# Study Plan for PhD Programmes

**For Postgraduate Students Batch G171**

Enter Kulliyyah in Semester 1, 2017/2018 and Above

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| ENGL 8213 | 19th Century American Literature | 3 |
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## Department

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