

**Mohamed Khider University of Biskra**  
**Faculty of Letters and Languages**  
**Department of English**

**LEVEL: First year**  
**COURSE: Literary texts**

**Academic year: 2021/2022**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Introduction:**

Generally speaking, studying literature helps EFL learners to gain a better understanding of the English speaking countries. It opens a window on their writers, culture, history and tradition.

**Aims:**

The teacher aims at introducing the main features of literature to help students better engage in the literary realm. Students will be dealing with:

- The Benefits of literature
- Literary trends
- The elements of each literary genre:
  1. Fiction
  2. 2-Poetry
  3. Drama

**Assessment:**

First Semester: two tests + one exam

Second Semester: two tests + one exam

**Course Programme**

MONTH	WEEK	LECTURE/ TUTORIAL	OBSERVATION
	2	--General revision/ Discussion The Importance of English -The syllabus-	
OCTOBER	3	Introduction to literature -Definitions	
	3	- Benefits of Lit Reference to famous literary works	
	4	-The role of the writer/ Reader -Qualities of Lit/Function -Example of a literary text	
NOVEMBER	1	-Literary Trends Definition -Neo-classism	

	2	-Major figures -Romanticism/ Realism Major figures	
	3	-Literary text Rip Van Winkle -Questions/	
	4	Literary Genre / An overview -Definitions: Prose: Fiction/Non-fiction	
DECEMBER	1	-Poetry -Drama	
	2	-Literary text -	
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JANUARY	1	- -	
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	4	-Elements of fiction -Introduction	
FEBRUARY	1	-Setting -Characterization	
	2	-Point of view -	
	3	-Plot -	
	4	-Theme -Example (Story)	
MARCH	1	-Elements of poetry -Figurative language	
	2	-Musical sound devices -	
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APRIL	1	-Elements of drama -Introduction/Definitions	
	2	-Actors -Monologue	
	3	-Example-Play -Discussion	
	4	-How to write a literary essay -Example	
MAY	1	-PRACTICE -	
	2	-Practice -Revision	
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