




Course Outline: SS 2023

	Content	Reading and Homework	
1 6.3.	Intro, course overview Why teach literature? General ideas about reading and responding to literature Choose a young adult novel and form groups. Cultural Iceberg: What is a cultural iceberg?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write your meeting poem on your name card. • Enter your chosen book into the wiki. • Draw your own cultural iceberg 	
2 13.3.	Cultural awareness: sharing icebergs in groups Intercultural Learning: EPOSTL p. 29 and Byram (2000) Eric: An extraterrestrial exchange student Getting started: Story time for beginners: Using picture books: The Snagglerollop, The Trouble with Mom. Picture books: exploring suitable tasks for beginners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get a copy of your chosen YALnovel and start reading. 	
3 20.3.	Exploiting texts for language learning and vocabulary improvement Planning a short literature unit: "The Humbugs"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a short unit based on a literary text. 	
4 27.3.	Reading diaries and reading logs Examples from lower school and upper school 10-minute free-writing response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read your YAL novel by next week and bring your book to class. 	Write your first review <input type="checkbox"/>
Easter break			
5 17.4.	Group Reading Projects and Reading circles: Setting up reading programs in lower school Designing group projects Groups work with discussion prompt cards		Keep reading YAL and write a short review for each book
6 24.4.	Using booklets: the pedagogy of the blank sheet How to wet students' appetite		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7 8.5.	Ideas for creative book presentations in class and online. Groups plan presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare your part of the presentation 	
8 15.5.	Group presentations		
9 22.5.	Reading projects in upper school Modern classics More project ideas: Plays, Theme Projects, Projects for class-trips abroad		
10 5.6.	Poetry projects for different ages		
11 12.6.	Poetry continued... Using Videos: Video telling and active viewing tasks		
...	Digital Storytelling (Wurzeln und Schätze)	DEADLINE for your Book Project	
19.6. 26.6.	If we have to drop one of the above sessions, we will meet on one of these days in order to make up for the lost session		
	These deadlines are REALLY important!	