

| Course Name : American Literature II |                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
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| Course Code                          | Course Type                                                                              | Regular Semester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Lecture (hours/week) | Seminar (hours/week) | Lab. (hours/week) | Credits | ECTS |
| ELL 314                              | B                                                                                        | Spring                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.00              | 3.00    | 5.00 |
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| Lecturer                             |                                                                                          | Tidita Abdurrahmani, Prof. Asoc. Dr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| Assistant                            |                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| Course language                      |                                                                                          | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| Course level                         |                                                                                          | Bachelor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| Description                          |                                                                                          | The course aims to introduce students to the movements, periods and principal authors of American literature from naturalism to contemporary American Literature. It covers the three genres: prose, poetry and drama where literary texts are placed in the context of broader social and historical of their time and perceived as important cultural performances |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 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                                    | Realism,regionalism and naturalism. Henry James, William Dean Howells and Stephen Crane. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 2                                    | Fiction and Social Criticism. Autobiography and the American Experience                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 3                                    | American fiction between the wars                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 4                                    | Twentieth Century American Drama                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 5                                    | American poetry until 1945                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 6                                    | American fiction until the end of World War II                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 7                                    | Analysis of authors until 1945                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 8                                    | Midterm Exam                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 9                                    | American poetry today                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 10                                   | American poetry today                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 11                                   | American poetry today                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 12                                   | American poetry today                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 13                                   | Selected works                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                      |                   |         |      |
| 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.,Krupat,A.(2007). The Norton Anthology of American Literature.                                                                                                               |                         |                      |
| <b>References</b>                                                        | • Cunliffc, M.(1991). The Literature of the United States of America. 4th ed., Penguin Books, London.<br>• Daiu, M.(2000). Profile autorësh modernë amerikanë. Shtëpia Botuese e Librit Universitar. Tiranë. |                         |                      |
| <b>Course Outcome</b>                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |                      |
| <b>1</b>                                                                 | Students are able to understand and appreciate the documents on American literature as historical documents, philosophical reflections on American values and lifestyles and as works of art.                |                         |                      |
| <b>2</b>                                                                 | Students are able to read, analyze amd interpret literature and relate it to their own values and experience                                                                                                 |                         |                      |
| <b>3</b>                                                                 | Students are able to make brainstorming analysis of the works of this period                                                                                                                                 |                         |                      |
| <b>Course Evaluation</b>                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |                      |
| <b>In-term Studies</b>                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Quantity</b>         | <b>Percentage</b>    |
| Midterms                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1                       | 20                   |
| Quizzes                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2                       | 12                   |
| Projects                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2                       | 14                   |
| Term Projects                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1                       | 20                   |
| Laboratory                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1                       | 8                    |
| Class Participation                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 0                       | 0                    |
| <b>Total in-term evaluation percent</b>                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         | <b>74</b>            |
| <b>Final exam percent</b>                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         | <b>26</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                                                                   | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5                       | 20                   |
| Midterms                                                                 | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8                       | 8                    |
| Final Exam                                                               | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13                      | 13                   |
| Other                                                                    | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5                       | 5                    |
| <b>Total Work Load</b>                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         | <b>136</b>           |
| <b>Total Work Load / 25 (hours)</b>                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         | <b>5.44</b>          |
| <b>ECTS</b>                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         | <b>5.00</b>          |