

Title and Code of Course: Hungarian Literature ERPB-BAN 9322

Instructor's Name: Katalin G. Kállay

Instructor's Email Address: kallay.gezane@kre.hu

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

Course Description:

The aim of the course (recommended to visiting international students) is to discuss important phases of Hungarian history, significant aspects of Hungarian culture and to read works by outstanding figures of Hungarian literature. Beside the reading experience, students will be given the opportunity to visit museums: the Hungarian National Museum (the permanent exhibition on Hungarian history), the National Gallery (the exhibition of 19th century Hungarian painters), and the Holocaust Memorial Center. Among the special programs film screenings will also be included.

Evaluation is based on five short essays, a reading journal and class participation.

Bibliography:

Ferenc Kölcsey: "Hymn")

Mihály Vörösmarty: "Prologue"

Sándor Petőfi: "National Song"

János Arany: "The Bards of Wales"

Endre Ady: "Autumn Appeared in Paris", "The Lost Rider"

Attila József: "Without hope", "By the Danube"

Zsigmond Móricz: "Barbarians"

Dezső Kosztolányi: "The Swim"

Gyula Krúdy: "The Last Cigar at the Grey Arab"

Imre Kertész: *Fateless*

Miklós Radnóti: "Forced March", "Razglednicas"

Tibor Déry: "Philemon and Baucis"

István Örkény: "Café Niagara"

Géza Ottlik: "Nothing is Lost"

János Pilinszky: "Apocrypha", "Quatrain"

Ágnes Nemes Nagy: "Lazarus"

György Spiró: *Chicken Head*

film screening: "Somewhere in Europe"