

**Core Course II – Prose from the Elizabethans to the Moderns**

Unit I:

Bacon : Of Truth, Of Adversity, Of envy, Of Revenge, Of studies  
The Bible: Psalms - 23. 46. 51. 90, 121 to 126, 139  
Sermons - St. Matthew's Gospel: Chapters 5 to 8

Unit II:

Addison and Steele: From the Spectator – Essays 1, 2, 5, 10, 58  
Jonathan Swift: The Battle of the Books

Unit III:

Charles Lamb 1. A Dissertation upon a Roast Pig  
2. Dream Children: A Reverie  
William Hazlitt: My First Acquaintance with the Poets

Unit IV:

Ruskin – Sesame and Lilies  
Walter Pater – From 1. The Renaissance  
2. Romanticism

Unit V:

E.M. Forster: 1. Notes on the English Character  
2. Tolerance  
3. What I Believe  
Bertrand Russell: “Can we afford to keep open Minds?  
(Selected Prose Models, ed. A.E. Augustine, Macmillan 1985)