



Department of English Studies

General information		
Name of the course	Early English Literature	
Course instructor	Professor Ivan Lupić, PhD	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in English Language and Literature	
Status of the course	compulsory	
Academic year	2022-2023 (winter semester)	
Language	English	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	4
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	30+0+0

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION
1.1. Course objectives
To acquaint students with the forms, modes and genres of the Early English literature ranging from the early and late Middle Ages and through the Renaissance periods.
1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course
Excellent command of written and spoken English is required
1.3. Expected course learning outcomes
Attendants of the course will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Determine the properties of the Old English literary genealogy2. Differentiate the stylistic properties of literary genres and forms of the given periods3. Interpret the Early English literature as a constituent of the English spiritual and cultural production4. Differentiate the philological particularities of the authentic Old English and Middle English texts in comparison to their contemporary translations;5. Interpret the course content in accord with the theoretical tenets acquired in the Introduction to English Literature 1&2 and complementary BA literary courses
1.4. Course content
Comprising the English literature of the Early and Late Middle Ages and the Renaissance (1,2,4) by getting insights into the stylistic and genre properties of the selected works (3,4), and interpreting the respective authorial poetics of Geoffrey Chaucer, Edmund Spenser, Christopher Marlowe and William Shakespeare.
1.5. Manner of instruction
✓ Lectures ✓ Seminars and workshops ✓ Distance learning

- ✓ Individual assignments
- ✓ Other: research