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Course Code	EN904	* Credit Hours	32	* Credits	2
* Course Name	Selective reading in Shakespeare				
(Course Type)	Selective course				
Audience (Language of Instruction)	English undergraduates English				
* School	School of Foreign Languages				
Prerequisite					
Instructor	(Course Webpage)				
* Description	<p>Subject Overview:</p> <p>This course aims at giving a broad introduction to Shakespeare's dramatic works from a variety of thematic, historical or formal vantages. Approaches taken to the plays may include a chronological introduction to the development of Shakespeare's plays with considerations of principal themes through a number of Shakespearean plays in historical context. Students are required to read original versions of Shakespeare's dramatic works and prepare for text-analysis, in-class discussion, themed writings and performance.</p> <p>Critical thinking is of vital importance in class-participation, panel discussion and group-presentation. The course encourages the students to render theoretical as well as aesthetic evaluations and exchange their own thoughts in class.</p>				
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<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Textbooks & Other Materials)</p>	<p>1. Margreta de Grazia and Stanley Wells, eds. <i>The Cambridge Companion to Shakespeare</i>, Cambridge University Press, 2001.</p> <p>2. David M. Bevington. <i>How to read a Shakespeare play</i>. New Jersey: Baker & Tayl, 2006.</p>
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