

| Course Name : American Literature I |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
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| Course Code                         | Course Type                                                    | Regular Semester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Lecture (hours/week) | Seminar (hours/week) | Lab. (hours/week) | Credits | ECTS |
| ELL 313                             | B                                                              | Fall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.00              | 3.00    | 5.00 |
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| Lecturer                            |                                                                | Carly Reci, Msc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| Assistant                           |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| Course language                     |                                                                | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| Course level                        |                                                                | Bachelor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| Description                         |                                                                | This course introduces the movements, periods and principal authors of American literature from its beginnings to naturalism. It covers the major genres of prose, poetry and drama. Literary texts are analyzed in their historical social, contexts and their unique cultural value is elucidated.                     |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| Objectives                          |                                                                | At the end of this course, the student will be able to: 1.Understand and appreciate American literature as historical documents, philosophical reflections on American values and lifestyles and as works of art. 2. Be able to read, analyze and interpret literature and relate it to their own values and experience. |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| Core Concepts                       |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| Course Outline                      |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| Week                                | Topic                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 1                                   | Early American Literature. Puritan Writings. Slave Narratives. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 2                                   | Colonial literature                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 3                                   | Colonial literature                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 4                                   | Revolution and reason: American Enlightenment                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 5                                   | Enlightenment                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 6                                   | Forging a national literature: Romanticism                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 7                                   | Romanticism                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 8                                   | Midterm Exam                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 9                                   | Civil war literature                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 10                                  | Abolitionist literature                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 11                                  | Development of Realism                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 12                                  | Realism                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 13                                  | Naturalism                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 14                                  | Selected works                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 15                                  | Review                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 16                                  | Final Exam                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                      |                   |         |      |

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| <b>Prerequisites</b>                                                     | The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.                                                                                            |                         |                      |
| <b>Literature</b>                                                        | • Baym , N. , Franklin , W. , Gura , P. Krupa , A. (2006 ) . The Norton Anthology of American Literature (Shorter 6th edition). W.W. Norton & Co.       |                         |                      |
| <b>References</b>                                                        | • Cunliffc, M.(1991). The Literature of the United States of America. 4th ed., Penguin Books, London.                                                   |                         |                      |
| <b>Course Outcome</b>                                                    |                                                                                                                                                         |                         |                      |
| <b>1</b>                                                                 | Understand and appreciate American literature as historical documents, philosophical reflections on American values and lifestyles and as works of art. |                         |                      |
| <b>2</b>                                                                 | Be able to read, analyze amd interpret literature and relate it to their own values and experience                                                      |                         |                      |
| <b>Course Evaluation</b>                                                 |                                                                                                                                                         |                         |                      |
| <b>In-term Studies</b>                                                   |                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Quantity</b>         | <b>Percentage</b>    |
| Midterms                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                         | 1                       | 20                   |
| Quizzes                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                         | 1                       | 20                   |
| Projects                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                         | 0                       | 0                    |
| Term Projects                                                            |                                                                                                                                                         | 0                       | 0                    |
| Laboratory                                                               |                                                                                                                                                         | 0                       | 0                    |
| Class Participation                                                      |                                                                                                                                                         | 1                       | 10                   |
| <b>Total in-term evaluation percent</b>                                  |                                                                                                                                                         |                         | <b>50</b>            |
| <b>Final exam percent</b>                                                |                                                                                                                                                         |                         | <b>50</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> | <b>Total (hours)</b> |
| Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course) | 16                                                                                                                                                      | 3                       | 48                   |
| Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)          | 14                                                                                                                                                      | 3                       | 42                   |
| Duties                                                                   | 0                                                                                                                                                       | 6                       | 0                    |
| Midterms                                                                 | 1                                                                                                                                                       | 10                      | 10                   |
| Final Exam                                                               | 1                                                                                                                                                       | 14                      | 14                   |
| Other                                                                    | 1                                                                                                                                                       | 5                       | 5                    |
| <b>Total Work Load</b>                                                   |                                                                                                                                                         |                         | <b>119</b>           |
| <b>Total Work Load / 25 (hours)</b>                                      |                                                                                                                                                         |                         | <b>4.76</b>          |
| <b>ECTS</b>                                                              |                                                                                                                                                         |                         | <b>5.00</b>          |