

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH
 SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

FIRST YEAR - SEMESTER I
ELECTIVE I- SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

Subject Code	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
105E1A	Elective	4	-	-	-	3	4	25	75	100
Learning Objectives										
LO1	To provide students with a comprehensive idea about the development of English literature and language over the ages									
LO2	To help student trace the trajectory of the growth of English literature from the period of its inception, dating back to the seventh century, to the present era									
LO3	To help them develop an understanding of the structural development of the English language									
LO4	To inform them about the various external linguistic influences that have contributed to the making of the language									
LO5	To create the ability of critically examining a text									
UNIT	Details									
I	The Renaissance and its Impact on England, The Reformation and Counter Reformation, Puritanism, Colonialism									
II	The Restoration England, The Origin and Growth of Political Parties in England, Hanoverian England									
III	Impact of the Industrial, Agrarian and the French Revolutions on the English Society, Humanitarian Movements in England									
IV	The Reform Bills and the Spread of Education- Social impact of the two World Wars, the Welfare State, the Labour Movement									
V	The Cold War (1985-1991)- The Falkland War (1981)-The Gulf War (1991). Twenty first Century England – Brexit									
Course Outcomes										
Course Outcomes	On completion of this course, students will;									
CO1	Gain extensive insight into the history of English literature, while laying special emphasis on various literary movements, genres and writers that are held to be the representatives of their times.							PO1		
CO2	Evaluate the way socio-cultural and historical phenomena influence the literary production of a particular period							PO1, PO2		
CO3	Familiarize themselves with the socio-cultural ambience and the discursive frameworks of various ages							PO4, PO6		
CO4	Develop a nuanced appreciation of the literary stalwarts of those times.							PO4, PO5, PO6		
CO5	Gain in-depth understanding on the growth of the English language under the influence of various other languages including Latin and French, besides being mentored in the structural nitty-gritties of the language.							PO3, PO8		

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Text Books (Latest Editions)	
1.	Wrightson, Keith., editor. <i>A Social History of England, 1500- 1750</i> . Norton Press, 2018
2.	Ed. Julia Crick, Elisabeth Van Houts, <i>A social History of England, 900- 1200</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2012.
3.	Daiches, David. <i>A Critical History of English Literature - Volume I - From the Beginning to Milton</i> . England: Martin Secker and Warberg Limited, 1960.
4.	Thorn, John., et.al. <i>A History of England</i> . India: AITBS Publishers, 2012.
References Books (Latest editions, and the style as given below must be strictly adhered to)	
1.	Ed. Rosemary Horrox, <i>A social History of England, 1200-1500</i> , June 2012, Cambridge University Press
2.	Roberts J.M., <i>The Penguin History of Europe</i> . Penguin Books Limited, 1997.
3.	Nayar, Promod K. <i>A Short History of English Literature</i> . Amity university Press, 2018.
4.	Saintsbury, George. <i>A Short History of English Literature</i> . Aitbs Publishers, 2009.
5.	Trevelyan, G.M., <i>English Social History</i> . Penguin, 1987.
Web Resources	
1.	<i>A Social History of England : Briggs, Asa, 1921- : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive</i>

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO10
CO 1	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	M
CO 2	M	S	S	M	M	S	M	M	M	S
CO 3	S	S	M	M	S	M	S	M	S	M
CO 4	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	M	S	M
CO 5	S	M	S	S	S	S	M	M	M	S

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes:

CO /PO	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5
CO1	3	3	3	3	3
CO2	3	3	3	2	3
CO3	3	3	3	3	3
CO4	3	3	3	3	3
CO5	3	3	3	3	3
Weightage	15	15	15	14	15
Weighted percentage of Course Contribution to Pos	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0