

# St. Joseph's Evening College, Autonomous Optional English Syllabus

Semester III

60 hours

## American Literature (Paper III)

### Unit I

A brief introduction to American Literature

(8 hours)

- Transcendentalism
- African American Literature (Harlem Renaissance)
- Jewish-American Literature
- Expressionism/Realism Etc

### Unit II

Prose

(4 Hours)

1. Bernard Malamud: The German Refugee
2. Chief Seattle Norton Anthology and Popular Version

### Unit III

Poetry

(12 hours)

1. Walt Whitman: The Great City
2. Robert Frost: Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
3. Langston Hughes: The Negro speaks of Rivers

### Unit IV

Drama

(3 hours)

1. Tennessee Williams: The Glass Menagerie (Extract-Act Two) (film text)

### Unit V

Novel

(11 hours)

1. Mark Twain: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn  
(An Extract) The Royal Nonesuch

### External References/ Readings

1. A Glossary of Literary Terms by M H Abrams
2. Contemporary American Literature
3. Norton Anthology of American Literature