



Amman - Jordan

## Study Plan

Faculty	Arts and Science
Specialization	English Language and Literature
Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Academic Year	2018/2019

Course Name	Introduction to Literature
Course Number	0102150

A Copy of the Study Plan Shall be given to Each Registered Student in this Course. The Study Plan Shall be preserved for Future Use.



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## 1. Lecturer Information

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## 2. Place and Date of the Course

1. The Days and Time of the Course:  
13:00-14:00 Sat+Mon+Wed
2. Place: B 110
3. Course Laboratory (if any): /

## 3. Sources and References

1. Course Book:

Martin Stephen. *An Introductory Guide to English Literature*.  
York Handbooks, 1984.

2. Other References:

Hunter, J. Paul ND Jerome Beaty, eds. *The Norton Introduction to Literature*. London and New York: Norton and Company, 1998.

Kennedy, Dana . *An Introduction to Fiction, Poetry, and Drama*.  
Longman, 2003.



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#### **4. Course Description:**

##### **1. The Description:**

This course is intended to introduce students to a selection of different literary genres, mainly poetry, short stories and a play. Formal aspects of literary works such as figures of speech, including simile, metaphor, personification, imagery, irony, and symbol are to be emphasized especially in relation to poetry. Students will also be acquainted with the elements of fiction and drama through a critical study of representative short stories and a play.

##### **2. Objectives:**

The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with the basic features and characteristics of literary genres including poetry, fiction and drama. Students will be familiarized with the basic techniques and literary devices of the three genres. They will also be able to read, appreciate and analyze literary works and write coherent and cohesive short essays or paragraphs on them.

#### **5. Learning Outcomes of the Course:**

- identify the basic differences between the literary genres and recognize the basic literary techniques utilized in each genre,
- grasp the basic concepts and literary terms of those literary genres,
- develop the necessary skills to interpret and understand different literary works,
- develop the necessary skills to critically approach and appreciate works of literature, and write about them,
- Deepen their awareness of human situations other than those involved in the assigned works.

#### **6. Learning Outcomes of the Programme:**

1. Describing the basic components and elements of English language related to phonetics, morphology, syntax and semantics.



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2. Recognizing the British and American literary works such as drama and novel.
3. Distinguishing the artistic and intellectual trends and movements in the British and American literature.
4. Mastering the skills of English language: pronunciation, speaking and writing.
5. Expressing and critiquing the ideas of real life in English.
6. Transferring knowledge related to teaching English language within its own dimensions.
7. Translating texts from and into English language.

### 7. Teaching Methods

(Determined by the Lecturer according to the Nature of the Material)

### 8. Evaluation Methods and their Percentage Value %

#	Evaluation	Value	Description
1.	Exams	20+20	Written exam
2.	Final Exam	50	Written exam
3.	Homework	5	
4.	Participation	5	
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>	

### 9. The Timetable for the Implementation of Course

Week	Subject	Reference in the Course Book (Pages)	Number of Educational Output of the Material	Output Number of the Programme
1	Introduction			
2	Poetry: meter and rhyme	69-75	1, 2	2, 3, 5, 6
3	Poetic terms	75-81	1, 2	2, 3, 5, 6



4	Types of poems	81-100	1, 2	2, 3, 5, 6
5	Readings from selected poems	100-109	3, 4	2, 3, 5, 6
6	First Exam			
7	Fiction and non fiction	110-115	1, 2	2, 3, 5, 6
8	The novel and the short story	115-130	1, 2	2, 3, 5, 6
9	Types of fiction	115-130	1, 2, 5	2, 3, 5, 6
10	Readings from selected works	130-138	3, 4	2, 3, 5, 6
11	Readings from selected works	130-138	3, 4	2, 3, 5, 6
12	Second Exam			
13	Drama: Elements of plays	32- 43	1, 2	2, 3, 5, 6
14	Types of plays	43- 68	1, 2	2, 3, 5, 6
15	Revision			
16	Final Exam			

## 10. Course Policies

- They are demonstrated according to the Regulations of Granting the degree (Bachelor and Masters) / Student Guide.
- They Should Be Explained to the Students in the First Meeting.



#### 1. Attendance:

- a. Students must attend all classes of this course.
- b. Any student with absence of 15% of the classes of any course, will be illegible to sit for the final exam and will be given the university zero (35%) in this course.
- c. In the case (b) above, if a student submits an official sick report authenticated by university clinic or an accepted excuse by the Dean of his/her faculty, the student will be considered as withdrawn from the course, and a "W" will be shown in the transcript for this course.

#### 2. Delays:

Students are not allowed to come late to classes. Any student coming late will not be allowed to attend the class and he/she will be marked absent.

#### 3. Examinations:

- Failure in attending a course exam other than the final exam, will result in zero mark unless the student provides an official acceptable excuse to the instructor who approves a make up exam.
- Failure in attending the final exam will result in zero mark unless the student presents an official acceptable excuse to the Dean of his/her faculty who approves an incomplete exam, normally scheduled to be conducted during the first two weeks of the successive semester.

#### 4. Homework and Projects:

Assignments and projects should be submitted to the instructor on the due date. Zero mark will be given for late submissions unless the student has an acceptable excuse approved by the instructor of the course.



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## 5. Attending the Exams and Meeting the Deadlines:

A student who is late more than 10 minutes will not be permitted to sit the exam (first, second or mid exams).

A student who is late more than 30 minutes will not be permitted to sit to final exam, and no student will be permitted to leave the exam center before the elapse of 30 minutes.

## 6. Cheating and Punishment:

- Copying from another student's work.
- Using materials not authorized by the institute.
- Collaborating with another student during a test, without permission.
- Knowingly using, buying, selling, or stealing the contents of a test.
- Plagiarism which means presenting another person's work or ideas as one's own, without attribution.
- Using any media (including mobiles) during the exam.

The minimum penalty for cheating is an automatic Zero for the test or assignment leading to a possible "F" for the course. The exam invigilator will produce a report on the case to the examination committee chairman. The report will be kept in the student file. The student may remain seated in the exam center, but in case that causes a disturbance to other students, the student will be expelled out of the exam center if approved by the examination committee chairman. A second offense will result in the immediate suspension of the student for the remainder of the current semester. A copy of the decision will be kept in the student file.



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