

ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

BRITISH LITERATURE COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
IMT235	BRITISH LITERATURE	Elective	5	-	22.06.25
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	Dr. Şemsettin Tabur – stabur@aybu.edu.tr				
Office Hours & Office Room	-				
Course Content and Objectives	This course introduces a broad field of English literary studies. It provides students with a terminological and methodological “toolkit” to understand the general place of literature and to analyze literary texts. The course covers the concept of literature, literary periods and movements, introduces literary genres, and examines forms such as poetry, the novel, drama, and film, along with their sub-genres and key features.				
Textbook(s)	Middeke, M., Wald, C., & Zapf, H. (2016). <i>English and American Studies: Theory and Practice</i> . J.B. Metzler’sche Verlagsbuchhandlung & Carl Ernst Poeschel GmbH.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	Lecture and presentation Structured discussions Group work				
Course Learning Outcomes		By the end of the course, students will be able to:			
	1	Identify major periods, genres, and literary movements of English literature and explain their historical contexts.			
	2	Explain the main features of poetry, drama, and prose and the narrative techniques used in literary texts.			
	3	Analyze a text appropriately to its genre and period using suitable terminology and methods.			
	4	Discuss how themes, symbols, and narrative techniques contribute to meaning in literary works.			
5	Recognize the key periods, genres, and movements of English literature and explain their historical background.				
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	PO2	Acquire general culture and interdisciplinary knowledge and transfer it to the translation process.			
	PO4	Access research sources and information technologies economically to make context-appropriate decisions; plan and implement pre- and post-editing in machine translation applications			
	PO5	Attain lifelong learning awareness and identify and meet learning needs in one’s own and other fields.			
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	Enhances general culture, critical thinking, reading comprehension, effective language use, and familiarity with the target language and culture for future translators..				

Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Introduction to English literature	
	2. Week	Introduction to English literature (continued)	
	3. Week	General overview of English literary history	
	4. Week	Analysis and interpretation of prose texts I	
	5. Week	Analysis and interpretation of prose texts II	
	6. Week	Analysis and interpretation of prose texts III	
	7. Week	Analysis and interpretation of drama I	
	8. Week	Midterm exam	
	9. Week	Analysis and interpretation of drama II	
	10. Week	Analysis and interpretation of poetry I	
	11. Week	Analysis and interpretation of poetry II	
	12. Week	Analysis and interpretation of poetry III	
	13. Week	Analysis and interpretation of visual and audio texts	
	14. Week	Analysis and interpretation of visual and audio texts (continued)	
	15. Week	Analysis and interpretation of visual and audio texts (continued)	
Course Evaluation Criteria	In-Term Studies	Quantity	Percentage %
	Mid-terms	1	%40
	Quizzes		%
	Assignments		%
	Attendance		%
	Practice		%
	Project		%
	Final examination	1	%60
	Total	2	100%
Disability Policy	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>		