



## Syllabus

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>ECTS Credits</b>
LALI-335	Children's Literature	6
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Semester</b>
LALI-135, LALI-120	Languages & Literature	Spring
<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Language of Instruction</b>
Elective	Literature	English
<b>Level of Course</b>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	Dr Polina Mackay	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	<b>Work Placement</b>	<b>Corequisites</b>
Face 2 Face	N/A	LALI-274, 320, 491

### Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- To explore children's literature as a distinct genre
- To examine the ways in which children's literature feeds into the body of literature in English

### Learning Outcomes:

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

- Understand the traditions of, and innovations in, Children's Literature in English from the early nineteenth century to the present
- Recognize and assess Children's Literature as a genre in its own right
- Situate Children's Literature within a literary, cultural and historical context
- Understand the place of Children's Literature in the literary marketplace
- Formulate interpretations of Children's Literature in coherent essays, assignments and research projects

### Course Content:

1. Introduction
2. Edward Lear, The Book of Nonsense

3. Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland
4. Alice in Wonderland – continued
5. Alice in Wonderland – continued
6. Robert Louis Stevenson, A Child’s Garden of Verses
7. L. Frank Baum, The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
8. The Wonderful Wizard of Oz – continued
9. Roald Dahl, Revolting Rhymes
10. Roald Dahl, Matilda
11. Dahl, Matilda
12. Reflection and summary of the course

**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 Book of Nonsense	Edward Lear	www.gutenberg.org	1846	n/a
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	www.gutenberg.org	1865	n/a
A Child’s Garden of Verses	Robert Louis Stevenson	www.gutenberg.org	1885	n/a
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	L. Frank Baum	www.gutenberg.org	1900	n/a
Revolting Rhymes	Roald Dahl	Jonathan Cape	1982	9780141807812
Matilda	Roald Dahl	Jonathan Cape	1988	9788482240145

**Recommended Textbooks / Readings:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Cambridge Companion To Children's Literature	M. O. Grenby	CUP	2009	978052186898
Children's Literature: Classic Texts and Contemporary Trends	Heather Montgomery	Palgrave	2009	9780230227149
Children's Literature: A Reader's History from Aesop to Harry Potter	Seth Lerer	University of Chicago Press	2009	9780226473017