

Module code	Module name	When	How long	Convenor	Assessment
EAL4700	English through Literature	Semesters 1 & 2	10 weeks (2hrsx10wks)	Alan Hart a.g.hart@qmul.ac.uk	None
Aims	To develop greater fluency and sophistication in spoken and written language by using literature in English to stimulate discussion by reading and analysing the language of poems, short stories and excerpts from novels and discussing how the social and historical contexts shape the writing in these genres. This module is aimed at home and international students who are probably not studying language or literature as their main discipline.				
Outline	<p>The syllabus is flexible and based on your language needs, but will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing an understanding of how language and linguistic devices add imaginative dimensions to literature. • Responding imaginatively and confidently to texts through discussion. • Activating vocabulary through different literary genres, and through subjective and objective analytical work. • Helping you understand a writer's stance and how the author's voice permeates literary texts. • Training you to identify and understand aspects of figures of speech, tropes, structure and rhythm through creative writing tasks. • Developing confidence in your analytical and emotional responses to texts and your ability to strengthen your stance through shared discussion. 				
Outcomes	<p>By the end of the module you should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed confidence and analytical skills in approaching texts by using your experience from dealing with fictional and creative texts. • Achieved a greater understanding of the power of literature in its social and historical context. • Gained greater awareness of your own strengths and weaknesses when using language in a shared analytical debate. • Gained a deeper understanding of language in its historical and cultural context. 				