

Course Name : Introduction to Literature							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 101	A	Fall	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	5.00
<b>Lecturer</b> Tidita Abdurrahmani, Prof. Asoc. Dr.							
<b>Assistant</b>							
<b>Course language</b> English							
<b>Course level</b> Bachelor							
<b>Description</b> An introduction to short story from British and American Literature and Novels. Analysis of use of setting, character and theme and voice in literature, with author and cultural studies background.							
<b>Objectives</b> To improve English written and reading skills. To improve analysis of literature. To become acquainted with various forms of British and American literature. To analyze literature structure, style and genre. To critically write on exams analysis of vocabulary, metaphor, style, meaning and prose.							
<b>Core Concepts</b>							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Responding to literature and reading drama. Sophocles, Oedipus Rex considered						
2	Sophocles Oedipus Rex continued						
3	"Reading Poetry"; Robert Browning, "My Last Duchess"; Thomas Hardy, "The Ruined Maid"						
4	William Blake, "The Chimney Sweeper"; John Keats, "On First Looking Into Chapman's Homer"; Gerard Manley Hopkins, "Spring and Fall"; A.E. Housman, "When I Was One-and-Twenty"; Stevie Smith, "Not Waving but Drowning"						
5	"Reading Fiction" and Hemingway, "A Clean, Well-Lighted Place"						
6	"Reading Essays" and Langston Hughes, "Salvation"						
7	Herman Melville, "Bartleby the Scrivener"						
8	Midterm Exam. First Essay Due						
9	Wordsworth, "The World Is Too Much with Us"; Claude McKay, "If We Must Die" Alfred, Lord Tennyson, "Ulysses"						
10	Henrik Ibsen, "A Doll's House"						
11	Looking Deeper, From History to Literature/ Martin Luther King, Jr., "Letter from Birmingham Jail"						
12	William Faulkner, "A Rose for Emily"; Alice Walker, "Everyday Use"						
13	Second Essay Due/ Kate Chopin, "The Storm" /Charlotte Perkins Gilman, "The Yellow Wallpaper"						
14	John Donne, "Death Be Not Proud"; Emily Dickinson, "After great pain, a formal feeling comes"						
15	Ambrose Bierce An occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge/ Dylan Thomas, "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night"						
16	Final Exam						

<b>Prerequisites</b>	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.		
<b>Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellek, R., Warren A. (1968) Theory of Literature, New York Hartcourt, Brace.</li> <li>• Kennedy, X J. (2012) Literature: An Introduction to Fiction, Poetry, Drama, and Writing. Longman</li> <li>• Abcarian and Klotz, eds. Literature: Reading and Writing the Human Experience. Shorter 9th Ed. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2006.</li> </ul>		
<b>References</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cunliff, M. (1991). The Literature of the United States of America. 4th ed., Penguin Books, London.</li> <li>• Daiu, M. (2000). Profile autorësh modernë amerikanë. Shtëpia Botuese e Librit Universitar, Tiranë</li> </ul>		
<b>Course Outcome</b>			
<b>1</b>	Introduction to the genres and the writings of British and American Literature		
<b>2</b>	Improvement of the spoken and written skills in English		
<b>3</b>	Enhancement of the analytical skills, and promotion of the knowledge on the authors, characters and cultural backgrounds		
<b>Course Evaluation</b>			
	<b>In-term Studies</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
	Midterms	1	20
	Quizzes	0	0
	Projects	1	10
	Term Projects	1	15
	Laboratory	0	0
	Class Participation	1	10
	<b>Total in-term evaluation percent</b>		<b>55</b>
	<b>Final exam percent</b>		<b>45</b>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)</b>			
	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Duration (hours)</b>
	Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	3
	Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	3
	Duties	2	5
	Midterms	1	5
	Final Exam	1	13
	Other	2	4
	<b>Total Work Load</b>		<b>126</b>
	<b>Total Work Load / 25 (hours)</b>		<b>5.04</b>
	<b>ECTS</b>		<b>5.00</b>