

<b>Module Code:</b>	:	AL-4308		
<b>Module Title:</b>	:	Literature for Children		
<b>Programme</b>	:	Bachelor of Arts		
<b>Type of Module</b>	:	Option		
<b>Modular Credits</b>	:	4	<b>Student Workload:</b>	8 – 10 hours per week
			<b>Contact Hours:</b>	3 - 4 hours per week
<b>Prerequisite</b>	:	None		
<b>Anti-requisite</b>	:	None		
<b>Aims :</b> The aim of this module is to study the development of children’s literature by focusing on selected ‘classic’ literary works written for children as well as more contemporary texts. In doing this, the module will examine the different genres of children’s literature such as picture books, poetry, fairy tales and novels, using tools of literary analysis such as elements of plot, character, setting, theme, point of view, style, and tone. Finally, issues in literature for children such as representations of gender, race and censorship will be discussed.				
<b>Module Content :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to history of children’s literature</li><li>• Traditional and modern fairytales</li><li>• Visual elements and their impact on narrative</li><li>• Elements of poetry: meaning, figurative language, imagery, sound devices, rhythm, form</li><li>• Elements of fiction: plot, character, point of view, setting, theme</li><li>• Novel genres: historical, realism, fantasy</li><li>• Issues in literature for children</li></ul>				
<b>Assessment :</b>	<b>Examination :</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>Coursework :</b> Journal writing, 15%; Oral Presentation, 10%; Essay 25%	<b>50%</b>