Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LALI-442 Teaching English Literature

Department: Language

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LALI-442	Teaching English Literature	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	3	LALI-300 20th Century American Literature
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Language	Upper Division	English

Course Description

The course includes the following: What is literature? Definitions, preconceptions & prejudices, Why teach literature? The role of literature in the syllabus, Approaches to teaching English Literature: the Traditional model, the Cultural model, the Personal Growth Model, the Language model, Using fiction in the classroom, Using poetry in the classroom, Teaching a novel

Instructor

Dr Rosalind Bucton-Tucker

Course Aims and Objectives

The aim of this course is to examine the use of English Literature in the classroom. By the end of the course students will extended their knowledge of literary texts, examined the different frameworks for using literary texts written in English and developed skills in using literary texts in the classroom.

Teaching Methods

Facilities are available for PowerPoint lecture presentations, VCRs, Online Computers, Computer Labs. Teachers may also use a mix of lectures, tutorials, case studies, student presentations, group work, role play, literature review, analysis of research data, and field visits and have visiting specialists give lectures.

Course Teaching Hours

3 hours a week over a thirteen week semester.

Evaluation and Grading

Final exam 40% Midterm 30% Continuous 30%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Carter R. & M Long, M. (1992): Teaching Literature London; Longman

Recommended Reading

Duff A & A Maley (1990): Literature Oxford; OUP

Short M (1996): Exploring the Language of Poems, Plays and Prose London; Longman

McRae J & L Panteleoni(1990): Chapter and Verse: An Interactive Approach to Literature Oxford; OUP

Carter R & M Long (1987): The Web of Words Cambridge; CUP

Atkin G, C Walsh & S Watkins (eds 1995): Studying Literature: A Practical Introduction London Prentice Hall

(Harvester Wheatsheaf)

Abrams M H (1993): A Glossary of Literary terms (6th edition) Fort WorthTX: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich