Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Slovak Language and Literature

Course Unit Title: Slovak Literature in the First Half of the 20th Century 1

Course Unit Code: 15СЛСЛ024

Name of Lecturer(s): Ass. Prof. Marína Šimáková Speváková, PhD

Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor

Course Status (compulsory/elective): compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): winter

Language of instruction: Slovak

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face

**Number of ECTS Allocated:** 6

**Prerequisites:** /

**Course Aims:** 

To acquaint students with the Slovak poetry of modernism and the inter-war period.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

Knowledge of the transitions in Slovak poetry during the first half of the 20th century and independent interpretation of individual poetry texts.

## **Syllabus:**

*Theory* - symbolism in world literature and its impulses in Slovak poetry. Poetry of Ivan Krasko: Nox et solitudo and Verše. Krask's poetry surroundings. Typology of Slovak poetry during the 20s in the 20th century: Ján Smrek and Emil Boleslav Lukáč, Ladislav Novomeský, Valentin Beniak. Typology of Slovak poetry during the 30s in the 20th century: Surrealism in Slovak poetry and poetry by Rudolf Fabry, Catholic modernist.

*Practice* -lectures and presentation of material on individual topics, interpretation of specific texts, elaboration of seminar work.

## **Required Reading:**

Čepan, O a kol. (1984) Dejiny slovenskej literatúry V. Literatúra v rokoch 1918-1945. Bratislava: SAV.

Sedlák, I. a kol. (2009) Dejiny slovenskej literatúry II. Martin, Bratislava.

Šmatlák, S. (1990) Dejiny slovenskej literatúry II, Bratislava: LIC.

Zambor, J. (2005) Interpretácia a poetika. Bratislava.

Weekly Contact Hours: 4 Lectures: 2 Practical work: 2

**Teaching Methods:** lectures and seminars.

## **Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):**

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class		written exam	70
participation		written exam	
Practical work		oral exam	30
Preliminary exam(s)			
Seminar(s)			