

# Prince Sultan University

## College/ Department

## 141 Semester 2014 - 2015

# INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Code : ENG221 Name of Faculty: Dr Orchida

Course Title : Introduction to Literature Bldg./Office # : A211

Credit Hours : 3 hrs Office Hours : 9 – 12 Mon & Wed

Pre-requisite : None

**Mission of the English Department:** The English language has become the primary and international language worldwide. It is the major contemporary language of science and technology, research, economy and commerce, international conferences and seminars, and the language of tourism and travel. Therefore, the English Department prepares and supports the students academically with the linguistic fundamentals and academic experiences to use the English language in all aspects of life. The Department aims at enabling students to communicate with other nations, benefit from their experiences, and respond positively to the world’s challenges and information technology without affecting their own values, ethics and culture. The Department also aims at preparing students and providing them with the required skills to meet their professional needs in public or private sectors, as well as academically for higher studies.

**I. Course Description:** The course introduces the three major genres in English literature: Poetry, Novel, and Drama. In the process students get an overview of the development of English language/literature through a representative work for each era. The course explores the main components of literary criticism such as literary terms and critical concepts with emphasis on being able to express opinion in an academic form by learning literary research tools and techniques. In addition promoting critical thinking is an important component of the course.

**II. Course Objectives:** (A summary of intended learning outcomes of the course in each domain of learning - Please refer to the specific descriptions on Pg. 4-5 of this template).

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| **Knowledge** studentslearn the history of development of English Language/Literature, terminology related to literary criticism and information about each work of art discussed in class |
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| Cognitive Skills gaining an understanding of the general concepts, principles & theories in literary studies in a way to allow for relating topics discussed, making connections, comparisons, contrasts, inferences and ultimately being able to give their own opinion about various topics. In the process students apply research skills and project critical thinking guidelines |
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| Interpersonal Skills & Responsibility students take charge of their own learning and understand their role as responsible for submitting work on time, participating with other members of the class in order to reach their best potential. |
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| **Numerical & Communication Skills** N/A |

### III. Course Content (Specific course topics to be covered within the semester).

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| **Topics** | **No. of Weeks** | **Contact Hours** |
| Development of English: Old English Beowulf | 3 | 9 |
| Development of English: Middle English The Canterbury Tales | 2 | 6 |
| Drama: Tragedy  Oedipus | 2 | 6 |
| Comedy: The Odd Couple | 2 | 6 |
| Figures of Speech and Terminology  Poetry: different types (epic, sonnet, etc. | 3 | 9 |
| Short Novel: The Adventures of the Speckled Band by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle | 3 | 9 |

**IV. Course Components** (Indicate the total contact hours within the semester).

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| **Component** | **Contact Hours** |
| Lecture | 45 |
| Tutorial | - |
| Practical/Field | - |

### V. Teaching Strategies

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| **Domain** | **Strategy** |
| Knowledge | Lecturing |
| Cognitive Skills | Discussion, research tasks |
| Interpersonal Skills & Responsibility | Group work and autonomous tasks |
| Numerical & Communication Skills | - |

**VI. Course Requirements** Quizzes, Research tasks, 2 Majors, Final Exam

**VII. Student Assessment**

### A. Assessment Task

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| **Domain** | **Assessment Task** |
| Knowledge | Quizzes and majors |
| Cognitive Skills | Discussion, research tasks, quizzes and majors |
| Interpersonal Skills & Responsibility | Group work |
| Numerical & Communication Skills |  |

### B. Schedule of Assessment

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| **Assessment** | **Assessment Task** | **Week Due** | **Proportion of Final Assessment** |
| 1 | Task 1 | 3 | 5 marks |
| 2 | Task 2 | 5 | 5 marks |
| 3 | Major 1 | 8 (19-24) Oct | 15 marks |
| 4 | Task 3 | 10 | 5 marks |
| 5 | Task 4 | 11 | 5 marks |
| 6 | Major 2 | 12 | 15 marks |
| 7 | Task 5 | 13 | 5 marks |
| 8 | Task 6 | 14 | 5 marks |

### VIII. Learning Resources

### A. References – course website: [www.drorchida.wikispaces.com](http://www.drorchida.wikispaces.com)

**B. Facilities Required** – Lecture room with computer, internet connection and projector to play movie clips

**C.** **Learning Management System** – Moodle account is mandatory for activities and course material