



COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
LALI-235	Romantic and Victorian Poetry	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
LALI-135, LALI-150	Languages & Literature	Spring
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Elective	Literature	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Dr Polina Mackay	2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face 2 Face	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to teach students how to:

- Explore major poets and themes of the British Romantic and Victorian periods
- Situate this work within a cultural and historical context
- Compare and contrast this work to other literature of the same period

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Analyse poems from the Romantic and Victorian in terms of form, style and content.
2. Evaluate the development of poetry and its major concerns over the periods
3. Incorporate cultural circumstances into an understanding of the texts
4. Write analytical essays on topics drawn from the texts
5. Analyse, assess and apply secondary critical sources on the subjects and texts studied
6. Apply basic theoretical and philosophical concerns associated with the poetry of the period

Course Content:

1. Introduction
2. Introduction to Romanticism
3. The Romantic Lyric

4. The Romantic Lyric – continued
5. Poetry and everyday life
6. Mystery, Dream and Psychology in Romantic Poetry
7. The Romantic Ode
8. The Victorian Period – The Dramatic Monologue
9. Female Poetics in the Victorian era
10. Female poetics - continued
11. Victorian literature and religion
12. Revision and reflection

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, forums, individual and group work.

Assessment Methods:

Midterm, Essay, Course Participation, Final Exam

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
The Norton Introduction to Literature Shorter 12 th Edition	Kelly J Mays	Norton	2017	9780393623574

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Victorian Poetry: Poetry, Poetics, Politics	Armstrong, Isobel	Routledge	1996	978-0415144254
Cambridge Introduction to Victorian Poetry	Hughes, Linda K.,	Cambridge UP	2010	978-0521672245

Cambridge Companion to British Romantic Poetry	Chandler, James	Cambridge UP	2008	978-0521680837
English Romantic Poetry	Bloom, Harold	Chelsea House	2004	9780791076804