

ENGLISH LITERATURE COURSE PROGRAMME

Classroom: Aula 26

Days / Time: Wednesdays, 11:30-14:30

Semester: 2nd

Code: 22439

ECTS credits: 4.5

Type: OPT

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OBJECTIVES

The programme is generally organised according to a selection of the canon of English literature. The class has two main aims:

1. To provide some context and understanding of historical periods, literary genres and specific terms commonly used when discussing literature (see class materials – glossary of literary terms for details).
2. To read analyse, discuss and report on writers and works from different periods, including:

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Old English, Middle English, The Renaissance, the Restoration, Romanticism, the 20th Century and the present.

Prose, poetry and drama.

EVALUATION

1. Course work 40%:

Individual reports (10%) on works or writers not covered in class.

Term paper (30%) on a writer or work of your choice (preferably) not covered in the dossiers. This comprises two tasks: oral presentation in English (15%) where you can use the multimedia facilities in the classroom; and the definitive written version (15%) in the form of an essay / article following MLA guidelines for papers.

2. Exam 60%:

A final written exam based on areas covered in class.

The evaluation criteria are valid for both exam sittings (June and September). Any student unable to fulfil the coursework aspect and wishing to be assessed on the final exam only must formally contact the instructor within the first four weeks of the semester. In such cases a 60% minimum mark is required to pass the course.