

**LIT 109: Literature of Indigenous People**

**Course Outline**

1. **Indigenous People**
2. Culture
3. History
4. Language
5. Literature
6. **Historiography of the Ekiti**
7. People
8. History
9. Towns
10. Politics and Governance
11. Traditional Institutions
12. Festivals
13. Traditional Religions
14. **Notable Ekiti Literary Writers/Artists**
15. Kola Ogunmola
16. Peter Fatomilola
17. Jimoh Aliu
18. Niyi Osundare
19. Rasaki Ojo Bakare
20. Babatunde Orishagbemi
21. **Ekiti Oral Traditions**
22. **Thematic Tropes in Indigenous Ekiti Literary Works**

**Recommended Texts**

1. Osundare’s *Songs of the Marketplace* (1984)
2. Osundare’s *The Eye of the Earth* (1993)
3. Osundare’s *Green: Sighs of Our Ailing Planet* (2022)
4. Bakare’s *Once Upon a Tower* (2000)
5. Orishagbemi’s *Death and the Worshippers* (2023)