|             | Course title:    |          | Victorian Literature |                        |
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| Course code | Status of course | Semester | ECTS credits         | Contact hours per week |
| VK          | Compulsory       | 4        | 7                    | 2+2                    |

#### Study programme(s): English Language and Literature

Eligibility requirements: Completed Literature of English Classicism and Romanticism.

Course objectives: Introducing students to the English literature, culture, and history in the period from 1830 to 1900.

**Learning outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this module/ course, students will be able to: describe the cultural and social circumstances of England from 1830 to 1900; identify and describe the basic characteristics of Victorian literature; name the main representatives of Victorian literature and their most significant works; and analyse excerpts from Victorian literary works in their cultural and historical context.

### Lecturer(s) and TA(s): Dijana Tica, PhD; Milica Jošić-Milinović, MA

Teaching methods and strategies: Lectures, tutorials, seminar papers and presentations.

Course topics

| Preparatory week | Preparation and student registration                 |  |  |  |
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| Week 1           | Victorian Age: History, Culture, Literature          |  |  |  |
| Week 2           | Emily Brontë: Wuthering Heights                      |  |  |  |
| Week 3           | William Makepeace Thackeray: Vanity Fair (fragments) |  |  |  |
| Week 4           | Major Victorian poets: Alfred Tennyson               |  |  |  |
| Week 5           | Major Victorian poets: Robert Browning               |  |  |  |
| Week 6           | Major Victorian poets: Matthew Arnold                |  |  |  |
| Week 7           | Charles Dickens: Great Expectations                  |  |  |  |
| Week 8           | Test 1   |  |  |  |
| Week 9           | George Eliot: The Mill on the Floss                  |  |  |  |
| Week 10          | Thomas Hardy: Tess of the d'Urbervilles              |  |  |  |
| Week 11          | Oscar Wilde: The Picture of Dorian Gray              |  |  |  |
| Week 12          | Oscar Wilde: The Importance of Being Earnest         |  |  |  |
| Week 13          | George Bernard Shaw: Candida                         |  |  |  |
| Week 14          | Minor Victorian poets: Gerard Manley Hopkins         |  |  |  |
| Week 15          | Test 2   |  |  |  |
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| Contact hours per week | Total contact hours in semester |  |  |  |
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| 4                      | 60                              |  |  |  |

It is obligatory for students to attend both the lectures and tutorials.

## Course reading list:

- 1. Black, Joseph, ed. The Victorian Era. Vol. 5 of The Broadview Anthology of British Literature. Toronto: Broadview Press, 2006.
- 2. Coote, Stephen. The Penguin Short History of English Literature. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, 1993.
- 3. Ковачевић, Иванка, et al. Енглеска књижевност 11. Сарајево: Свјетлост; Београд: Нолит, 1991.
- 4. Ковачевић, Иванка, et al. *Енглеска књижевност III*. Сарајево: Свјетлост; Београд: Нолит, 1991.
- 5. Ристић, Ратомир. Reading and Understanding Victorian Poetry. Ниш: Универзитет у Нишу, 1992.
- 6. Sanders, Andrew. *The Short Oxford History of English Literature*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004.
- 7. Victorian Literature, a selection of texts.

#### Assessment and marking:

25% 1. test (25 points maximum)

25% 2. test (25 points maximum)

50% final exam (50 points maximum)

The final mark is based on the sum of the points earned on all the forms of assessment required by the syllabus.

# Specific course designation:

Syllabus information provided by: Dijana Tica, PhD

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