

COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE DETAILS

Title (of the course): **PANORAMA DE LAS LITERATURAS EN INGLÉS**

Code: 100556

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

Year: 2

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

Field: LITERATURA Y CULTURA DE LOS PAÍSES DE HABLA INGLESA

Character: OBLIGATORIA

Duration: FIRST TERM

ECTS Credits: 6.0

Classroom hours: 60

Face-to-face classroom percentage: 40.0%

Study hours: 90

Online platform: Moodle

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PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Prerequisites established in the study plan

None

Recommendations

A thorough knowledge of theoretical and critical concepts related to the subject "Teoría de la literatura" as well as a basic command of skills of literary analysis are highly recommended. Therefore, students are advised to enroll in the course after passing the first year "Teoría de la literatura" course.

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INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

CB1	Capable of analysis and synthesis.
CB2	Capable of organisation and planning.
CB3	Knowledge of a foreign language (English).
CB4	Knowledge of ICTs for study and research.
CB5	Students have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their field of study) to inform judgements that include reflection on relevant social, scientific or ethical issues.
CB6	Students can communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.
CB7	Decision making
CB8	Students can apply their knowledge and understanding in a manner that indicates a professional approach to their work or vocation, and have competences typically demonstrated through devising and sustaining arguments and solving problems within their field of study.
CB9	Ability to work in teams.
CB10	Ability to work in an interdisciplinary team.
CB11	Ability to work in an international context.
CB12	Recognition of diversity and interculturality.
CB13	Capable of self-assessment
CB14	Adapt to new situations.
CB15	Creativity.
CB16	Knowledge of other cultures and customs.
CB17	Motivation for quality, professional ambition and entrepreneurship.
CB18	Students have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in a field of study that builds upon their general secondary education, and is typically at a level that, whilst supported by advanced textbooks, includes some aspects that will be informed by knowledge of the forefront of their field of study.
CB19	Students have developed those learning skills that are necessary for them to continue to undertake further study with a high degree of autonomy.
CU1	Accredit the use and mastery of a foreign language.
CU2	User level knowledge and mastery of ICTs.
CU3	Promote habits to actively seek employment and the Capable of entrepreneurship.
CE12	Analysis, commentary and explanation of texts in English of various registers, types, genres and historical periods.
CE13	Proficiency in oral and written academic English, as well as the techniques for writing academic papers. Ability to defend and express abstract concepts, hypotheses and relationships in academic essays.
CE17	Ability to search for and analyse documentary and textual information in relation to literature and other cultural manifestations in the English language, use of bibliographic databases
CE18	Ability to apply the necessary methods of analysis for the understanding and critical reading of literary texts in the English language.
CE20	Ability to write literary analyses and critical reviews in relation to literary texts written in the English language.
CE23	Knowledge of the techniques and methods of textual criticism and editing texts in relation to written texts in the English language.

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CE27	Participation in group learning activities: assignments, studies
CE28	Participation in learning forums and knowledge transfer: newsgroups, blogs
CE29	Analyse factors related to the use of language in situations that affect the final form of written and spoken text.
CE33	Ability to develop critical and independent thinking through the reading and analysis of literary texts and other cultural manifestations in the English language.
CE34	Ability to critically evaluate a bibliography and situate it within a theoretical perspective.
CE35	Ability to design and develop training materials and materials for self-learning related to the academic content of the module.
CE36	Ability to discover literature as an expressive form in its broadest scope.
CE37	Ability to relate various literary manifestations in the English language with cultural events.
CE38	Capable of literary discussion and oral exposition in the English language.
CE44	Ability to synthesize, organize, manipulate and effectively convey the knowledge acquired in the different modules.
CE45	Accept critical currents of thought that differ from that of the students.
CE51	Ability to distinguish between different theoretical/critical approaches to the same problem.
CE52	Ability to identify research problems and topics and assess their relevance.

OBJECTIVES

The aim of this course is to offer students a historical overview of the literature written in English from the Middle Ages to the present.

Students will read and analyse several narrative, poetic and dramatic works and selected extracts written by the most relevant authors so that topics, strategies and literary conventions of each period may be well illustrated and more easily identified.

A basic contextual approach with reference to major historical and cultural events which have shaped the literature produced in English-speaking nations will be provided as well. The aim is to allow students to better understand the evolution that this multiple and diverse tradition has undergone through time.

