Study Programme: English Language and Literature

Course Unit Title: English Literature 1: Medieval and Renaissance English Literature

Course Unit Code: 19.OA0004

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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: 6

Prerequisites: B2 English

Course Aims:

Students are introduced to the most significant tendencies, features and representatives of Medieval and Renaissance English literature, as well as the social and historical context in which it developed.

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:

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- 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;

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	Weekly Contact Hours:	Lectures:	Practical work:	
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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		wwitten even				
participation		written exam				
Practical work		oral exam	40			
Mid-term tests (2)	30 each					
Seminar(s)						