Course title: Spanish Literature Course code: SP0822 (A), SP0824 (B)

Type of course: compulsory Level of the course: BA Year of study: 1st

Semester: 2nd

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5/5 Name of the lecturer: Dana Diaconu

Course objective: To provide students with information regarding literary history, stylistics and poetics of the literary text, and to underline the specific character of the Spanish literature during the Medieval period and the Renaissance.

Course contents: Middle Ages and Renaissance literature, centuries 8th to 14th: traditional poetry, epics, the scholars (*mester de clerecía*), the prose; Pre-Renaissance literature (the 15th century): poetry, epic ballads, the sentimental and chivalrous novel); transition towards the Renaissance (*La Celestina*); the literature of the Spanish Renaissance (poetry, Garcilaso de la Vega; picaresque prose, mystic and ascetic literature).

Recommended reading: Alborg, J. Luis, *Historia de la literatura española,* seg. ed., Gredos, Madrid, 1970; Ionescu, Andrei, *Literatura española* (siglos XI-XVII), Ed. Fundaţiei "România de mîine", Bucureşti, 1997; Rico, Francisco, *Historia y crítica de la literatura española*, Ed. Crítica, Barcelona, 1980; Russell, P. E., (ed.), *Introducción a la cultura hispánica*, II, Ed. Crítica, Barcelona, 1982

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive approaches **Assessment methods:** final examination (written)

Language of instruction: Spanish