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Course Title: Classical Drama II

Course Code: Eng. 21203

Course Description

Plays of William Shakespeare, Ben Jonson and Sheridan are included in this course. Students will learn the styles and techniques applied by the prominent writers in English Literature. Studying the life histories of the writers and their plays will enable the students to analyze the height of drama in England.

Course Objectives

This course aims to develop student's ability to understand the genre of drama. To equip them the knowledge of various forms of drama and its applications to the society, ability to read the plays and enable them to have knowledge of comedy, tragicomedy, and satire, and to equip them with the knowledge to compare the works of the three great writers.

Course Outline

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| 1. Shakespeare | The Merchant of Venice |
| 2. Shakespeare | Twelfth Night |
| 3. Ben Jonson | The Alchemist |
| 4. Sheridan | School for scandal |

Recommended Books and Websites

1. Text book of Poetics
2. Text book On The Sublime
3. Text book Preface to Shakespeare

Recommended links for Preparation of exams

1. <https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/merchant/plot-analysis/>
2. <https://www.cliffsnotes.com/literature/t/twelfth-night/summary-and-analysis/act-i-scene-1>
3. <https://www.litpriest.com/browse/drama/alchemist-summary-analysis-ben-jonson/>
4. <https://www.litcharts.com/lit/the-school-for-scandal/summary>