17 (Chain, Bo.S) Asha S. Jole 3/19 Shalini . M Shalimi (Dr Ravishankar Rac Im (prof MH Andre, mm) man No (Dr. B. Han havar)

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- 3. Prof. MH Rudramani (External Member)
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The Board had a two-day meeting and discussed the draft syllabus placed. The suggestions made in the Board were incorporated in the draft syllabus, which was approved.

The Board further resolved to approve the innovative course LEC 5018 'Theatre Workshop' to be offered as an Elective Course, subject to administrative sanction.

The curriculum of the MA English & Comparative Literature programme has been approved. The approved curriculum comprises 15 core courses and 22 Elective courses, as detailed below.

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LEC5102	Drama	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5103	Literary Criticism	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC 5104 5204	Comparative Literature -I	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5201	Poetry - II	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5202	Modern Drama and Performance	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5203	Fiction - I	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC52045303	Comparative Literature -I	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5301	Fiction - II	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5302	Critical Theory	Core	4	0	0	4
-LEC5303 5107	Academic Writing	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5303 5307 LEC5304 5 , LEC5401	English Language & Linguistics	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5401	Translation Studies	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5402	Indian Writing in English	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5403	Dissertation	Core	0	22	1	4

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LEC5201	Modern Drama and Performance	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5202	Fiction - I	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5205	Comparative Literature -I	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5204	Fiction - II	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5302	Critical Theory	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5302	Comparative Literature -II	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5305	English Language & Linguistics	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5401	Translation Studies	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5402	Indian Writing in English	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5403	Dissertation	Core	0	22	1	4

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	ELECTIVE COURSES		Н	Р	Т	С
LEC5001	Arab Spring Narratives	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5002	Children's Literature	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5003	Contours of Modernity	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5004	Culture, Society and Marginality	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5005	Dalit Studies	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5006	Documentary Film	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5007	English Language Teaching	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5008	Film Appreciation (Summer Course)	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5009	Film Studies	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5010	Indian Diaspora Literature	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5011	Introduction to Cultural Studies	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5012	Introduction to Gender Studies	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5013	Journalism and Mass Communication	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5014	Malayalam Literature in Translation	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5015	Post Secular Feminism	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5016	Shakespeare across Cultures	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5017	The World of Mythologies	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5018	Theatre Workshop	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5019	Understanding Post Humanism	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5020	Woman and Islam	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5021	Women and Cultural Forms	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5022	Women and Writing	Elective	3	0	0	3

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90 Minutes of the Bos held on 23/09/2019 Members Present: Da Joseph Koyippally Joseph (Chair Da Prasad Pannian (Member) Da Asha G. (Member) Alle Da Ram Binod Ray (Member) Agenda Approval of the MOOCS) LEC 5023 - Shakespeare ACROSS Cultures 2) LEC 5024 : Film Studies Decisions The PG Board of Studies has approved the syllabi of the following MOOCS as PG Elective Courses carlying 4 Credits. LEC 5023 - Shakespeare Across Cultures LEC 5024 - Film Studies The syllabi will come into effect from this semester on elel Dr. Jouget Kingsally Or. Jouget Kingsally ASHA S Bos Member)

LEC 5017 The World of Mythologies

Course Code	LEC 5017	Semester	
Course Title	The World of Mythologies		
Credits	3	Туре	Elective

Course Description

The course aims to read and explore select myths from round the world. Myths can be considered as timeless stories from the past. Scholars like Joseph Campbell consider myths as cultural dreams of the human race. They explore our desires, fears, and longings. Myths, being the basic constituent of human culture, also share a close connection to literature. Understanding myths is therefore very crucial in the study of literature. Myths from the past, with their protean ability, shift their shape and appear in all kinds of cultural expressions from classical literature to digital video games. The course intends to introduce a selection of myths from across cultures to explore and examine the similarities and differences they share.

Course Outcome

By the end of the course, the students are expected to be able to:

- 1. Identify mythological motifs through the exploration of different mythologies
- 2. Demonstrate different traditions of myths and explain their connection to the historical, social, religious and ethical aspects, their contemporary relevance and modern interpretations
- 3. Interpret universal themes which may be seen as common to mythologies of different cultures.
- 4. Formulate the connection between myths and literature.

Course Structure

The following is a detailed syllabus. The course instructor will select 8entries on myths and one critical reading text from each module for detailed study and prepare the Course File each time the course is offered.

Module I: Creation Myths

The module includes myths on creation from different cultures around the world.

- "Indian" (pp.142)
- "Islamic" (pp. 153)
- "Japanese" (pp. 55)
- "Babylonian" (pp. 56)/ "Sumerian" (pp. 247)
- "Birhor" (pp. 67)/ "Garo" (pp. 111)/ "Gond" (pp. 114)
- "Cherokee" (pp. 80)/ "Mayan" (pp. 187)
- "Chinese" (pp. 82)/ "Vietnamse" (pp. 270)
- "Egyptian" (pp. 102)
- "Greek" (pp. 116)
- "Norse" (pp. 209)
- "Inupiat" (pp. 148)/"Maori" (pp. 183)
- "Mongolian" (pp. 194)
- "Polynesian" (pp. 227)/"Fon" (pp. 110)
- "Roman" (pp. 231)
- "Siberian" (pp.242)

All selections are from David Leeming: Creation Myths of the World: An Encyclopaedia

Critical Reading:

• David Leeming: "The Creation Myth Types" in Creation Myths of the World: An Encyclopaedia (pp. 1-24)

Module II: Myths of Gods, Heroes and Other Men

The module includes myths of gods and heroes and a variety of other male characters present in mythologies from different cultures.

