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| Description: logo | **ÇANKAYA UNIVERSITY**  **Faculty of Arts and Sciences** **Course Definition Form** |

This form should be used for either an elective or a compulsory course being proposed and for a curriculum development process for an undergraduate curriculum at Çankaya University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Please fill in the form completely and submit the print-out carrying the approval of the Department Chair to the Dean's Office and mail its electronic copy to [serpilkilic@cankaya.edu.tr](mailto:serpilkilic@cankaya.edu.tr). Upon receipt of *both copies*, the print-out will be forwarded to the Faculty Academic Board for approval. Incomplete forms will be returned to the Department. The approved form is finally sent to the President’s office for approval by the Senate.

**Part I. Basic Course Information**

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| **Department Name** | ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE | | | | **Dept. Numeric Code** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 2 | 1 | |
| **Course Code** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | E | L | L | 4 | 6 | 1 |  | | **Number of Weekly Lecture Hours** | |  | | --- | | 3 | | **Number of Weekly Lab/Tutorial Hours** | |  | | --- | | 0 | | **Number of Credit Hours** | |  | | --- | | 3 | |
| **Course Web Site** | http://www.ell.cankaya.edu.tr/ | | | | **ECTS Credit** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 0 | 4 | |

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| **Course Name**  *This information will appear in the printed catalogs and on the web online catalog.* | |
| English Name | Travel Writing |
| Turkish Name | Gezi Edebiyatı |

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| **Course Description**  *Provide a brief overview of what is covered during the semester. This information will appear in the printed catalogs and on the web online catalog.*  *Maximum 60 words.* |
| Travel literature has a long history, and appears in a wide range of contexts, including religious pilgrimages, political trips in the service of empires, travels with the purpose of exploration, resource identification and mapping, voyages of scientific or anthropological exploration, quests for adventure and achievement, and personal journeys of discovery focused on tourism, cultural exploration, or searches within nature and the self. This kind of writing varies from factual accounts and descriptions to fictions and fantasies; and appears in such diverse forms as histories, personal narratives, accounts of exploration, tales of epic quests and fantastic voyages, postcards, diaries, letters, video and sound recordings, and blogs. This course looks at some of the themes, issues and ideas that emerge in selected works of travel writing, such as definitions of the self, the foreign, and/or the exotic, discovery, exploration, exploitation, cultural conflicts, and tolerance. It also examines, through analyzing various examples, the frequently debated suggestion that travel writing is about the exploration of the writer’s self and the process of travel, as much as about the experiences the destinations offer. |
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| **Prerequisites**  (if any)  *Give course codes and check all that are applicable.* | 1st   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 2nd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | 3rd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | 4th   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
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| Consent of the Instructor | | | Senior Standing | Give others, if any. | | |
| **Co-requisites**  (if any) | 1st   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 2nd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | 3rd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 4th   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | |
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| **Course Type**  *Check all that are applicable* | Must course for dept.  Must course for other dept.(s)  Elective course for dept.  Elective course for other dept.(s) | | | | | | |

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| **Course Classification**  *Give the appropriate percentage for each category.* | | | | | |
| Category | **Social Sciences** | **Languages** |  |  |  |
| Percentage | 90% | 10% |  |  |  |

**Part II. Detailed Course Information**

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| **Course Objectives**  *Maximum 100 words.* |
| To enable students to:  —analyze this rich genre, with particular reference to Turkey.  —increase their knowledge and understanding of the importance of travel writing as a literary genre.  —pursue their interests and further research travel writing to develop perspectives on society and culture as well as literature. |

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| **Learning Outcomes**  *Explain the learning outcomes of the course. Maximum 10 items.* |
| Students will:   * be able to analyze the background of travel writing, and its various motivations and tropes, * become familiar with well-known authors who have expressed themselves through travel writing, particularly about Turkey, * broaden their understanding through learning to appreciate the importance of travel writing in cultural and literary studies, * learn to approach travel writing from literary and scoological perspectives. |

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| **Textbook**(s)  *List the textbook(s), if any, and other related main course material.* | | | | |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| Peter Hulme  Tim Youngs | *The Cambridge Companion to Travel Writing* | Cambridge | 2013 |  |
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| **Reference Book**s  *List, if any, other reference books to be used as supplementary material.* | | | | |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| Glowczewska, Klara (ed.) | *Book of Unforgettable Journeys: Great Writers on Great Places.* | Penguin Books, London | 2007 |  |
| Speake, Jennifer (ed.) | *Literature of Travel and Exploration: An Encyclopedia* | New York: Fitzroy Dearborn | 2003 | 1579582478 |

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| **Teaching Policy**  *Explain how you will organize the course (lectures, laboratories, tutorials, studio work, seminars, etc.)* |
| This course is student-oriented, with students being encouraged to participate and follow up lines of research which interest them (for example, with relation to their own home towns). Seminars will encourage discussion and participation. |

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| **Laboratory/Studio Work**  *Give the number of laboratory/studio hours required per week, if any, to do supervised laboratory/studio work and list the names of the laboratories/studios in which these sessions will be conducted.* |
| None |

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| **Computer Usage**  *Briefly describe the computer usage and the hardware/software requirements for the course.* | |
| Power Point Presentations | |
| **Course Outline**  *List the weekly topics to be covered.* | |
| Week | Topic(s) |
| 1 | The sociology of travel writing  Travel literature as a genre |
| 2 | Defining travel, travel writing and terminology  Travel writing and its theory |
| 3 | Analysis of selected texts of travel literature |
| 4 | Analysis of selected texts of travel literature |
| 5 | Analysis of selected texts of travel literature |
| 6 | Analysis of selected texts of travel literature |
| 7 | Analysis of selected texts of travel literature |
| 8 | Midterm Exam |
| 9 | Analysis of selected texts of travel literature |
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| 12 | Analysis of selected texts of travel literature |
| 13 | Analysis of selected texts of travel literature |
| 14 | Review |

