

Isra University Faculty of Arts **Course Calendar** 2015/2016

Department of English /Translation

First Semester

* Course Title: Nineteenth-Century Literature (Romanticism) (3Chs)

* Course No.: 102433

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* Course Description:

This course gives a general presentation of the literary trends and movements of that era with special emphasis on the works of the most famous writers.

* Objectives:

To give a historical study of romantic literature through some representative examples

* General Outcome:

An appreciation of the literature of the period must fill up gaps in the student's knowledge and understanding of English poetry in general and romanticism in particular.

Week	Dates	Ch. & PP.	Remarks
First	18-22/10/2015	Introduction to romanticism	
Second	25-29/10/2015	The Romantic theory of literature	
Third	1-5/11/2015	William Wordsworth: selected poems	
Fourth	8-12/11/2015	S. T. Coleridge: Selected works	
Fifth	15-19/11/2015	The young poets: John Keats	
Sixth Seventh Eighth	22-11 up to 6-12/2015		The first Exam
Ninth	13-17/12/2015	The young poets: Shelley	
Tenth	20-24/12/2015	The young poets: Byron	
Eleventh Twelfth Thirteenth	27-12-2015 up to 10-1-2016		The second Exam
Fourteenth	17-21/1/2016	William Blake	
Fifteenth	24-28/1/2016	Review of material	
Sixteen	31-1 up to 11-2-2016		The Final Exam

* Assessment instruments

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

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

* Textbook:

George Sampson, *The Concise Cambridge History of English Literature*, 3rd Edition (1970)

*Supporting Material

- Davies, Marion Wynne, ed. (1990), The Bloomsbury Guide to English Literature, New York: Prentice Hall.
- Drabble, Margaret, ed. (1996), The Oxford Companion to English Literature, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Fulk, RD; Cain, Christopher M (2003), A History of Old English Literature, Malden: Blackwell.
- The Cambridge Companion to Irish Literature, ed. John Wilson Foster. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- M. H. Abrams, A Glossary of literary Terms (7th edition). (New York: Harcourt Brace), 1999), p. 167.