

\* **Course Title:** Introduction to Literature

\* **Course No.:** 102231

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\* **Course Description:**

This course is intended to introduce students to literature. It starts with the definition of the term then proceeds to the elements of the three genres: Fiction, Drama, and Poetry. Analysis of samples of the genres included in the text will be conducted throughout the semester.

\* **Objectives:**

The goal is to make students read and analyze critically through practice done in the course

\* **General Outcome:**

- Be able to pinpoint elements of genres correctly
- Read and analyze critically
- Be able to appreciate literature

<b>Week</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Ch. &amp; PP.</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>18-22/10/2015</b>	Introducing Literature and its Genres	
<b>Second</b>	<b>25-29/10/2015</b>	Highlighting elements of fiction	
<b>Third</b>	<b>1-5/11/2015</b>	continued	
<b>Fourth</b>	<b>8-12/11/2015</b>	Reading and analyzing short stories	
<b>Fifth</b>	<b>15-19/11/2015</b>	Continued	
<b>Sixth</b>	<b>22-11 up to 6-12/2015</b>	Elements of drama	<b>The first Exam</b>
<b>Seventh</b>			
<b>Eighth</b>			
<b>Ninth</b>	<b>13-17/12/2015</b>	Continued	
<b>Tenth</b>	<b>20-24/12/2015</b>	Reading and analyzing Riders to the Sea	
<b>Eleventh</b>	<b>27-12-2015 up to 10-1-2016</b>	Continued	<b>The second Exam</b>
<b>Twelfth</b>			
<b>Thirteenth</b>			
<b>Fourteenth</b>	<b>17-21/1/2016</b>	Elements of poetry	
<b>Fifteenth</b>	<b>24-28/1/2016</b>	Reading and analyzing certain poems	
<b>Sixteen</b>	<b>31-1 up to 11-2-2016</b>		<b>The Final Exam</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>	
<b>Assessment instruments</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>First examination</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Second Examination</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Participation</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Final examination</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**\* Textbook and Supporting Material**

- Handout compiled by the instructor**

Foulk, Robert & Paul, Smith. (1972). An anatomy of literature. New York : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, inc.

Abrams, et al. (1979). The Norton anthology of English literature. New York : Norton & Company .

Paul, Jerome & Beaty, Hunter . (1998) . The Norton introduction to English literature . New York : W.W. Norton & Company .