



Course Code LALI-172	Course Title Gender in Literature	ECTS Credits 6
Department Languages and Literature	Semester Spring	Prerequisites ENG 101
Type of Course Elective	Field Literature	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st cycle	Year of Study any	Lecturer(s) Dr Rossie Artemis
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- introduce students to a variety of texts by women authors;
- develop the students' capacity for analysis, synthesis and interpretation;
- foster critical reasoning in reading and writing about exemplary literary texts;
- develop research skills appropriate to the field demonstrated in coherent assignments and projects.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- analyse various literary texts in fiction, poetry and drama by women writers;
- independently analyse literature in English paying special attention to the role of gender;
- orally transmit an understanding of these texts in English;
- use a variety of critical approaches, including a feminist one, in reading and writing about literature;
- formulate interpretations of literary texts in coherent research papers which reflect genre, thematic and cultural diversity in relation to gender.

Course Contents:

1. Introduction to the course. What is Gender?
2. Rewriting Tradition
3. Rights and Emancipation
4. On Motherhood
5. Age, Ageing and Death

- 6. Gender Roles and Power
- 7. Female Friendship

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Discussions and Assignments

Assessment Methods:

Homework, Mid-term Exam, Final Exam

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Sandra Gilbert and Susan Gubar	<i>The Norton Anthology of Literature by Women</i>	Norton	1996	9780393968255

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	Call Numbers
Slater, M.	<i>Women Voice Men</i>	Intellect	1997	700.452041 S631