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| **Grading Policy**  *List the assessment tools and their percentages that may give an idea about their relative importance to the end-of-semester grade.* | | | | | | | | |
| Assessment Tool | Quantity | Percentage | Assessment Tool | Quantity | Percentage | Assessment Tool | Quantity | Percentage |
| Homework | variable | variable | Case Study |  |  | Attendance |  |  |
| Quiz(es) | variable | variable | Lab Work |  |  | Field Study |  |  |
| Midterm Exam | 1 | 35-45 % | Classroom Participation | variable | 10-30 % | Project |  |  |
| Term Paper | variable | variable | Oral Presentation | variable | variable | Final Exam | 1 | 35-45 % |

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| **ECTS Workload**  *List all the activities considered under the ECTS.* | | | |
| Activity | Quantity | Duration  (hours) | Total Workload  (hours) |
| Attending Lectures (*weekly basis*) | 14 | 3 | 42 |
| Attending Labs/Recitations (*weekly basis*) |  |  |  |
| Compilation and finalization of course/lecture notes (*weekly basis*) |  |  |  |
| Collection and selection of relevant material (*once*) |  |  |  |
| Self study of relevant material (*weekly basis*) | 14 | 2 | 28 |
| Take-home assignments |  |  |  |
| Preparation for quizzes |  |  |  |
| Preparation for mid-term exams (*including the duration of the exams*) | 1 | 14 | 14 |
| Preparation of term paper/case-study report (*including oral presentation*) |  |  |  |
| Preparation of term project/field study report (*including oral presentation*) |  |  |  |
| Preparation for final exam (*including the duration of the exam*) | 1 | 16 | 16 |
| TOTAL WORKLOAD **/** 25 | | | 100/25 |
| **ECTS Credit** | | | **4** |

*Total Workloads are calculated automatically by formulas. To update all the formulas in the document first press CTRL+A and then press F9.*

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| **Program Qualifications vs. Learning Outcomes** *Consider the program qualifications given below as determined in terms of learning outcomes and acquisition of capabilities for all the courses in the curriculum. Look at the learning outcomes of this course given above. Relate these two using the Likert Scale by marking with X in one of the five choices at the right.* | | | | | | |
| **No** | **Program Qualifications** | **Contribution** | | | | |
| **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| 1 | Students will have a high general level of English |  |  |  |  | **X** |
| 2 | Students will have a reasonable knowledge of Linguistics | **X** |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Students will be able to express themselves imaginatively and to innovate. They will be keen to build on and extend their knowledge |  |  |  |  | **X** |
| 4 | Students will be able to respond to and discuss literary texts orally |  |  |  |  | **X** |
| 5 | Students will take an active role in ethical issues related to their area of study. They will take responsibility in matters of cultural heritage. |  |  | **X** |  |  |
| 6 | Students will have the ability to think analytically and express their judgements, especially in essay form |  |  |  |  | **X** |
| 7 | Students will plan and contribute to social and cultural events, taking responsibility, whether in teams or in individual work |  | **X** |  |  |  |
| 8 | Students will learn to serve society by passing on knowledge, and by contributing, whether in schools, cultural institutions, or elsewhere |  |  |  | **X** |  |
| 9 | Students will have a competence in using computers |  |  | **X** |  |  |
| 10 | Students will be able to give up-to-date assessments of literary periods in English literature | **X** |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Students will have an ability to discuss culture with a knowledge of related disciplines and subjects like multiculturalism and gender studies |  |  |  |  | **X** |
| 12 | Students will have knowledge of main research techniques and methods. They will be able to use source materials |  |  |  |  | **X** |
| 13 | Students will be able to assess other literatures than English |  |  |  |  | **X** |
| 14 | Students will have a background in literary theory | **X** |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | Students will have a training in translation | **X** |  |  |  |  |

Scale for contribution to a qualification: **0**-none, **1**-little, **2**-moderate, **3**-considerable, **4**-highest

**Part III New Course Proposal Information**

*State only if it is a new course*

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| Is the new course **replacing** a former course in the curriculum**?** | | | | Yes | No | Former Course’s Code   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | Former Course’s Name | |
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| Is there any similar course which has content **overlap** with other courses offered by the university**?** | | | | Yes | **No** | Most Similar Course’s Code   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | Most Similar Course’s Name | |
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| **Frequency** of Offerings  *Check all semesters in which the course is to be offered.* | | | | Fall  Spring  Summer | | | | | | | |
| **First** Offering | Academic Year | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | / | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | | | | | Semester | | Fall  Spring | | |
| Maximum **Class Size** Proposed | | |  | | --- | | 25 | | Student **Quota** for Other Departments | | | | |  | | --- | | NA | | Approximate **Number of Students** Expected to Take the Course | | | |  | | --- | | 15 | |
| **Justification for the proposal**  *Maximum 80 words* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Many literature departments dedicate separate elective courses to the study of aspects of travel literature. These texts have an inherent interest, and supplement students’ engagements with culture and history; they also bring into prominence issues of identity and discovery. This course is also naturally of interest to students interested in travel and tourism. | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Part IV Approval**

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| **Proposed by** | Faculty Member  *Give the Academic Title first.* | Signature | Date |
| Dr. Özkan Çakırlar |  | 31. 05. 2019 |
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