

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

*Department of English/Translation*

*First Semester*

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\* Course Title: English literature till 1660

\* Course No.: -----

\* Instructor : -----

\* Office hours: -----

\* E-mail: -----

\* Course Description: this course covers the development of English Literature from its early start and through the periods of the Anglo Saxon, Norman, early English and down to the Restoration of the monarchy

\* Objectives: this course aims at giving students a wide knowledge of the Literature of England from its early beginnings to the Restoration period

\* knowledge: this course gives students the ability to analyse different literary texts and periods

\* Skills:

this course gives students the perspective to view literature from social-historic point of view

Week	Dates	Ch. & PP.	Remarks
First	18-22/10/2015	Pre-Anglo-Saxon invasion	
Second	25-29/10/2015	Anglo-Saxon invasion	
Third	1-5/11/2015	Beowolf	
Fourth	8-12/11/2015	Introduction of Latin alphabet and Christianity	
Fifth	15-19/11/2015	Norman conquest	
Sixth	22-11 up to 6-12/2015		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Test</b>
Seventh			
Eighth		Effect of Norman conquest	
Ninth	13-17/12/2015	Chaucer's age	
Tenth	20-24/12/2015	Development of the concept of hero	
Eleventh	27-12-2015 up to 10-1-2016		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Test</b>
Twelfth			
Thirteenth		Introduction of theatre	
Fourteenth	17-21/1/2016	Shakespeare's age and Milton's Puritanism	
Fifteenth	24-28/1/2016		<b>Final Test</b>
Sixteen	31-1 up to 11-2-2016		

**\* Assessment instruments**

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

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