EL 101

Week 1  
Introduction to the course – The Old English Period (pp. 4 – 11)

Week 2  
The Old English Period, *Beowulf*

Week 3  
*Beowulf*, Intro: The Middle English Period (pp. 11 – 24)

  *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*

Week 4  

Week 5  
Wyatt, Surrey, Sidney, Spencer and others, Shakespeare (sonnets)

Week 6  
Shakespeare: *Othello*, Intro: The Stuarts and the Commonwealth (pp. 182 – 194)

Week 7  
Cavalier and Metaphysical Poets, Milton

**Class Policies:**

*Attendance is required. Students must attend 75% of all class hours. **If you fail to meet this attendance requirement, you will not be able to take the Final Exam.**

*There will be one midterm and a final exam. All students are required to take the midterm exam; if a student is legitimately excused from the midterm a makeup exam will be arranged through the instructor.

*The midterm, course participation and attendance as well as the final exam all make up the grade for the course.

*The texts to be studied as well as the background reading materials have been compiled and are available at Doğa Kirtasiye*