

COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE DETAILS

Title (of the course): **ÚLTIMAS LITERATURAS EN INGLÉS 3: ASIA Y OCEANÍA**

Code: 100576

Degree/Master: **GRADO DE ESTUDIOS INGLESES**

Year: 4

Name of the module to which it belongs: **MÓDULO OPTATIVO DE LITERATURA Y CULTURA DE LOS PAÍSES DE HABLA INGLESA**

Field: **LITERATURA EN LENGUA INGLESA**

Character: **OPTATIVA**

Duration: **FIRST TERM**

ECTS Credits: 6

Classroom hours: 60

Face-to-face classroom percentage: 40%

Study hours: 90

Online platform: Moodle

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PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Prerequisites established in the study plan

None.

Recommendations

None specified.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

- CB1 Ability for analysis and synthesis.
- CB2 Ability for organization and scheduling of work.
- CB3 Knowledge of the foreign language (English).
- CB4 Knowledge of ICT for study and research.
- CB5 Students must possess the capacity to gather and interpret relevant information (usually in their field of study) in order to give opinions which include a reflection about relevant topics which are social, scientific or ethic in nature.
- CB6 Students must transmit information, ideas, problems and answers to both specialised and not specialised publics.
- CB7 Decision making.
- CB8 Students must know how to apply their knowledge to their job or vocation in a professional manner and they must possess the competencies which are usually demonstrated by means of the elaboration and defense of arguments and the solution of problems in their field of study.
- CB9 Ability for teamwork.
- CB10 Ability to work in a team with interdisciplinary character.
- CB11 Ability to work in an international context.
- CB12 The acknowledgement of diversity and interculturality.

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CB13	Ability to self-assessment.
CB14	Adaptation to new situations.
CB15	Creativity.
CB16	Knowledge of other cultures and habits.
CB17	Motivation for quality, professional ambition and entrepreneurship.
CB18	Students must demonstrate to possess and understand knowledge in a field of study which takes place from the base of the general secondary school, and it is common to find a level that, albeit it relies on advanced text books, also includes some aspects which imply knowledge from the forefront of its field of study.
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CU1	To accredit the use and proficiency of a foreign language.
CU2	To know and improve the user level in the field of ICT.
CU3	To increase the habits of an active searching for employment and the capacity of entrepreneurship.
CE12	Analysis, commentary and explanation of the texts in English from different registers, types, genres and historical periods.
CE13	Command of oral and written academic English as well as the development of techniques of academic work. Ability to argue and express abstract concepts, assumptions and relationships in academic essays.
CE17	Ability for the search and analysis of documentary and textual information in relation to literature and other cultural manifestations in English language; use of bibliographical databases.
CE18	Ability to apply necessary analytic techniques for comprehension and critical readings of literary texts in English language.
CE20	Ability for writing literary analysis works and critical reviews, in relation to literary texts written in English language.
CE23	Knowledge of techniques and methods to practise textual critique and editing of texts in relation to texts written in English language.
CE27	Participation in group learning activities: assignments, studies.
CE28	Participation in learning forums and transfer of acquired knowledge: news groups, blogs.
CE29	Analysis of the conditionings related to the use of language in situation that affect the final shape adopted by the text, in its oral and written aspect.
CE33	Ability to develop critical and autonomous thought through reading and analysis of literary texts and other cultural demonstrations in English language.
CE34	Ability to evaluate critically a consulted bibliography and frame it in a theoretical perspective.
CE35	Ability to design and elaborate formative and self learning material in relationship with disciplinary contents of the module.
CE36	Ability to find a new expressive form in literature in its amplest aspects.
CE37	Ability to relate the different literary manifestations in English language with cultural facts.
CE38	Ability for literary discussion and oral presentaiton, in English language.
CE44	Ability to summarize, organise, manipulate and transmit efficiently the knowledge aquired in the different modules.
CE45	Acceptance of other critical thought differing from the one adopted by the students.
CE51	Ability to distinguish between different theoretical/critical approaches of the same problem.
CE52	Ability to identify problems and research themes and evaluate their relevance.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of this course is to provide students with an overview of the development of literature in English in the territories of Asia and Oceania, with focus on India. This overview, which aims to familiarize students with literary currents and the most prominent authors in the subcontinent, will be supplemented with a brief introduction to the theoretical-critical category of "postcolonial theory."

