



# SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

An Autonomous College | Under Savitribai Phule Pune University

Reaccredited 'A+' with 3.51 CGPA For Third Cycle By NAAC | College with Potential for Excellence

**COURSE TITLE**

**American Literature**

**Course Outcomes:**

**On successful completion of the module students will be able to:**

- 1. Describe the major historical and cultural developments of the American Literature**
- 2. Examine literary works of eminent American writers**
- 3. Analyze the various genres of American literature (Poetry, Fiction and Drama)**
- 4. Assess the connection between literary texts and American history and culture.**
- 5. Write critically about the distinct literary characteristics of American literature**

## Detailed syllabus

<b>Unit</b>	<b>CONTENTS OF THE COURSE</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Unit 1 - Poems:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robert Frost- The Road Not Taken</li><li>• Walt Whitman, I Sing the Body Electric, Sections 1, 2, 3</li><li>• Maya Angelou, Caged Bird</li><li>• Langston Hughes, Mother to Son</li><li>• Russell Edson, The Love Affair, The Eating of Mice</li><li>• Edward Hirsch, I Need Help, Commuters</li></ul>	<b>10</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Unit 2 Novels:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Toni Morrison: The Bluest Eye</li><li>• James Baldwin: Giovanni's Room</li><li>• John Updike: S</li></ul>	<b>20</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Unit 3 Play</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1. Arthur Miller: All My Sons</li><li>• 2. Tennessee Williams: The Glass Menagerie</li><li>• 3. Lorraine Hansberry: A Raisin in the Sun</li></ul>	<b>20</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Unit 4: Short Stories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1. The Purloined letter - Edgar Allan Poe</li><li>• 2. A Rose for Emily- William Faulkner</li><li>• 3. An occurrence at the Owl Greek: Ambrose Bierce</li><li>• 4. The Story of an Hour: Kate Chopin</li><li>• 5. John Cheever – The Five Forty-Eight</li></ul>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Total Number of Lectures</b>	<b>60</b>