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ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS COURSE CATALOGUE

Department of Philosophy

General information		
Course instructor	Iris Vidmar, Ph.D.	
Name of the course	Philosophy of literature	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in Philosophy	
Status of the course	Elective	
Year of study	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd	
ECTS credits and	ECTS credits	3
manner of instruction	Number of class hours (Lectures +	30+0+0
	Exercises + Seminars)	

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

1.1. Course objectives

This course aims to familiarize students with the central issues in the philosophy of literature.

1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course

No prerequisites.

1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. describe and summarize the main contents of this course
- 2. explain, interpret and critically discuss the issues in the philosophy of literature

3. apply the acquired knowledge to the analysis and interpretation of texts appertaining to the following fields: the philosophy of literature, literary theory and literature in general

1.4. Course content

A) PHILOSOPHY, AESTHETICS AND LITERATURE

- 1. Aesthetics and literature
- 2. Difficulties in determining and defining literature
- 3. Ontology and literature
- 4. Epistemology and literature

- 5. Ethics and literature
- 6. Psychology and literature
- B) SPECIFIC PROBLEMATIC AREAS WITHIN THE PHILOSOPHY OF LITERATURE
- 1. The problem of meaning in the literary work
- 2. The interpretation of a literary work
- 3. A literary critic
- 4. The author of a literary work
- 5. Literature and other forms of art

1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ Lectures
- ✓ Individual assignments
- ✓ Multimedia and network
- ✓ Mentorship
- ✓ Other: consultations