Title of the Course: Native Sources of English Literature (IED 146-01)
Instructor: Assoc.Prof.Dr.Hande Seber
Year and Term: 2010-2011 Spring
Class Hours: Tuesday 09:00-11:45
Classroom: B2/201

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 Bible
Week XII Mid-Term II
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 assigned material. All lectures will be supported with audio visual material, which the students will be responsible for. Class participation and is essential. Each student will present a brief oral report.

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: 29.03.2011
Mid-Term II: 10.05.2011