

**ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
IMT111	INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LITERARY STUDIES	Compulsory	5	-	24.10.2025
<b>Instructor of the Course &amp; E-Mail Address</b>	Assist. Prof. Dr. Büşra ÖZER ERDOĞAN & busraozererdogan@aybu.edu.tr				
<b>Office Hours &amp; Office Room</b>	Wednesday 15:00–17:00, Thursday 11:00–13:00 – Office:210				
<b>Course Content and Objectives</b>	This course provides an introduction to the field of English literary studies. It equips students with a conceptual and methodological “toolkit” to understand the broader position of literature and analyze literary texts. The concept of literature, its periods and movements, and main genres—poetry, drama, and prose—are discussed and exemplified through canonical Works.				
<b>Textbook(s)</b>	Greenblatt, S. (2018). <i>The Norton Anthology of English Literature</i> . New York: W. W. Norton & Company.				
<b>Teaching Methods and Techniques</b>	Lecture and presentation Question and answer Applied individual and group work				
<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>		By the end of the course, students will be able to:			
	1	Identify the major periods, genres, and literary movements of English literature and explain their historical contexts.			
	2	Describe the key features of poetry, drama, and prose, and explain the narrative techniques used in literary texts.			
	3	Analyze themes, symbols, and narrative techniques in literary texts and discuss their contribution to overall meaning.			
<b>Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course</b>	<b>Program Outcomes (PO)</b>				
	PO1	Strengthens general knowledge, critical thinking, reading comprehension, and language awareness.			
	PO2	Enhances familiarity with target culture and supports translation competence.			
	PO3	Improves analytical and interpretive skills essential for literary translation.			
<b>Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction</b>	The course contributes to students’ general knowledge, critical thinking, reading comprehension, and effective language use, enhancing their competence in literary translation.				

<b>Topics Covered in the Course</b>	1. Week	Course Introduction													
	2. Week	Introduction to Medieval British Literature and Culture													
	3. Week	Chaucer's <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> ("The Miller's Tale")													
	4. Week	Medieval Drama – <i>Everyman</i>													
	5. Week	Elizabethan Literature – Shakespeare's <i>Macbeth</i>													
	6. Week	17th Century Poetry – John Donne's "The Flea"													
	7. Week	18th Century Satire – Swift's <i>Gulliver's Travels</i>													
	8. Week	Romantic Poetry – Wordsworth's "The World is Too Much with Us"													
	9. Week	Midterm Week													
	10. Week	Victorian Literature and Culture													
	11. Week	Victorian Poetry – Hopkins's "God's Grandeur"													
	12. Week	Victorian Novel – Brontë's <i>Wuthering Heights</i>													
	13. Week	Twentieth-Century British Literature and Culture													
	14. Week	D.H. Lawrence's "Odour of Chrysanthemums"													
	15. Week	D.H. Lawrence's "Odour of Chrysanthemums" II													
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<b>Disability Policy</b>	<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 (<a href="https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html">https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html</a>) 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>														