

English, foundation course

Course code: 711G45

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# **English - Modern Literature, Foundation Course Course Guide**

## **Course Structure**

The course consists of three modules: Literature 1, Literature 2, and Literary Essay.

The course is examined through two take-home exams, a literary essay, and seminar participation.

Seminar attendance and all written assignments are compulsory.

## **Grading Criteria**

### **Literature, Part I**

The final grade for this part of the course (U, G, VG) will be based on the result in Take-home Exam 1, as well as the student's participation in seminar discussions. Seminar attendance is compulsory.

**G**

The student must display a basic ability to perform textual analysis, as well as an understanding of the texts studied in this part of the course, as well as the context within which they were produced. The exam also has to be written in clear and grammatically correct English.

**VG**

The student must display a sophisticated ability to perform textual analysis, as well as a nuanced understanding of the texts studied in this part of the course, as well as the context within which they were produced. The exam has to be written in clear and grammatically correct English, using a varied vocabulary and appropriate register.

## Literature, Part II

As in Part I, the final grade for this part of the course (U, G or VG) will be based on the result in Take-home Exam 2, as well as the student's participation in seminar discussions. Seminar attendance is compulsory.

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The student must display a basic ability to perform textual analysis, as well as an understanding of the texts studied in this part of the course, as well as the context within which they were produced. The exam also has to be written in clear and grammatically correct English.

VG

The student must display a sophisticated ability to perform textual analysis, as well as a nuanced understanding of the texts studied in this part of the course, as well as the context within which they were produced. The exam has to be written in clear and grammatically correct English, using a varied vocabulary and appropriate register.

## Part III (Literary Essay)

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The student must submit a clearly structured essay, with a clear line of argument, written in clear and grammatically correct English. The student must display a well-honed ability to perform textual analysis, as well as a good understanding of the text/s/ under scrutiny.

VG

The student must submit a clearly structured essay, with a clear line of argument. The essay has to be written in clear and grammatically correct English, displaying a varied vocabulary and a correct use of idiom and academic register. The students must display an excellent ability to perform textual analysis, as well as a subtle understanding of the text/s/ under scrutiny.

## Breakdown of ECTS Credits

Exam code	Description	No of credits
HEM1	Literature 1 (take-home exam 1; U/VG )	3.0
HEM2	Literature 2 (take-home exam 2; U/VG)	3.5
HEM3	Literature 3 (essay; U/VG)	1.0

TOTAL: 7.5 ECTS credits