

Govt. General Degree College, Chapra, Department of English
Lesson Plan 2023-2024, English MAJOR 5th Semester (As per the NEP)

Semester	Tentative Dates of University Examination	Name of the Faculty	Course Name & Code	Allotted Topic / Text	Sub topic / Lesson Plan	No. of Lectures
Sem V	Follow the Latest Univ. notification by KU	Sumit Rajak	Old and Middle English Language and Literature MAJ501	History of Early English Language	Discussion of (A) OLD ENGLISH (i) Indo-European Languages (ii) Scandinavian Influence (iii) Celtic Influence (iv) Grimm's Law (B) MIDDLE ENGLISH (i) Influence of Norman Conquest (ii) The Great Vowel Shift	16
Sem V	Follow the Latest Univ. notification by KU	Sunayan Mukherjee	Old and Middle English Language and Literature MAJ501	History of Early English Literature	Discussion of (A) OLD ENGLISH: (i) Brief historical outline (ii) Brief socio-cultural history (iii) Poetry (iv) Prose (B) MIDDLE ENGLISH: (i) Brief historical outline (ii) Brief socio-cultural history (iii) The Romance tradition (iv) Other poetry (v) Drama	16
Sem V	Follow the Latest Univ. notification by KU	Sunayan Mukherjee	Old and Middle English Language and Literature MAJ501	Old and Middle English Texts	Discussion of (A) OLD ENGLISH: Hrothgar speaks to Beowulf at a celebration at Heorot. ["Then Everyone hushed ... dear warrior, to sweep you away." [ll. 1698-1768] (ii) Bede's "The Story of Caedmon" [from <i>An Ecclesiastical History of the English People</i>] (B) MIDDLE ENGLISH: (i) "The Treasure of Truth" [from Pass.1 The Vision of Piers Plowman ll. 1-26] (ii) Wife of Bath section from <i>The General Prologue to the Canterbury Tales</i> - Geoffrey Chaucer (iii) "Pilgrimage to Jerusalem" [from Bk1.28. <i>The Book of Margery Kempe</i>]	12

Suggested Readings/References:

- 1) *A History of English Language* by A.C. Baugh and Thomas Cable. Routledge; 6 ed.
- 2) *The Short Oxford History of English Literature* by Andrew Sanders
- 3) *The Norton Anthology of English Literature, Vol.I.*

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