Title and Code of Course: Survey of English and American Literature 1.0 (Medieval and Renaissance English Literature) ERPB BAN 2368

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Number of Lessons per Week: 2
Type of Course: Lecture ☒
Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination ☒

Course Description:
The aim of this course is to provide an in-depth survey of a representative selection of medieval and Renaissance English literature from Beowulf to the Milton’s Paradise Lost. We will read texts of different genres and place them in the socio-historical background of the era. From the literature of the Middle Ages set texts will include Anglo-Saxon epic and elegiac poetry, works by the Sir Gawain poet, and a selection of Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales. From the Renaissance period students will have to read excerpts from humanist treatises, Bible and psalm translations, Elizabethan sonnets, specimens of early modern criticism, Shakespeare’s dramas, and seventeenth century poetry.

Bibliography: