

**5th SEMESTER
GENERIC ELECTIVE**

EL520G ENGLISH LITERATURE: ENGLISH POETRY: AN INTRODUCTION

CREDITS: THEORY: 4, TUTORIAL: 2

CONTENTS: THEORY (4 CREDITS)

Unit I:

- Defining Poetry; Different forms of Poetry; Features of Poetry: Rhythm, Metre, Rhyme, Simile, Metaphor, Alliteration, Onomatopoeia

Unit II:

- William Shakespeare: Sonnet 12, 18, 66
- John Donne: “The Sun Rising”, “Valediction: Forbidding Mourning”

Unit III:

- William Blake: “The Chimney Sweeper” , “Holy Thursday” (From *The Songs of Experience*)
- William Wordsworth: “Resolution and Independence”

Unit IV:

- Mathew Arnold : “Dover Beach”
- Alfred Lord Tennyson : “Ulysses”

TUTORIAL (2 CREDITS)

BASED ON ALL THE ABOVE 4 UNITS