| UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC | |
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| **Faculty of Philology and Arts, Kragujevac** | |
| **S Y L L A B U S** | |
| **Programme** | **56: English Language and Literature** |
| **Course Name and Code** | **Medieval English Literature** |
| **Course Structure** **(lectures, seminars)** | 2+2 |
| **Year of Study** | I |
| **Semester** | 1 |
| **ECTS Credits and Course Status** **(mandatory or elective)** | 5, mandatory |
| **Instructor(s)** | Nikola Bubanja, PhD and Biljana Vlašković-Ilić, PhD |
| **Course Requirements** | n/a |
| **Course Aims** | The course aims to familiarize the students with Medieval English literature, specifically targeting the students' ability to read the relevant texts critically. |
| **Course Overview** | Cultural and historical background (comitatus, heroic code). Beowulf. Heroic lays. Anglo-Saxon Elegies. Mnemonics. Riddles. Dream vision: Dream of the Rood and Piers Plowman. Courtly love. Arthurian romance. Sir Gawain and the Green Knight. Thomas Malory and Morte Darthur. Geoffrey Chaucer. |
| **Grading System** **(including segment percentage)** | attendance 10% (5+5),<br>engagement in class activities 8% (2+6),<br>midterm (test + essay) 26% (12+14),<br>essay 10%<br>final exam (test + essay + essay) 46% (12+17+17). |
| **Textbooks and Mandatory Reading** | **Recommended textbooks:**<br><br>1. David Daiches, A Critical History of English Literature<br>2. Соња Деканић-Јаноски, Критичка историја старе енглеске књижевности<br>3. Boris Ford, ed., The Age of Chaucer, Penguin, 1962 (1954)<br><br>**Recommended reading**:<br><br>1. Course reader<br><br>**Optional**:<br><br>1. L. Petrović, Quest Myth in Medieval English Literature, Nis, 1999<br>2. Introducing English Medieval Literature, A READER, compiled by Dr Radmila Nastić, FILUM Kragujevac, 2007.<br>3. John Burgess Wilson (Anthony Burgess), English Literature: A Survey for Students, Longman, 1958 |

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| | 4. Aleksandar B. Nedeljkovic, History of the British and American civilization, for students of anglistics<br>5. Ivanka Kovacevic i grupa autora: Engleska knjizevnost, Knjiga I, Nolit, 1979 |