

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	0	0	
	Projects	0	0	
	Term Projects	1	30	
	Laboratory	0	0	
	Class Participation	0	0	
	Total in-term evaluation percent		50	
	Final exam percent		50	
	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	5	70
	Duties	1	5	5
	Midterms	1	3	3
	Final Exam	1	3	3
	Other	0	0	0
	Total Work Load			129
	Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5.16
	ECTS			5.00