

ENG4 E12 Literature and Ecology (4 Credits)

Course Details

Poetry:

Langston Hughes	: The Negro Speaks of Rivers
Robert Frost	: A Brook in the City
John Burnside	: Penitence
George Kenny	: Sunset on Portage
Andrew Waterman	: History Lesson (from the collection By the River Wensum)
Earle Birney	: Bushed

Prose and Fiction:

Walter De La Mare	: The Three Royal Monkeys
Rachel Carson	: Silent Spring
Wangari Mathai	: Replenishing the Earth
Nadine Gordimer	: The Conservationist
Vandana Siva	: Staying Alive

Theory:

1. Glotfelty, Cheryll: "Literary studies in an age of environmental crisis" the Ecocriticism Reader: Landmarks in literary ecology. Ed. Cheryll Glotfelty and Harold Fromm. Athens: University of Georgia Press 1996. XX- XXV
2. Preeti Rajan Ghosh: Towards an Understanding of Environmental Aesthetics.
3. Dietrich, Gabriele: "Women Ecology and Culture". Gender and Politics in India: Ed. Nivedita Menon New Delhi: OUP 1999. 72- 95.

Texts for further reading:

1. Vandana Siva : Women in Nature
2. Sehdev Kumar : How Natural is Nature?
3. David Arnold : Colonizing Nature
4. Howard William : "Some Principles of Ecocriticism".
5. Gadgil, Madhav : "Environmentalism at Crossroads".
6. Ecological Journeys : The Science and politics of conservation in India.