



SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

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COURSE TITLE		Literature & Resistance
Detailed syllabus		
Unit	CONTENTS OF THE COURSE	No. of Lectures
1.	RACE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bell Hooks- A Revolution of Values: The Promise of Multicultural Change, Audre Lorde - The Uses of Anger Octavia Butler – Kindred Cathy Park Hong - Extracts from Minor Feelings Maya Angelou- Phenomenal Woman, Harlem Hopscotch Langston Hughes - I, Too Danez Smith - Not an Elegy for Mike Brown, Alternate names for Black Boys 	14
2.	CLASS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selections from Marx - Economic & political Manuscripts, The Communist Manifesto John Steinbeck- Grapes of Wrath Bertolt Brecht - Questions from A Worker Who Reads, Parting, Alabama Moon Contemplating Hell, Mack the Knife Kei Miller - This Zinc Roof, 	14
3.	ENVIRONMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selections from Dark Ecology - Timothy Morton Samanta Schweblin – Fever Dream Joy Williams - essays from Ill Nature: Rants and Reflections on Humanity and Other Animals Wislawa Syzmborska -The Silence of Plants, The Joy of Writing Dilip Chitre - Felling of the Banyan Tree Juliana Sphar - Dynamic Positioning The Great Derangement -Amitav Ghosh 	14

4.	IMPERIALISM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selections from - The Wretched of the Earth, Frantz Fanon • Chinua Achebe - Things Fall Apart • Shabir Mir - The Plague upon us • Mohammad Darwish - Identity Card, Passport, On this Earth • Derek Walcott _ Sea is History, A Far cry from Africa • Pablo Neruda - I am explaining a Few thing 	14
5.	Assignments	4
	Total Number of Lectures	60
Suggested Reference Books: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Howard Caygill- On Resistance: A Philosophy of Defiance • Karl Marx - Economic & political Manuscripts, The Communist Manifesto • Franz Fanon - Black Skin, White Masks, The Wretched of the Earth • Timothy Morton- Dark Ecology • Carlos Ripoll- Poetry and Protest • Audre Lorde - Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches 		