

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
Lecturer		William Karl Martin, PhD					
Assistant							
Course language		English					
Course level		Bachelor					
Description		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.					
Objectives		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.					
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Introduction to the Course, Critical Thinking, How to write an essay						
2	Literature, Theory and Criticism						
3	What is Literature? Literary periods and Genres						
4	Poetry – the Basics						
5	Poetry – A Closer Look - Figurative Language						
6	Poetry – Tone, Mood, Atmosphere						
7	Drama - Introduction						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	Drama - Luigi Pirandello						
10	Drama - Luigi Pirandello						
11	Prose – the Basics						
12	Prose – The Short Story and the Novel						
13	Dickens – A Christmas Carol						
14	Dickens – A Christmas Carol						
15	Writing about literature. The literary essay.						
16	Final Exam						

Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.		
Literature	• There are no textbooks required for this course; all the material you will need will be posted in the course folder.		
References			
Course Outcome			
1	Introduction to the genres and the writings of british and American Literature		
2	Improve the spoken and written skills in English		
3	Enhance their analytical skills , and promote their knowledge on the authors, characters and cultural backgrounds		
Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	20
Quizzes		1	10
Projects		0	0
Term Projects		1	40
Laboratory		0	0
Class Participation		0	0
Total in-term evaluation percent			70
Final exam percent			30
Total			100
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
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	1	5	5
Midterms	1	14	14
Final Exam	1	11	11
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			120
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			4.80
ECTS			5.00