



جامعة الإسراء  
Isra University

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Faculty of Arts  
Course Calendar  
2015/2016

First Semester

Department of English

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\* **Course Title:** Shakespeare and the Elizabethan Age

\* **Course No.:** 102242

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\* **Course Description:**

This course is an in-depth study of Shakespeare's dramatic and poetic works after 1600. The development of Shakespeare's language, imagery, dramatic structure, and themes are critically examined. Some of his sonnets and poems are studied in addition to his plays. Papers comparing characters, plots, and themes are encouraged in addition to oral discussions and rehearsals of scenes.

\* **Objectives:**

The course covers the main features of the Shakespearean Drama and his poetry.

\* **General Outcome:**

The students would be able to identify and understand the Shakespearean Drama and his sonnets. They should relate his works to his period and analyze his poetry.

## References

### **The Riverside Shakespeare**

by G. Blakemore Evans

### **Shakespeare: The Invention of the Human**

by Harold Bloom

published September 1st 1999 by The Berkley Publishing Group

### **Asimov's Guide to Shakespeare, Vols. 1-2**

by Isaac Asimov, Rafael Palacios

Published January 1st 1978 by Avenel (first published 1970)

### **Shakespeare After All**

by Marjorie Garber

Published September 20th 2005 by Anchor Books (first published 2004)

### **The Lodger Shakespeare: His Life on Silver Street**

by Charles Nicholl

Published January 31st 2008 by Viking Adult (first published 2007)

Week	Dates	Ch. & PP.	Remarks
First	1-5 /3 /2015	Introduction	
Second	8-12/3/2015	Macbeth as a typical Shakespearean play	
Third	15-19/3/2015	Act 1 and 2	
Fourth	22-26/3/2015	Act 3	
Fifth	29-2/4/2015	Act 4	إجراء فترة
Sixth	5-9/4/2015	Act5	الأول الاختبار
Seventh	12-16/4/2015	The sonnets	

<b>Eighth</b>	<b>19-23/4/2015</b>	Selected sonnets	
<b>Ninth</b>	<b>26-30/4/2015</b>	Selected sonnets	
<b>Tenth</b>	<b>3-7/5/2015</b>	Selected sonnets	إجراء فترة الثاني الاختبار
<b>Eleventh</b>	<b>10-14/5/2015</b>	The Language in the Sonnets	
<b>Twelfth</b>	<b>17-21/5/2015</b>	The symbols in Shakespeare	
<b>Thirteenth</b>	<b>18-29/5/2015</b>	The use of Imagery	
<b>Fourteenth</b>	<b>24-28/5/2015</b>	The language of the sonnets	
<b>Fifteenth</b>	<b>31-5-4-6/6/2015</b>	conclusion	إجراء فترة الامتحان النهائي
<b>Sixteen</b>	<b>7-6—18-6/6/2015</b>		

**\* Assessment instruments**

1. Short reports and / or presentation, and / or short research projects.
2. First and second exams
3. Attendance and participations
4. Final exam

<b>Grade Distribution</b>	
Assessment instruments	Marks
First examination	25
Second Examination	25
Participation	10
Final examination	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**\* Textbook and Supporting Material**

*The Literary Language of Shakespeare* by S S Hussey

*The Sonnets* by John Blades