

Course title: The Role of Literature in ELT

Course code: MDE0814

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 1st

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6

Name of the lecturer: Ştefan Colibaba

Course objective: This course of lectures aims to make students aware that the use of literary texts is instrumental in acquiring a foreign language by contributing to developing the reading skill and critical thinking, and by promoting tolerance and multicultural education.

Course contents: The lecturer will acquaint students with up-to-date modalities of integrating literature into the English textbooks in use and the EFL curriculum, with special attention to the teaching of the literary text (poetry, drama, fiction). Questions of language and style are also addressed, together with planning literature lessons in ELT.

Recommended reading: Brumfit, C. J. (ed.), *Language and Literature*, Oxford: Pergamon, 1985; Brumfit, C.J. and R. Carter (ed.) *Literature and Language Teaching*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1984; Carter, R. and M. Long, *Teaching Literature*. London: Longman, 1991; Collie, J. and S.Slater, *Literature in the Language Classroom*. CUP, 1987; Duff, A. and A. Maley, *Literature*. OUP, 1990

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive approaches

Assessment methods: (a) progress test (written); (b) final test (written)

Language of instruction: English