

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

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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