



EN815 Post modernism in Literature 3-0-0 3

Humanities and Social Sciences

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About Instructor: Dr.Merin Simi Raj is an Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT Madras. She specializes in Indian writing in English and Postcolonial studies and is currently involved in research related to literary historiography and Anglo-Indian studies. Her courses include History of English Language and Literature, Indian fiction in English, Literary Criticism and World Literature.

Pre Requisites: : No pre-requisites

Core/Elective: : Core

UG/PG: : PG

Industry Support : Only academics

Course Intro: : Will update shortly

COURSE PLAN

SL.NO	Week	Module Name
1	1	Introducing Postmodernism -Definitions, Concepts, General background
2	2	Reading the seminal texts and events which define Postmodernism - Lyotard, Barthes
3	3	Locating the Postmodern in the contemporary
4	4	Postmodernism in literature – a historical survey
5	5	Postmodernism as a literary critical approach
6	6	Detailed study of selected texts - Prose
7	7	Detailed study of selected texts – Poetry and drama
8	8	Detailed study of selected texts miscellaneous