THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY ENGLISH NOVEL

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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TYPE OF COURSE : New | Elective | UG/PG/PhD
INTENDED AUDIENCE : Faculty, Students of English Literature

COURSE PLAN :

Week 01 : Introduction/ Jane Austen’s Persuasion (1818), Volume I, Chapters 1-6
Week 02 : Jane Austen’s Persuasion, Volume I, Chapters 7-12
Week 03 : Jane Austen’s Persuasion, Volume II, Chapters 13-18
Week 04 : Jane Austen’s Persuasion, Volume II, Chapters 19-24
Week 05 : Charles Dickens’ A Tale of Two Cities (1859), Book I, Chapters 1-6, and Book II, Chapters 1-3
Week 06 : Charles Dickens’ A Tale of Two Cities, Book II, Chapters 4-12
Week 07 : Charles Dickens’ A Tale of Two Cities, Book II, Chapters 13-21
Week 08 : Charles Dickens’ A Tale of Two Cities, Book II, Chapters 22-24 and Book III Chapters 1-6
Week 09 : Charles Dickens’ A Tale of Two Cities, Book III, Chapters 7-15
Week 10 : R.L.Stevenson A Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (1886), Chapters 1-4
Week 11 : R.L.Stevenson A Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, Chapters 5-7
Week 12 : R.L.Stevenson A Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, Chapters 8-10

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INDUSTRIES APPLICABLE TO : The British Library, US Consulate

COURSE OUTLINE :
The Nineteenth-Century Novel course introduces student to the genre of the novel at its height in Nineteenth-Century Britain. Through a close study of the novels of the period the students will come to understand the nature of the plots and its complexities in relation to the social and culture impulses of the period.

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR :
Divya A is an Assistant Professor in English Studies in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences in the Indian Institute of Technology Madras. She has published on Charles Dickens, Elizabeth Gaskell, Wilkie collins and the Pre-Raphaelites.

COURSE DURATION : 12 weeks (28 Jan’19 - 19 Apr’19)
EXAM DATE : 27 April 2019