



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA
FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



COURSE SYLLABUS
Introduction to Comparative Literature

Credits: 4 ECTS (30 hours lectures + 10 hours seminars)

Year / Semester: Year III, Semester II

Course Type: Compulsory

Study Program: English Language, "British and American Studies"

Code of Ethics: University of Tirana Code of Ethics (Articles 4, 6, 7, 9)

COURSE SUMMARY AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

General Course Objectives: To provide students with basic knowledge about the interdisciplinary nature of comparative literature. To encourage understanding of aesthetic, cultural, and ideological connections among literatures of different nations across time and space. To prepare students to analyze the relationships of literary influences between cultures and different world literary traditions.

Specific Course Objectives:

- 1.To introduce students to the theories and methods of comparative literature as a field of study.
- 2.To enable students to identify and analyze the connections among authors, works, and literary movements from diverse cultures.
- 3.To develop students' competence to interpret cultural influences and dialogues in literature critically and comparatively.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

This course aims to enable students to perceive literature as linguistic, intellectual, and spiritual nourishment that fosters human progress and spreads love among nations worldwide, as well as to discover that creative works are often reappropriations of one another, despite belonging to different cultures, times, and places.