



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
LALI-272	Gender in Literature	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
LALI-120	Languages and Literature	Fall
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Required	Literature	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Dr Rossie Artemis	3 rd
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face-to-face	n/a	n/a

Course Objectives:

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:

- analyze various literary texts in fiction and non-fiction by women writers
- independently analyze 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 Content:

1. Introduction to the course. What is “gender”?
2. Rewriting tradition
3. Rights and emancipation
4. Motherhood and the body
5. Age, ageing and death
6. Gender roles and power
7. Female friendship

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, discussions with class participation, videos, and cinematic adaptations of texts.

Assessment Methods:

Mid-term and final examinations; a final research paper; active participation in class discussions.

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
The Norton Anthology of Literature by Women	Sandra Gilbert and Susan Gubar	Norton	1996	9780393968255

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Women in Literature: Reading Through the Lens of Gender	Fisher, Jerilyn and Ellen S. Silbert	Greenwood Press	2003	*E-book available
Other Sexes : Rewriting Difference From Woolf to Winterson	Harris, Andrea L.	SUNY Press	2000	*E-book available