



## ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS COURSE CATALOGUE

### Department of English Language and Literature

COURSE TITLE: Critical Thinking and Writing		
Course instructor	Dr Antonija Primorac, Associate Professor (izv.prof.)	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in English Language and Literature	
Status of the course	Compulsory	
Year of study	1	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	2
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	15+0+15

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION
<b>1.1. Course objectives</b>
The course objectives are: to develop the skills for critical thinking and writing; to improve language competencies through in-class discussions and written assignments; to enrich the students' cross-cultural understanding through varied reading assignments; to raise awareness of different Anglophone (British, American, Canadian, Irish and other) perspectives on various issues.
<b>1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course</b>
Excellent command of written and spoken English
<b>1.3. Expected course learning outcomes</b>
Upon successfully completing the course, the students will be able: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- to write short academic forms</li><li>- to analyse and think through complex issues using English</li><li>- to express views on materials from different cultures</li><li>- to successfully communicate using Anglophone academic norms.</li></ul>
<b>1.4. Course content</b>
Development of critical thinking through close reading and text analysis; writing of reviews and summaries about reading and viewing assignments; paraphrasing and citing sources; writing of short and longer essays. Development of academic writing skills and awareness of academic norms (academic honesty).

#### 1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ Lectures
- ✓ Seminars and workshops
- ✓ Individual assignments