



**Sub Committee for English,
Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences Curriculum Development**

Name of the Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA)

Course Name: English / Elective / Literature and Gender: The Politics

(UG/PG): UG

Number of Credits: 4

Level: 2

Introduction:

The aim of this elective is to help students recognize traditional assumptions and arbitrary norms of patriarchy, through creative and passionate discourse. They are also taught to recognise and understand the effects of gender on human imagination, and consequently the works of art, particularly literature. The objective is to make the students generalize and connect with theoretical knowledge about gender with his or her own life and the lives of others in the class, with a more inclusive understanding of humanity and creativity– opening a new aperture to the world. Students will be made to understand the intersection of gender with other power structures, such as race and class.

The students will be expected to report and read with comprehension and appreciation, and to be able to speak and write with clarity and cogency.

The course outline will involve the analysis of essays such as 'A Room of One's Own', novels such as 'Pride and Prejudice', short stories such as 'Lives of Girls and Women', and plays such as 'A Doll's House'.