



# VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Paschim Midnapore 721102, West Bengal

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Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC-Core)

(Language Core - CL)

## ENGLISH

*Revised syllabus (w.e.f. academic session 2022-23)*

**CL-1 (English): British Poetry-1**

**Credits 06**

### Course Contents:

- Shakespeare** : 'Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day'  
**John Donne** : 'Batter my Heart'  
**Milton** : 'On His Blindness'  
**Pope** : 'Ode on Solitude'
- William Blake** : 'A Poison Tree'  
**Wordsworth** : 'To the Skylark'  
**Shelley** : 'To a Skylark'  
**Keats** : 'Ode to Autumn'
- Rhetoric** (10 selected Figures of Speech) :  
*Simile, Metaphor, Antithesis, Oxymoron, Hyperbole, Personification, Irony, Epigram, Alliteration, Apostrophe.*

### Suggested Readings:

- David Green, ed., *The Winged Word* (Macmillan India, Madras, 1974)
- Bose and Sterling, *Elements of English Rhetoric and Prosody*



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**CL-2 (English): British Poetry-2**

**Credits 06**

**Course Contents:**

1. Alfred L. Tennyson: 'Break, Break, Break'
2. Robert Browning: 'Porphyria's Lover'
3. Arnold: 'Shakespeare'
4. Hardy: 'In Time of the "Breaking of Nations"'
5. E. Dickinson: 'Because I Could not Stop for Death'
6. T. S. Eliot: 'Preludes'
7. W. B. Yeats: 'The Lake Isles of Innisfree'
8. Wilfred Owen: 'The Sendoff'

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