

Course Title : English Literature I

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 215	B	3	3	0	0	3.00	5
Lecturer and Office Hours			Lavdrim Shahinaj, PhD Candidate				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			English				
Course Level			Bachelor				
Description			During this course we will discuss a considerable number of authors that will help students to be introduced to English Literature and the impact of literature in Anglo-Saxon society and later on British society. Different periods of the literature will be analyzed including most important authors and their works.				
Objectives			Students will be encouraged to analyze famous literature works of different authors. Social factors during these periods will be also taken into consideration. Students will be able to express their opinions, impressions, and perform critical analysis of different texts.				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	The Anglo Saxons.Old English Literature. Beowulf. Its importance
2	The Medieval period. Geoffrey Chaucer. Life and Career. The Canterbury Tales. (1)
3	The Canterbury Tales.(2) The English Renaissance and Reformation. Writers and ideas.
4	Christopher Marlowe. Life and career.Dr. Faustus.
5	Analysis.William Shakespeare. Life and career. Shakespeare`s language.
6	Shakespeare`s sonnets.The Merchant of Venice. (1)The Merchant of Venice. (2)The Merchant of Venice. (3)
7	Exam Hamlet. (1)Hamlet. (2)Macbeth (1)
8	Midterm Exam
9	Macbeth. (2) John Milton. Life and Career.Paradise lost.
10	Paradise regained.Daniel Defoe. Life and Career.Robinson Crusoe. (1)
11	Robinson Crusoe. (2)Jobathan Swift. Life and career.Gulliver`s travels.
12	Robert Burns. Life and Career.Poems.William Blake. Life and Career.
13	Historical Linguistics
14	Presentation of Course Works.
15	Review
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McDonnell, Nakadate, Pfordresher, Shoemate(1991). England in Literature. • Bate, J.(2010). English Literature: A very short introduction. Oxford.
Other References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenblatt, S., Abrams, M. H., Christ, C., David, A.(2006). The Northon Anthology of English Literature.
Laboratory Work	
Computer Usage	

Other			
Learning Outcomes and Competences			
1	Knowledge about different authors their work and periods of English Literature		
2	Critical analysis of different texts		
3	Discussing different types of text and critical reading		
Course Evaluation Methods			
In-term studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	30
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		1	10
Term Projects		1	10
Laboratory		0	0
Attendance		1	10
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade			60
Contribution of final examination to overall grade			40
Total			100
ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	3	48
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Assignments	2	9	18
Midterms	1	14	14
Final examination	1	14	14
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			136
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5,44
ECTS			5