

Hacettepe University
Faculty of Letters
Department of English Language and Literature

SYLLABUS

Title of the Course: Native Sources of English Literature (IED 146-01-02)

Instructor : Prof.Dr.Hande Seber

Year and Term : 2016-2017 Spring

Class Hours : Wednesday 09:00-11:50

Classroom : B2 204

I. Aim of the Course

The course aims to offer a comprehensive knowledge of the oldest myths and legends of Britain that are essential for a better understanding and appreciation of the history, social history, culture and literature of Britain.

II. Course Outline

- Week I : Introduction
- Week II : History of Celts; social and historical background
- Week III : Celtic myths: Cosmogony: Gods and Goddesses
- Week IV : Heroes
- Week V : Arthurian Legend
- Week VI : Mid-Term I
- Week VII : Norse myths: social and historical background
- Week VIII : General characteristics,
- Week IX : Cosmogony: Gods and Goddesses
- Week X : General background to Christianity
- Week XI : Mid-Term II
- Week XII : Bible
- Week XIII : Old Testament
- Week XIV : New Testament

III. Textbooks

There is no specific textbook. The instructor will give some hand-outs and a suggested reading list.

IV. Method of Instruction

It will be conducted through lecturing and discussion of the the assigned material. All lectures will be supported with audio visual material, which the students will be responsible for. Class participation and is essential.

V. Requirements

The students are expected to read the assigned material before coming to class. Attendance is obligatory. More than 11 (eleven) hours of absence will result in F1.

VI. Assessment

There will be two Mid-Terms (50%), and a Final (50%) examination. Marks below 50 (out of 100) in the Final Exam will be regarded as failure. In the grading of the examination papers, up to 25% of the total mark will be taken off for grammatical and writing mistakes.

Mid-Term I : 22.03.2017

Mid-Term II: 26.04.2017