Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: English Language and Literature

Course Unit Title: Anglo-American Children's and Young Adult Literature

Course Unit Code: 08EJEJ203

Name of Lecturer(s): Assoc. Prof. Bojana Vujin, PhD

Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor

Course Status (compulsory/elective): elective

Semester (winter/summer): winter

Language of instruction: English

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

Number of ECTS Allocated: 4

Prerequisites: B2 English

## **Course Aims:**

Students will get familiarised with the most important features, works and authors of children's and YA literature in 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries UK and USA.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

Students should gain knowledge of the most important tendencies, forms, themes and exponents of Medieval and Renaissance English literature. This will provide a basis for their understanding of subsequent developments of English literature.

## Syllabus:

Medieval and Renaissance dramatic and poetic forms (miracles, morality plays, early English drama, university wits, W. Shakespeare, B. Jonson, Jacobean drama; Anglo-Saxon poetry, chivalric romance, G. Chaucer, sonnet, metaphysical and cavalier poetry, J. Milton).

Analysis of selected reading materials. C. Marlowe, *Dr Faustus*; T. Kyd, *The Spanish Tragedy*; W. Shakespeare, *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, *Richard III*, *The Twelfth Night*; B. Jonson, *Volpone*; J. Webster, *The Duchess of Malfi*; *Beowulf*; "The Wife's Lament"; "The Wife of Usher's Well"; *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*; G. Chaucer, *The Canterbury Tales*; selected sonnets: T. Wyatt, H. Howard (earl of Surrey), E. Spenser, W. Shakespeare and J. Milton; J. Donne, "The Canonization"; A. Marvell, "To His Coy Mistress"; J. Milton, *Paradise Lost*.

## **Required Reading:**

C. Marlowe, Dr Faustus; T. Kyd, The Spanish Tragedy;

W. Shakespeare, Hamlet, Macbeth, Richard III, The Twelfth Night;

B. Jonson, Volpone; J. Webster, The Duchess of Malfi;

Beowulf; "The Wife's Lament"; "The Wife of Usher's Well";

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight; G. Chaucer, The Canterbury Tales;

Selected sonnets: T. Wyatt, H. Howard (earl of Surrey), E. Spenser, W. Shakespeare and J. Milton;

J. Donne, "The Canonization";

A. Marvell, "To His Coy Mistress";

J. Milton, Paradise Lost.

Weekly Contact Hours:	Lectures:	Practical work:		
Teaching Methods: lectures, interactive classes: comparative text analysis and discussion.				

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):					
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points		
Active class participation		written exam			
Practical work		oral exam	40		
Mid-term tests (2)	30 each				
Seminar(s)					