The student should be able make a comprehensive and close reading of the books. A close reading is thoughtful, critical analysis of a text that focuses on significant details or patterns in order to develop a deep, precise understanding of the text's form, craft, meanings, etc.

CONTENT

1. Theory contents

Unit 1: Medieval literature and Renaissance

Unit 2: The rise of the novel and Romanticism

Unit 3: Victorianism

Unit 4: Modernism and the 20th century

Unit 5: A short introduction to the literature of other English-speaking countries

2. Practical contents

Unit 1: Selection of medieval texts: Beowulf, Anglosaxon Riddles, Geoffrey Chaucer; Selection of Renaissance texts: Sidney, Spenser, Raleigh and other authors.



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Unit 2: Romantic poetry. Selection of texts by Blake, Wordsworth, Coleridge and other authors.

Unit 3: Selection of texts by Tennyson, Browning, Wilde and other authors.

Unit 4: Selection of texts by Pound, Eliot, W.C. Williams, Joyce and other authors.

Unit 5: Selection of texts written by Canadian, Indian, Australian and South African authors.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS RELATED TO THE CONTENT

Gender equality

Decent work and economic growth

Peace, justice and strong institutions

METHODOLOGY

General clarifications on the methodology (optional)

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The format of the theoretical sessions will combine teacher's explanation and textual analysis. Apart from that, different theoretical texts will be provided to the students for their individual analysis and later discussion in both the theoretical and the practical sessions. Attendance is not graded, but students must attend a minimum of 80% of the sessions in order to pass the subject.

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

Students will have to contact the lecturer during the office hours in order to arrange a suitable methodology and evaluation for the subject.

Face-to-face activities

Activity	Large group	Medium group	Total
<i>Assessment activities</i>	3	-	3
<i>Conference</i>	30	-	30
<i>Seminar</i>	-	7	7
<i>Text analysis</i>	6	-	6
<i>Text commentary</i>	6	8	14
Total hours:	45	15	60

Off-site activities

Activity	Total
<i>Exercises</i>	25
<i>Information search</i>	10

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Activity	Total
Reference search	20
Self-study	35
Total hours	90

WORK MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS

Dossier - Moodle

Exercises and activities

EVALUATION

Intended learning	Debate	Essay	Exams
CB1	X	X	X
CB10	X		
CB11	X	X	X
CB12	X	X	X
CB13		X	
CB14	X	X	X
CB15	X	X	X
CB16	X	X	X
CB17	X	X	X
CB18		X	X
CB19		X	X
CB2	X	X	X
CB3	X	X	X
CB4		X	
CB5		X	
CB6	X	X	X
CB7	X	X	X
CB8		X	
CB9	X		
CE12		X	X

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Intended learning	Debate	Essay	Exams
CE13	X	X	X
CE17		X	
CE18	X	X	X
CE20	X	X	
CE23		X	
CE27	X		
CE28	X		
CE29	X	X	X
CE33	X	X	X
CE34		X	
CE35		X	
CE36	X	X	
CE37	X	X	X
CE38	X		
CE44		X	X
CE45	X		
CE51	X	X	X
CE52		X	
CU1	X	X	X
CU2	X	X	X
CU3	X	X	
Total (100%)	20%	40%	40%
Minimum grade	5	5	5

(*)Minimum mark (out of 10) needed for the assessment tool to be weighted in the course final mark. In any case, final mark must be 5,0 or higher to pass the course.

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Attendance will be assessed?:

No

General clarifications on instruments for evaluation:

20% of final grade will be given to ACTIVE PARTICIPATION in the sessions. Mere silent attending to lectures will not be graded.

The grades corresponding the different parts of the subject will not be made available until the student sits for the first time for the test.

Marks in the project will be kept during a whole academic course (January-February). Marks in the test WILL NOT BE KEPT FOR FUTURE SITTINGS.

If a student fails participation in the January/February call, they will have to repeat the test (no matter if they previously passed it) and they will also have to do to answer an extra question to compensate participation.

IMPORTANT: Plagiarism and/or cheating during the performance of ANY of the assignments (exams, expositions, class activities, etc.) carried out during the course will be punished with instant fail in the subject. This also includes the use of any artificial intelligence tool such as ChatGPT or similar ones. The professor reserves the right to conduct a personal interview about any of the works presented in class, with anyone, to clarify anything he deems appropriate regarding them. Legal proceedings might be derived.

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

Students will have to contact the lecturer during the office hours in order to arrange a suitable methodology and evaluation for the subject.

