

# **Course Syllabus**

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ENGL-102	World Literature and Composition	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
ENGL-101	Languages and Literature	Spring
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Elective	Languages	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	Dr. Rossie Artemis	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Co-requisites
Face to Face	N/A	None

## Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Introduce the students to the basic elements of fiction.
- Develop the student's capacity for analysis, synthesis and interpretation.
- Foster comprehensive general knowledge in the field of world literature.
- Develop research skills appropriate to the field demonstrated in coherent essays and assignments.
- Develop the student's ability to work autonomously/independently.
- Foster critical reasoning as evident in interpretations of literary texts.

## Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- 1. Grasp the basic elements of fiction: plot, setting, character, symbolism, irony, humor, figures of speech.
- 2. Orally transmit an understanding of the texts in English.
- 3. Formulate interpretations of the texts in coherent argumentative essays.
- 4. Understand the traditions and innovations in the genre of the short story.
- 5. Get acquainted with some critical approaches to reading of fiction.



## **Course Content:**

- 1. Storytelling and readers
- 2. The elements of fiction
- 3. Narrator, voice, focalization, reliability
- 4. Ways of reading: intentional, symptomatic, adaptive
- 5. Character and self in narrative
- 6. Writing research papers in literature

## Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Discussions with Class Participation, Videos and Cinematic Adaptations of Texts.

## Assessment Methods:

Class Participation, Mid-term Exam, Final Exam, Final Research Paper

## **Required Textbooks / Readings:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
The Norton Introduction to Literature with 2016 MLA Update, 12 <sup>th</sup> Ed.	Kelly J. Mays	Norton	2016	9780393623574

## **Recommended Textbooks / Readings:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Writing about Literature, 13 <sup>th</sup> Ed.	Roberts, E.V.	Pearson	2011	9780205230310