

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: EDUC-475 English Language and Literature

Department: Education

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EDUC-475	English Language and Literature	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	EDUC-175
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Education	Upper Division	English

Course Description

Oral Work: Oral practice in the use of specific structures. Guided discussion, impropriety and pre-planned debates.

Listening: Listening - comprehension involving texts read either by the teacher, other students, the radio or tape-recorder.

Reading: Reading, comprehension, summarizing or translating texts of established authors.

Writing: Letters, memos, reports, summaries, précis compositions, articles in newspapers or magazines, etc.

English Literature and Literature of the Western World:

Homer - Greek Drama - Oedipus

Renaissance - Shakespeare

Neoclassicism - Racine

Romanticism - Blake, Tennyson, Dickinson

Realism and Naturalism - A Doll House, Desires Baby

Modern and Contemporaries: T.S. Eliot, Cavafy, Seferis, Stevens, Frost, D.H. Laurence, W.B. Yeats, Andr. Rich, Nikki Giovanni, Hemingway, Kafka.

Instructor

Dr James Leigh

Course Aims and Objectives

The course is aiming at the development of the ability for fluent, correct and lucid oral and written expression and communication in the English language and the study of selected extracts from established English authors. In more detail, the course will attempt to develop the ability to use the language correctly and fluently in oral speech, to write letters, short reports and take notes in correct English, to translate from and to English texts on matters concerning current affairs and educational developments, to read and understand texts of established classical and contemporary authors, to use resources of an academic nature.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures and practical exercises and assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Spring semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Homework: 20%
Mid-Term: 30%
Final Exam: 40%
Participation: 10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Cullinan, Bernice, Literature and the child. 3rd ed. New York: Harcourt Brace College Pub., 1994.

Recommended Reading

Griffith, John W. Classics of children's literature. 3rd ed. New York: Macmillan Pub. Co., 1992.