British and American Literature

1. Old English Literature

Anon. Beowulf (extract)

Anon. Seafarer OR Wanderer

Anon. Cadmon's Hymn

2. Middle English Literature

Geoffrey Chaucer: Canterbury Tales – The General Prologue + 1 tale

3. Renaissance drama

William Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet, or other play of your choice

4. Renaissance poetry

Shakespeare, Wyatt, Surrey, Spenser, Sidney – selected poems (one sonnet each)

5. William Shakespeare

William Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet, or other play of your choice

6. John Milton

John Milton: From Paradise Lost: Extracts

7. Metaphysical poetry_

<u>John Donne</u>: one poem_ <u>Andrew Marvel</u>: one poem <u>George Herbert</u>: one poem

8. Restoration period

<u>John Dryden</u>: Mac Flecknoe (extracts)

9. Neoclassical period /Age of reason/

Jonathan Swift: A Modest Proposal

<u>Daniel Defoe</u>: Robinson Crusoe OR Moll Flanders Alexander Pope: The Rape of the Lock; Canto I; Epistle II,

Samuel Johnson: Prince of Abyssinia

10. Pre-romantic and Romantic periods

William Blake: one poem from the Songs of Innocence, one from the Songs of Experience

William Wordsworth: Preface to Lyrical Ballads; one poem

<u>Samuel Taylor Coleridge</u>: one poem <u>George Gordon, Lord Byron</u>: one poem

Percy Bysshe Shelley: one poem

John Keats: one poem

11. Development of English Novel

Daniel Defoe: Robinson Crusoe OR Moll Flanders

Samuel Johnson: Prince of Abyssinia

Jane Austen: Pride and Prejudice (OR any other)

Mary Shelley: Frankenstein

12. Victorian poetry

Alfred, Lord Tennyson: one poem
Robert Browning: one poem
E.B. Browning: one poem

13. Victorian prose

Charles Dickens: one novel

Oscar Wilde: The Picture of Dorian

Gray

14. Development of drama

Oscar Wilde: Importance of Being Earnest John Millington Synge: Riders to the Sea Samuel Beckett: Waiting for Godot

15. Modernism

David Herbert Lawrence: one work

<u>James Joyce</u>: one work <u>Virginia Woolf</u>: one work

Katherine Mansfield: one short story

16. Poetry of 20th century

Rupert Brooke, Siegfried Sassoon, W. Owen: Poems of your choices

William Butler Yeats: one poem Dylan Thomas: one poem

17. Literature between the wars/ Literature and the wars

George Orwell: Animal Farm
Aldous Huxley: Brave New World
William Golding: Lord of the Flies

18. Post war fiction

Iris Murdoch: The Black Prince

Angela Carter: The Bloody Chamber and Other Stories

John Fowles: The French Lieutenant's Woman

Ian McEwan: Atonement

Kazuo Ishiguro: Remains of the Day

AMERICAN LITERATURE

1. The beginnings of American literature

Captain John Smith: from The General History of Virginia (any selection from the anthology)

William Bradford: from Of Plymouth Plantation (any selection from the anthology)

Anne Bradstreet: To My Dear and Loving Husband, Upon the Burning of Our House, Before the Birth

of one of her Children

2. Colonial period

Jonathan Edwards: Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God

Thomas Paine: from Common Sense (any selection from the anthology), from The American Crisis

(Number I is recommended),

<u>Thomas Jefferson</u>: The Declaration of Independence

3. B. Franklin

Benjamin Franklin: The Autobiography

4. American Romanticism_

Washington Irving: one story OR Nathaniel Hawthorne: one work Edgar Allan Poe: one poem, one story Ralph Waldo Emerson: one work

5. Realism and regionalism_

<u>Jack London</u>: one work OR <u>Henry James</u>: one work OR <u>Herman Melville</u>: one work

6. Emily Dickinson and Walt Whitman

7. 20th century poetry

Pound, Stevens, Williams, Sandburg, Frost, poems of your choice

8. 20th century prose

<u>John Steinbeck:</u> one work OR <u>Francis Scott Fitzgerald:</u> one work Ernst Hemingway: one work

<u>Kurt Vonnegut</u> OR <u>Joseph Heller</u> one work <u>Bernard Malamud</u>: OR <u>Eudora Welty</u> one work

OR

<u>Toni Morrison:</u> one work OR <u>Maya Angelou:</u> one work

OR

One work of cold war fiction / spy fiction / climate fiction / post-apocalyptic fiction / contemporary sci-fi or fantasy

9. American theatre

<u>Arthur Miller</u>: one work OR Tennessee Williams: one work

METHODOLOGY

- 1. TEFL teacher criteria, training, life-long education, legislation.
- 2. TEFL learner (age characteristics, learning needs, learning styles, learning strategies, learner's autonomy, students with specific needs).
- 3. Traditional and contemporary approaches to teaching EFL (GTM, ALM, TPR: their pedagogical-psychological bases, objectives, techniques, advantages and disadvantages).
- 4. Traditional and Modern Approaches to teaching EFL: Communicative Approach and Community Learning: their pedagogical-psychological bases, objectives, techniques, advantages and disadvantages).
- 5. Integrated Approaches to teaching EFL (CLIL and CALL).
- 6. Classroom Management (classroom atmosphere and climate, teacher-student interaction, student-student interaction, encouraging active participation).
- 7. Teaching speaking: speaking as a communicative skill, conversation skills and strategies, speaking fluency, techniques of TS.
- 8. Teaching speaking: dialogue performances, role playing, conversation simulations, drama etc.), overcoming common problems related to teaching speaking.
- 9. Teaching listening (listening as a communicative skill, listening comprehension, TL techniques, dictation, overcoming common problems related to teaching listening)
- 10. Teaching writing (writing as a communicative skill, creative and academic writing, TWtechniques.
- 11. Teaching reading (reading as a communicative skill, types of reading activities, creative and academic reading, TR techniques, reading comprehension development, correcting students' reading, reading approach to TEFL)
- 12. Teaching grammar (fluency versus accuracy, objectives, methods and techniques).
- 13. Teaching vocabulary (various techniques, using dictionaries and other teaching aids).
- 14. Teaching materials and aids (authentic or teacher generated, material development, a scale of teaching aids, authentic versus adapted materials, selecting textbooks).
- 15. Teaching plans (curriculum, syllabus, lesson plan).
- 16. Lesson observation. Types and objectives.
- 17. Giving feedback to students. Evaluation and assessment.
- 18. Testing in TEFL (objectives, types of testing, types of tests, creating and evaluating tests).

