

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	What is Literature? Critical Thinking						
3	Literature, Theory and Criticism						
4	Poetry – the Basics						
5	Poetry – Figurative Language, Tone and Mood						
6	Prose– Novel and Short Story						
7	Prose – Dickens 1						
8	Prose – Dickens 2						
9	Dickens Panel Discussion						
10	MIDTERM						
11	Drama– the Basics						
12	Drama – Pirandello 1						
13	Drama – Pirandello 2						
14	Drama, Prose - Class Discussion						
15	Final exam preparation						
16	Final Exam						

Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.		
Literature	• O. Henry, “Gift of the Magi”, Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol; Luigi Pirandello, Six Characters in Search of an Author.		
References			
Course Outcome			
1	Understand the basic elements of poetry, short story, novel, and drama.		
2	Improve speaking and writing skills.		
3	Enhance their analytical skills in reading works of literature.		
Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	20
Quizzes		1	20
Projects		0	0
Term Projects		1	30
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