

Brief Course Description

Introduction to Literary Forms

Module Title:	Introduction to Literary Forms
Module ID:	181 eng.
Prerequisite (Co-requisite) :	
Level:	Level 2 / first Year
Credit Hours:	3

Module Description

This course is, on the one hand, a continuation at a more advanced level of the reading skills of **Eng. 115** and an application of the writing skills of Eng. **Eng. 114**. On the other hand, it is a preparation for **Eng. 231** and **Eng. 241**. Its primary purpose is to provide students with a foundation of elementary skills necessary for the reading of literature, those skills that will be more fully develop in the two following introductory courses. To achieve its goal, the course concentrates on providing an elementary literary vocabulary as well as introduction and practice in the skills required for the reading of literature and for writing about it.

Module Aims

	1. Identify the three main genres of literature: fiction (short stories), poetry, and drama.	
	2. Discuss the three main genres of literature: fiction (short stories), poetry, and drama.	
	3. Analyze elements of each genre and trace these elements in specific works.	
	4. Read literature both analytically and responsively	

Learning Outcomes:

1	Familiarity with the different genres of literature.	
2	Comprehensive knowledge of the literary elements of each genre.	
3	Understanding the methods of analyzing the various characteristics of poetry, short stories, and drama	
4	Ability to think analytically	
5	Ability to trace literary elements through close reading	
6	Ability to respond critically to texts	
7	An appreciation of literature through analytical and responsive reading	
8	<i>Ability</i> to think critically.	
9	<i>Ability</i> to learn communicative English.	
10	Knowledge of characteristics of drama as a literary genre as well as a theatrical	
11	<i>Ability</i> to use English in daily life events.	
12	<i>Ability</i> to learn Grammar in use.	
13	<i>Enhance</i> their vocabulary.	

Textbooks and References:

سنة النشر Publishing Year	اسم الناشر Publisher	اسم المؤلف (رئيسي) Author's Name	اسم الكتاب المقرر Textbook title	
2006	San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich	Kirsznner and Mandell	<i>Literature: Reading, Reacting, Writing</i>	