



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Comparative Literature Theories and Approaches							
Course Code		DKE503		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Understanding the concept of interdisciplinary in the context of literature							
Course Content		To learn the function, methodology and terminology of Comparative Literature studies. Investigation of universal and local effects of Comparative Literature theories.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Case Study, Individual Study, Problem Solving					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Assoc. Prof. Gökhan Şefik ERKURT							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	60

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Zima, Peter V.; Comparative Perspectives, Francke Verlag, Tübingen 2011
2	Aytaç, Gürsel; Comparative Literature Science, Say Yayınları, Ankara 2003

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Functions of Comparison in Social Sciences
2	Theoretical	Methodological Importance of Comparison
3	Theoretical	Terminology
4	Theoretical	Working Methods of Comparative Literature
5	Theoretical	The Place of Literature Among Different Cultures
6	Theoretical	Culture in terms of Socio-Linguistics
7	Theoretical	Universal and Local Effects of Comparative Literature
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Examination
9	Theoretical	The Effect of Postmodernism on Comparative Literature
10	Theoretical	The Place of Comparative Literary Theories in Comparing Cultures
11	Theoretical	Interpretation Methods in Comparative Literature
12	Theoretical	Interpretation Methods in Comparative Literature
13	Theoretical	Preparing Homework
14	Theoretical	Preparing Homework
15	Final Exam	Final Examination
16	Final Exam	Final Examination

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	5	3	112
Midterm Examination	1	5	1	6
Final Examination	1	6	1	7
Total Workload (Hours)				125
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	Sufficient knowledge of comparative literature science; obtain theoretical and practical information in this field
2	Ability to communicate effectively in Turkish, both orally and in writing, and the ability to use foreign language



3	Increasing foreign language effectiveness in reaching the resources of the field
4	Ability to do self-study, disciplinary and interdisciplinary teamwork
5	Examination of literary texts belonging to different nations, recognition of different cultures based on these texts and processing of the concept of interculturality
6	Keeping track of documents related to Turkish and world literature
7	To provide a comparative analysis of literary works of Turkish and world literatures
8	Information acquisition about comparative literature science and sub-disciplines
9	To gain a critical perspective

Programme Outcomes (*Comparative Literature Interdisciplinary Master*)

1	Ability to perform activities to use grammar and vocabulary correctly and effectively in Turkish and Western languages.
2	Ability to develop and deepen acquisitions in intercultural, linguistics, literature, translation, sociology fields.
3	Having a sense of responsibility in social and professional life
4	Ability to use the knowledge acquired in the fields of linguistics, language-culture teaching, literature, translation studies and cultural sciences in Turkish and Western Languages teaching
5	Ability to interact in accordance with democracy, human rights, social, scientific and professional ethical values
6	Ability to develop perspective, understand the language, and use cultural elements effectively
7	Ability to understand, interpret and evaluate written texts in different contexts in daily and professional life
8	Ability to understand, interpret and evaluate verbal texts in different contexts in daily and professional life
9	Ability to recognize, understand, realize mediation and identify common aspects of Western Cultures
10	Ability to introduce Turkish culture
11	Ability to communicate verbally and in written in different environments to communicate in daily and professional life
12	Ability to comprehend, embrace and apply social, cultural and social responsibilities

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9
P1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
P2	4	4		4	4	4	4	4	4
P4	4		4		4	4	4	4	4
P6					3	4	4	4	4
P7	4		4	4	3		4		4
P8	4		4	4	3		4		4
P9	4				3	4	4		
P10	4	4			3	4	4		
P11		4	3	3					
P12		4	3	3					