- "Hercules"*
- "Achilles" and "Odysseus" *
- "King Arthur"*
- "Moses"/ "David"*
- "Krishna" /"Karna"*
- "Cuchulainn" / "Quetzalcoatl"*
- "Osiris"*
- "Orpheus" *
- "Wanjiru"*
- "Faust"*
- "Gilgamesh"/"Siegfried"*
- "Oedipus"*
- "Prometheus"*
- "Buddha"*
- "Naranathu bhranthan" Aithihyamala Vol I (pp. 50-53)
- "Orlando Mad" from Bulfinch's Mythology (pp. 603-9

*All entries spanning different sections in the work mentioned

All selections are from David Leeming's Mythology: The Voyage of the Hero unless otherwise mentioned.

Critical Reading:

- Joseph Campbell: "Prologue: The Monomyth" from The Hero with a Thousand Faces (pp. 1-43)
- C.G. Jung: "The Psychology of the Child Archetypes" in Essays on a Science of Mythology (pp. 95-118)

Module III: Myths of Goddesses and Other Female Characters

The module includes mythological female characters ranging from goddesses, virgins, muses to evil women from different cultural spaces.

- "Cherokee Sun Goddess" The Oxford Companion to World Mythology (pp.71)
- "Warrior Women: The Amazons "Earth's Daughters (pp. 75)
- "The terrible Medusa"/ "Zeus's Revenge: Pandora" Earth's Daughters (pp. 162)
- "The Most beautiful woman in the world: Helen" Earth's Daughters (pp. 42)
- "Athena: The Wise Goddess"/ "Aphrodite: The Goddess of Love" Earth's Daughters (pp. 47)
- "Clytemnestra"/ "A Daughter's Vengence: Electra" Earth's Daughters (pp. 60)
- "Gaia: The Mother of Everything" Earth's Daughters (pp.3)
- "Sita" Mythology: The Voyage of the Hero*
- "Mary and Jesus" Mythology: The Voyage of the Hero*
- "Joan of Arc" Mythology: The Voyage of the Hero (pp. 56-57)
- "Suryakaladi/Venmony Namboothiris " Aithihyamala Vol I (pp.)
- "Changing Woman" Mythology: The Voyage of the Hero (pp. 22)
- "Innana" The Oxford Companion to World Mythology (pp. 195)
- "Isis" The Oxford Companion to World Mythology (pp.303)
- "Kali" The Oxford Companion to World Mythology (pp.224)

*All entries spanning different sections in the work mentioned

Critical Reading:

- Robert Graves, "The White Goddess" The White Goddess (pp. 56-69)
- Lillian Doherty: "Putting the Women back into the Hesiodic Catalogue of Women" in *Laughing with Medusa* (pp. 297-326)

Module IV: Monsters, Beasts and Magical Creatures

The module includes sections on magical and mythological creatures, monsters and beasts from different mythologies.

- "Centaurs"/ "Unicorns" Bulfinch's Mythology (pp. 105-106)
- "The Sphynx" Bulfinch's Mythology (pp. 105-106)
- "Pegasus and the Chimeara" Bulfinch's Mythology (pp. 103-105)
- "The Pygmies"/ "The Giants" Bulfinch's Mythology (pp. 101, 106)
- "Coyote" The Oxford Companion to World Mythology (pp. 83-84)
- "The Golden Fleece" Bulfinch's Mythology (pp.107-111)
- "Cyclopes"/Circe/Sirens Bulfinch's Mythology (pp.196-199)
- "The Elves" Bulfinch's Mythology (pp. 287)
- "The Sibyl" Bulfinch's Mythology (pp.220-225)
- "Were-wolves" The Golden Bough (pp.)
- "The Phoenix" and "Basilisk" Bulfinch's Mythology (pp.257-261)
- "Minotaur" The Oxford Companion to World Mythology (pp.)
- "Sirens" "Calypso" in Bulfinch's Mythology (pp. 201-205)
- "Bear Myths" The Oxford Companion to World Mythology (47-48)
- "The Origin of the Demons," The Devil Worship of the Tuluvas

Critical Readings:

- Robert Graves: "Fabulous Beasts" in The White Goddess (pp. 400-412)
- Margrit Shildrick: Chapter 1: "Monsters Marvels and Meanings" in Embodying the Monster: Encounters with the Vulnerable Self (pp. 9-27)

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Internal assessment

Internal assessment for 40 marks will comprise of the following units: midterm test (10), Term Paper presentation (10), Presentation (10) and Assignments (10).

End Semester Assessment

The End-Semester Assessment for 60 marks will comprise of

Objective Questions:	10 questions of 1 mark each (10 Marks)
Short answer questions:	6 questions of 5 marks each (30 Marks)
Essay questions:	2 questions of 10 marks each (20 marks)