



Department of English Studies

| General information | | |
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| Name of the course | Critical Thinking and Writing | |
| Course instructor | Dr Antonija Primorac, Associate Professor | |
| Study programme | Undergraduate study programme in English Language and Literature | |
| Status of the course | Compulsory | |
| Academic year | 2022-2023 (summer semester) | |
| Language | English | |
| ECTS credits and manner of instruction | ECTS credits | 2 |
| | Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars) | 15+0+15 |

| 1. COURSE DESCRIPTION |
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| 1.1. Course objectives |
| 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. |
| 1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course |
| Excellent command of written and spoken English |
| 1.3. Expected course learning outcomes |
| Upon successfully completing the course, the students will be able: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to write short academic forms• to analyse and think through complex issues using English• to express views on materials from different cultures• to successfully communicate using Anglophone academic norms. |
| 1.4. Course content |
| 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 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Lectures✓ Seminars and workshops✓ Individual assignments |