

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) VISAKHAPATNAM**

**VIII SEMESTER  
ELL 8202**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
American Literature**

**TIME 5HRS  
Marks: 100**

(w.e.f:2023 - 2024 Admitted batch) **SYLLABUS**

**Objective:**

- To enable the students to understand the genres of American Literature

**Outcomes:**

- The students would be able to understand the contribution of American poets, prose writers, and novelists to American literature, specifically, and to world literature in general.
- The students would be able to analyze and re-interpret the prescribed literary works in the context of their contemporary society

**Unit-I**

Walt Whitman : *When Lilacs last in the Dooryard Bloomed*  
Robert Frost : *Stopping by Woods, Mending Wall.*

**Unit-II**

Arthur Miller : *Death of a Salesman*

**Unit-III**

R.W. Emerson : *The American Scholar*  
Henry David Thoreau : *Walden*

**Unit-IV**

Mark Twain : *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

**Unit-V**

Ernest Hemingway : *The Old Man and the Sea*

**Resources for Further Reading:**

- Egbert S. Oliver ed., 2001 ed. *An Anthology: American Literature. 1890-1965.* New Delhi: Eurasia Publishing House (Pvt) Ltd.
- Mohan Ramanan ed., 1996. *Four centuries of American Literature.* Chennai: Macmillan India Ltd.
- Walker, Marshall. 1988. *The Literature of United States of America.* NY:Macmillan Education.
- Fisher, William J. 1970. *American Literature of the Nineteenth Century: An Anthology.* New Delhi: Eurasia publishing house Pvt. Ltd.
- Ellman, Richard. 1976. *The New Oxford Book of American Verse.* New York: OUP.