- 19. Teaching techniques (classifications of teaching techniques; guided, controlled and free techniques).
- 20. New Conception of Teaching Foreign Languages at Primary and Secondary Schools in Slovakia (Sept 12 2007).
- 21. CEFR for languages and European Language Portfolio.
- 22. TEFL and Intercultural Education.
- 23. Literature in TEFL.
- 24. TEFL teacher characteristics and requirements career development (317/2009 Z.z.),
- 25. Continual education of TEFL teachers in Slovakia and Europe (445/2009 Z. z.), teachercertificates.
- 27. TEFL learners learning styles, learning strategies, learner's autonomy.
- 28. TEFL learners with specific educational needs.
- 29. Traditional and Modern Approaches to teaching EFL: Silent Way and Suggestopeadia,
- 30. Integrating writing and other skills in teaching English, projects, correcting students' writing.

Recommended literature:

Pokrivčáková, S.: Modern Teacher of English. Nitra: ASPA, 2010.

Larsen-Freeman, Diane: Techniques and Principles in Language Learning.

Doff, Adrian: Teach English. CUP, 1988

Harmer, Jeremy: The Practice of English Language Learning. Longman, 1991

Allen, Virginia French: Techniques in Teaching Vocabulary. OUP, 1983

Scott, Wendy; Itreberg, Lisbeth: Teaching English To Children, Longman, 1990

Bartram, Mark; Watson, Richard: Correction. Mistake Management, Commercial Colour Press, 1991

Edge, Julian: Mistakes and Correction. Longman, 1993

Underwood, Mary: Effective Class Management. Longman, 1987

Byrne, Donn: Teaching Writing Skills. Longman, 1988

Littlewood, William: Communicative Language Teaching, CUP, 1981

Ur, Penny: Teaching Listening Comprehension. CUP, 1984

Pokrivčáková, S. a kol.: Cudzie jazyky a kultúry v modernej škole. Brno: MU, 2009.

Pokrivčáková, S. a kol.: Inovácie a trendy vo vyučovaní CJ u žiakov mladšieho školského veku. Nitra: UKF, 2008.

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Linguistics

Phonetics and Phonology

- Phonetics and Phonology definitions , phonetics: articulatory, acoustic, auditory
- RP, standard British English pronounciation, the articulators: active and passive, places of articulation, stricture types
- Vowels relatively long, relatively short, diphtongs, triphtongs, pre-fortis clipping, cardinal vowel scheme
- Consonants classification according the manner and place of articulation, fortis and lenis distinction
- English plosives and nasals distribution and description
- English fricatives and affricates distribution and description
- Laterals description and types
- Aproximants distribution and description

- Phonology psychological, physical, functional and abstract approaches, allophones, phonemic system
- Syllables strong and weak syllables onset, peak and coda minimal syllable, syllable with inset, syllable with coda and syllable with both onset and coda
- Stress types primary, secondary, alternative, placement of stress
- Complex words affixation, compounds, stress placement in words with affixes and in compounds
- Strong and weak forms of English words, functional words
- Rhythm, rhythmic patterning: stress-timedness and syllable timedness
- Assimilation regressive, progressive, types
- Elision, linking: linking sounds, linking and intrusive r, junctures
- Intonation forms and functions, intonation languages and tone languages, tone kinds, tone unit: components
- Functions of intonation/ attitudinal, accentual, grammatical, discource f./, sequential, prosodic and paralinguistic characteristics

Morphology

- Morphological elements
- Word classes and conversion
- Nouns grammatical categories number(countability, plural), case, gender, determination, definiteness.
- Pronouns
- Adjectives + comparison
- Adverbs + comparison
- Auxiliary verbs primary, secondary
- Verbs grammatical categories tense, aspect, voice, mood, sequence of tenses
- Non-finite verb forms infinitive, gerund, participle
- Multi-word verbs
- Interjections
- Conjunctions

Syntax

- Syntactical elements (sentences, clauses, clause elements, phrases)
- Simple sentence
- The Principle Part of the sentence, the Secondary Parts of the sentence
- Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory sentences and their subdivision, Questions Tags
- One member sentences, Two member sentences
- Clause and its types
- Sentence elements syntactically defined and semantically considered (Subject, Predicate, Object, Complement, Attribute, Apposition)
- Subject verb concord
- Adverbial modifiers from traditional point of view, more detailed adverbial classification.
- Direct and indirect word-order
- Compound and Complex sentences main and subordinate clauses (noun, relative, adverbial clauses with their detailed subdivision and characteristics)

Lexicology

- Lexicology and lexicography
- Semasiology and onomasiology
- Extra-linguistic reality and concepts
- Lexical unit, lexeme
- Paradigmatic and syntagmatic relations
- Motivation
- Semantic fields
- Lexicon as a system