Clarifications on the evaluation of the extraordinary call and extra-ordinary call for completion studies:

Any extraordinary call will be evaluated following the criteria established by the professor in charge of the subject during that particular academic year.

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Qualifying criteria for obtaining honors:

Honors will be given to 5% of the students with the highest grades (with a minimum of 9+ in all the graded fields), according to UCO regulations

BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. Basic Bibliography

General:

- Burgess, Anthony. English Literature: a Survey for Students. London: Longman, 1976.
- Carter, Ronald and John McRae, The Routledge history of literature in English : Britain and Ireland, London; New York : Routledge, 2002.
- Elliott, Emory (ed.) Columbia Literary History of the United States, New York: Columbia University Press, 1988.
- Ford, Boris (ed.) The New Pelican Guide to English Literature, Penguin: London, 1994. 9 vols.
- Gray, Richard J. A History of American Literature, Blackwell: Malden, MA., Oxford, 2004.
- Greenblatt, Stephen & M. H. Abrams (eds.) The Norton anthology of English literature, 2 vols. 8th ed. New York; London: Norton, 2006.
- Poplawski, Paul (ed.) English literature in context, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- Ruland, Richard & Malcolm Bradbury (eds.) From Puritanism to Postmodernism. A History of American Literature, Penguin: London/New York, 1991.
- Sanders, Andrew. The Short Oxford History of English Literature, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1994.

Medieval lit:

- Alexander, Michael. Old English literature, Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1983.
- Ford, Boris (ed.) Medieval literature, London: Penguin, 1990.

Renaissance lit:

- Loewenstein, David and Janel Mueller (eds.) The Cambridge History of Early Modern English Literature, Cambridge: University of Cambridge, 2004.
- Kinney, Arthur F. (ed.) The Cambridge Companion to English Literature, 1500-1600, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

Restoration and Augustan lit:

- Zwicker, Steven N. (ed.) The Cambridge Companion to English Literature, 1650-1750, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.
- Richetti, John (ed.) The Cambridge Companion to Eighteenth-century Novel, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.

Romantic lit:

- Curran, Stuart (ed.) The Cambridge Companion to British Romanticism. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.
- Chandler, James and Maureen N. McLane (eds.) The Cambridge Companion to British Romantic Poetry. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.

Victorian lit:

- Baker, William and Kenneth Womack (eds.) A Companion to the Victorian Novel, Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood, 2002.
- Brantlinger, Patrick and William B. Thesing (eds.) A Companion to the Victorian Novel, Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2005.
- Hogle, Jerrold E. (ed.) The Cambridge Companion to Gothic Fiction, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.

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Sutherland, John (ed.) *The Longman Companion to Victorian Fiction*, Harlow: Pearson Longman, 2009.

Modernist lit:

Levenson, Michael. *The Cambridge Companion to Modernism*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

Shiach, Morag (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to The Modernist Novel*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

Postmodern lit:

Connor, Steve (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Postmodernism*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

McHale, Brian. *Postmodernist Fiction*, London, New York: Routledge, 2001.

New lits:

Lazarus, Neil (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Postcolonial Literary Studies*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

McLeod, John. *Beginning Postcolonialism*, Manchester: Manchester UP, 2008.

McLeod, John (ed.) *The Routledge Companion to Postcolonial Studies*, London, New York: Routledge, 2007.

Booker, M. Keith. *The African Novel in English: An Introduction*, Oxford: James Currey; Portsmouth, NH:

Heinemann, 1998.

Huggan, Graham. *Australian Literature: Postcolonialism, Racism, Transnationalism*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007.

Olaniyan, Tejumola and Quayson, Ato (eds.) *African Literature. An Anthology of Criticism and Theory*, Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2007.

2. Further reading

None

COORDINATION CRITERIA

Common evaluation criteria

SCHEDULE

Period	Assessment activities	Conference	Seminar	Text analysis	Text commentary
1# Fortnight	0,0	5,0	1,0	2,0	1,0
2# Fortnight	0,0	5,0	1,0	0,0	3,0
3# Fortnight	0,0	4,0	1,0	0,0	2,0
4# Fortnight	0,0	4,0	1,0	1,0	3,0
5# Fortnight	0,0	4,0	1,0	1,0	2,0
6# Fortnight	0,0	4,0	1,0	1,0	2,0
7# Fortnight	3,0	4,0	1,0	1,0	1,0
Total hours:	3,0	30,0	7,0	6,0	14,0



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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.