

## DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC -2): Cultural Transformations in Early Modern Europe – II

### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Cultural Transformations in Early Modern Europe – II	4	3	1	0	12 <sup>th</sup> Pass	Should have studied Cultural Transformations in Early Modern Europe – I

### Learning Objectives

The objective of the course is designed to make the students familiar with the essential transitions and transformations in early modern European socio-cultural life, economy and polity. The first unit aims to critically examine the dynamics of Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment in Europe that emerged from the Middle Ages. The second unit deals with the Literary and artistic developments which focus on the developments in art, literature, science and philosophy and also deals with women and the new Public Sphere. The content in the third unit will enable them to understand the spread of popular culture and the mentalities of the Europeans and its cultural impact. The idea is to give them European perspective of cultural transformations in early modern Europe.

### Learning outcomes

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the different perspectives of Cultural and Scientific developments in Europe.
- Explain the impact of Renaissance in the realm of art, literature, science and philosophy and the processes by which major transformation unfolded in European society and culture.
- Trace the developments in Literacy and artistic field.
- Identify the social and cultural aspects after the transitions in popular culture and mentalities.

### SYLLABUS OF DSC

**Unit-I: The Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment**

1. A new view of the universe and matter[b] Reflections on the scientific method.
2. Hobbes, Locke and the Philosophes and the ideas of Enlightenment

**Unit-II: Literary and artistic Developments**

1. Literary trends from Dante to Shakespeare
2. Art from Baroque to Rococo and Neoclassicism
3. Novels as an art form
4. Women and the new Public Sphere

**Unit-III: Transitions in popular culture and mentalities c. 1550-1780**

1. Family and marriage patterns
2. The decline of magic, the rise of witch trials
3. Changing mentalities and popular protests: Jacqueries, food riots and the crowd

**Practical component (if any) - NIL****Essential/recommended readings**

**Unit-I:** The Unit will give concepts and explanations behind the rise of Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment during the early Modern Europe. The dominant ideas of Hobbes, Locke, and the philosophes will be introduced to the students. **(Teaching Time: 15 hrs. approx.)**

- Anderson, M.S. Europe in the Eighteenth Century, 1713-1783. New York: Longman
- Burke, Peter. Popular Culture in Early Modern Europe. UK: Ashgate, 2009.
- Davies, Norman, Europe: A History. New York: Harper Collins, 1998.

**Unit-II:** This Unit imparts the understanding of the literary and artistic developments during c. 1500- 1800. **(Teaching Time: 15 hrs. approx.)**

- Burckhardt, Jacob. The Civilisation of the Renaissance in Italy. University of Virginia: Phaidon Press, 1965.
- Burke, Peter. (1999). The Italian Renaissance, Culture and Society in Italy. Princeton: Princeton University Press. (Chpts: Introduction, chpts:1, 2, 3, 4 & 6)
- Kaborycha, Lisa. (2011). A Short History of Renaissance Italy. New York: Pearson
- Nauert, C.G. (2006) Humanism and the culture of Renaissance Europe. Cambridge University Press.
- Kraye, J. and Jill, K. eds. (1996) The Cambridge companion to Renaissance humanism. Cambridge University Press.

**Unit-III:** The Unit emphasises different dimensions of popular culture and the mentalities of the early Modern Europeans that helps in learning the challenges and changes in the socio-economic, religious and political sphere and their influences on the lives of the people in various regions of Europe. **(Teaching Time: 15 hrs**

- King, Margaret L. Western Civilisation: A Social and Cultural History. New York: Prentice- Hall, 1999
- Parish, Helen L. (2018). A Short History of the Reformation. London, New York:
  - B. Tauris.
- Mac Culloch, Diarmaid. (2004). Reformation: Europe's House Divided, 1490-1700. London: Penguin Books Ltd.
- Cameron, E. (2012) The European Reformation. Oxford University Press.
- MacCulloch, D. (2005) The reformation.
- Anderson, M.S. Europe in the Eighteenth Century, 1713-1783. 2nd and. NewYork: Longman
- Burke, Peter. Popular Culture in Early Modern Europe. UK: Ashgate, 2009.
- Davies, Norman, Europe: A History. New York: Harper Collins, 1998
- Burns, E. M., Ralph, P. L., Lerner, R. E., & Meacham, S. (1986). Worldcivilisation, vol. AWW Norton & Co., New York, NY.

**Suggested Readings:**

- Anderson, Perry. Lineages of the Absolutist State. London: New Left books, 1974.
- Braudel, Ferdinand. Civilisation and Capitalism- 15th to 18th century Vol. I. California: University of California Press, 1992 (paperback).
- Burckhardt, Jacob. The Civilisation of the Renaissance in Italy. University of Virginia: Phaidon Press, 1965.
- Chartier, Roger. Arthur Goldhammer, Phillippe Aries and George Duby, eds. A History of Private Life, Vol III: Passions of the Renaissance. U.S.A.: Harvard University Press, 1988.
- Davis, Natalie Zemon. The Return of Martin Guerre, Massachusetts, London: Harvard University Press, 1983. • Gay, Peter. The Enlightenment: An Interpretation. New York: Alfred K. Knopf, 1966
- Ginsberg, Carlo. The Cheese and the Worms. U.S.A.: John Hopkins University Press (JHUP) 1983
- Huizinga, J. The Waning of the Middle Ages. New York: Dover Publications, 1999.
- Jacob, Margaret C. The Cultural Meaning of the Scientific Revolution, U.S.A.: Temple University Press, 1988.
- Kearney, Hugh. Science and Social Change 1500 – 1700. University of Wisconsin-Madison: McGraw- Hill, 1971.
- Thomas, Keith. Religion and the Decline of Magic. England: Penguin Books, 1991.
- Ladurie, Emmanuel Le Roy. The Peasants of Languedoc. Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1974.

- Merriman, J. (2009) A History of Modern Europe: from the Renaissance to the Present (Vol. 1). WW Norton & Company.
- Merriman, J. (2019) A History of Modern Europe: Volume 2 (Vol. 2). WW Norton & Company.
- संक्रांतकलीनर ूरोप : अरतवंम् तसन्हा , ग्रंथ तशल्पी प्राइवटे तलतमटि , 2015.
- आधुतनक र ोप का इततहास : आर ाम एवं ततशाए : म् े वेश मीना तवर,

भारद्वाम् एवं वंम् नार्ौधरी

- आधुतनक रूरोप का इततहास: आर ाम एवम ततशाएं] (सह-संपाम् न), तहन्दी माध्यम कार ा ान्वनचतनशे ालरत्तल्ली-7, 2010 (revised second edition, 2013)
- र ोपीरर् संस्कृ तत (1400-1800): म् े वेश तवरर् संपाततत, तहन्दी माध्यम कार ा ान्वनचतनशे ालर, ततल्ली- 7, 2006, 2010.
- आधुतनक पतश्र्म के म्उर् का इततहास , मीनाक्षी फूकन, तक्ष्मी पमभब्लक शन, 2012.
- आधुतनक पतश्र्म के म्उर् , पाथासारतथ गुप्ता, तहन्दी माध्यम ा ान्वन कारततने शालर् , ततल्ली-7, 2015 (New Edition).

**Note:** Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.