CONTENT

1. Theory contents

1. Postcolonial theory and literatures: concepts

2. Indian literature

Indian history and its literary production
Literature in translation
Imperial and colonial writers
Partition literature
Postcolonial literature



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"Other" literatures: queer and dalit

2. Practical contents

Indian literature

Analysis and discussion of cultural texts.

METHODOLOGY

Methodological adaptations for part-time students and students with disabilities and special educational needs

Students need to visit the professor so that we are aware of their needs.

Face-to-face activities

Activity	Large group	Medium group	Total
<i>Group work (cooperative)</i>	-	5	5
<i>Lectures</i>	35	-	35
<i>Presentation</i>	8	-	8
<i>Text commentary</i>	-	10	10
<i>Tutorials</i>	2	-	2
Total hours:	45	15	60

Off-site activities

Activity	Total
<i>Analysis</i>	20
<i>Fora discussion</i>	30
<i>Information search</i>	20
<i>Reference search</i>	20
Total hours:	90

WORK MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS

Case studies
 Online fora of discussion
 Oral presentations
 References
 Textual and visual texts

EVALUATION

Intended learnig outcomes	Tools			
	Attendance sheets	Oral presentations	Text commentary	Online discussion
<i>CB1</i>	x	x	x	x
<i>CB10</i>		x	x	
<i>CB11</i>		x	x	

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CB12		x	x	
CB13		x	x	
CB14		x	x	
CB15		x	x	
CB16		x	x	
CB17		x	x	
CB18		x	x	
CB19		x	x	
CB2	x	x	x	x
CB3	x	x	x	x
CB4	x	x	x	x
CB5	x	x	x	x
CB6	x	x	x	x
CB7	x	x	x	x
CB8	x	x	x	x
CB9		x	x	
CE12		x	x	
CE13		x	x	
CE17		x	x	
CE18		x	x	
CE20		x	x	
CE23		x	x	
CE27		x	x	
CE28		x	x	
CE29		x	x	
CE33		x	x	
CE34		x	x	
CE35		x	x	
CE36		x	x	
CE37		x	x	
CE38		x	x	
CE44		x	x	
CE45		x	x	
CE51		x	x	
CE52		x	x	

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CU1		x	x	
CU2		x	x	
CU3		x	x	
Total (100%)	10%	35%	25%	30%
Minimum grade.(*)	5	5	5	5

(*) Minimum grade necessary to pass the course

General clarifications on instruments for evaluation:

Students need to pass each section (half the maximum grade for each section) in order to be further evaluated. Students can fail the whole course for plagiarism. In case students do not pass the course in January following the evaluation criteria stated here, they can take a final written exam in February and/or September.

Clarifications on the methodology for part-time students and students with disabilities and special educational needs:

Part time students are required to hand out the same amount of work as regular students, though attendance is not compulsory, and instead of an oral presentation s/he must write an essay. An activity will be opened in Moodle so that part-time students can upload the assignments done in class.

Any student with special needs should contact the Office and let me know the requirements for a successful course.

Qualifying criteria for obtaining honors: *A minimum grade of 9.5. In case there are many students with the same grade, an extra essay should be written.*

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2. Further reading:

None.

COORDINATION CRITERIA

- Common skills

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SCHEDULE

Period	Activity				
	Group work (cooperative)	Lectures	Presentation	Text commentary	Tutorials
1# Fortnight	0	5	0	1	0
2# Fortnight	1	5	0	1	0
3# Fortnight	0	5	0	1	0
4# Fortnight	1	4	0	1	1
5# Fortnight	0	4	0	1	0
6# Fortnight	1	4	2	1	1
7# Fortnight	1	4	3	2	0
8# Fortnight	1	4	3	2	0
Total hours:	5	35	8	10	2

The methodological strategies and the evaluation system contemplated in this Course Description will be adapted according to the needs presented by students with disabilities and special educational needs in the cases that are required.