



University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code LALI-442	Course Title Literature in Teaching	ECTS Credits 6
Department Languages and Literature	Semester Spring	Prerequisites LALI-248
Type of Course Required (literature concentration)	Field English Literature	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 3 rd	Lecturer(s) Dr Polina Mackay
Mode of Delivery Dist. Learning	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

To examine the ways in which literary texts can be used in teaching English as a foreign language. The course will explore the theory of the use of fairy tales, poems, short stories and longer pieces of prose in the classroom. The course will also have a practical component: students will have the opportunity to teach parts of a first-year class in a literature subject, as well as visit English-speaking schools on the island.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Demonstrate a knowledge of the theory of using literature in teaching
2. apply this theory to practical teaching techniques
3. use different literary genres in their teaching
4. assess the significance of using literature in the classroom
5. expand on the use of literature in teaching in coherent essays and assignments

Course Contents:

1. Introduction (Principles of teaching English as a foreign language)
2. Issues of Transculturation
3. Teaching literature / Literature in teaching (the importance of theme, Elaine Showalter, *Teaching Literature*)
4. Literary Genres (tale, poetry, children's literature)
5. Tales in teaching (Grimm fairytales)
6. Children's Literature in teaching (Rold Dahl, *Matilda*)
7. Poetry in teaching (lyric, sonnet, humorous poetry)

8. Practical Component

Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Discussions with class participation
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Assessment Methods:

Homework Assignments; Final Exam; Class Participation.
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Required Textbooks:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Elaine Showalter	<i>Teaching Literature</i>	Blackwell	2002	0631226249

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Mick Short	<i>Reading, Analysing, and Teaching Literature</i>	Longman	1988	0582291577
Ellie Chambers, et al.	<i>Teaching and Learning English Literature</i>	Sage	2006	139780761941729
Gillian Lazar	<i>Literature and Language Teaching</i>	CUP	1993	052140651

