

Title and Code of Course: Introduction to English Studies 1.1.: Reading Literary Texts – ERPB-BAN 1311

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar ☒ Lecture ☐	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination ☐ In-Class Presentation ☒ Other ☒
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Course Description:

This course introduces students to the basic resources, terminology, questions and theories of English literary scholarship through reading and analysing various genres of literature. Students get acquainted with key concepts and theoretical approaches relevant to the discussion of all the three major literary genres. The course is designed to improve students' reading skills, critical thinking, as well as academic speaking and writing skills. Regular and active participation is required; no more than 3 absences are allowed.

Bibliography:

Primary texts will be provided by the instructor.

Hans Bertens, *Literary Theory. The Basics*. London: Routledge, 2008.

Terry Eagleton, *Literary Theory: An Introduction*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 1983, 1996, 2008.