



UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code EDUS-322	Course Title Special Topics in Literature	ECTS Credits 6
Department Pedagogical Studies	Semester Fall/Spring	Prerequisites EDUS-220
Type of Course Elective	Field Language	Language of Instruction Greek
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 4 th	Lecturer(s) Dr Petros Panaou
Mode of Delivery face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None
Recommended Optional Programme Components: N/A		

Objectives of the course:

This course deals with special topics/ areas/ genres in the field of literature. The instructor is free to choose a theme, a genre, a writer to focus on, offering to the students' diverse ways of approaching literature. Students are expected to:

- Explore literature as a crucial effort of the human race to express its beliefs and ideologies, leaving its imprint on the world
- Examine different modes of analysis of a literary text

Learning outcomes:

With the completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Interpret a literary text, based on intratextual elements and structures
- Examine in detail a particular genre, area or author
- Apply literary criticism theory to specific texts
- Compose theoretical discussions which pertain to the specific literary topic and representative literary texts

Course content:

1. Presentation of literary texts for children
2. Analysis of basic theories of literary criticism
3. Special topics/ areas/ genres in the field of literature
4. Basic characteristics of the genre/ author/ epoch etc.
5. Representative literary texts
6. Educational implications

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lecture, workshops, experiential seminars, individual and group work, individual feedback, case study analysis, student presentations.

Assessment methods:

Formative assessment, feedback, individual research, collaborative work, presentations, discussions.

Required textbooks/reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Γιαννικοπούλου, Α.	Στη Χώρα των Χρωμάτων: Το Σύγχρονο Εικονογραφημένο Παιδικό Βιβλίο	Παπαδόπουλος	2008	960-412-820-5
Τσιλιμένη, Τ.	Εικονογραφημένο Παιδικό Βιβλίο: Όψεις και Απόψεις	Πανεπιστημιακές Εκδόσεις Θεσσαλίας	2007	960-227-820-5
Nodelman, P.	Λέξεις για εικόνες: Η αφηγηματική τέχνη του παιδικού εικονογραφημένου βιβλίου	Πατάκης	2009	9601633677

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Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Οικονομίδου, Σ.	Χίλιες και Μία Ανατροπές: Η Νεοτερικότητα στη Λογοτεχνία για Μικρές Ηλικίες	Ελληνικά Γράμματα	2000	960-393-197-7