

DETAILS OF THE SUBJECT

Title: FORMAS NARRATIVAS

Code: 100557

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: SECOND TERM

ECTS Credits: 6

Classroom hours: 60

Face-to-face classroom percentage: 40%

Non-contact hours: 90

Online platform: Moodle

TEACHER INFORMATION

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SPECIFICS OF THE SUBJECT

REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Prerequisites established in the study plan

No previous requisites have been established.

Recommendations

1. Good reading skills are a must, both linguistically and from the perspective of rhetoric, literary culture and hermeneutic ability. An adequate knowledge of other poetic traditions will prove of benefit, as comparatism, reception studies and creative translations are welcome complementary tools.

2. Despite indicating here some obvious ideas, considered as *conditio sine qua non*, it appears appropriate to remember them in this section of recommendations for the smooth operation of the seminars, in order for all students to be able to gain maximum class hours, and with the aim of the generated environment during the sessions being the best possible in order to encourage favorable conditions for the sake of pedagogy:

a) You should get to class **on time**, as you **will not be allowed to enter until the break** once the session has started.

b) The use of **phone devices and new technologies** during the seminars is **strictly prohibited**. The handling of such devices for instructional purposes may be accepted, for example, when the use of online dictionaries is permitted (made explicit by the teacher) for the development of a class exercise. Whoever **does not implement this recommendation will lose a percentage of his/her overall attendance, participation and presentation grade**.

SKILLS

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| 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. |
| 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

- Acquire and understand expertise of the history and evolution of English narrative to a level that includes both the consultation of books with advanced texts as well as aspects involving knowledge from the latest contributions to the field. References to American narrative will also be incorporated.
- Develop analytical skills and master analytical tools necessary for understanding and discussion of literary texts.
- Apply knowledge, theoretical models, terminology, and resources acquired in other subjects in the area of literature to the study and analysis of literary texts included in the program.- Acquire thoughtful attitudes and a critical, investigative spirit in the field of English narrative.
- Acquire expertise in areas related to the evolution of English narrative, such as art, history, and philosophy.
- Develop knowledge and adequate strategies to communicate fluently and correctly in English.

CONTENT

1. Theory contents

1. Prose fiction: A Historical Approach
2. Aphra Behn: Short fiction
3. Jonathan Swift: *Gulliver's Travels*
4. Charles Dickens: *Great Expectations*

2. Practical contents

Readings, text analysis and presentations.

METHODOLOGY

General clarifications on the methodology and methodological adaptations for part-time students

- Topics related to the syllabus of the course will be assigned to be worked on independently and to be presented in class.
- At any time you may complete an objective, short answer exercise, to check both the onsite as well as the autonomous work of the students; on primary texts and with some references to secondary sources. In any case, content seen in class will be dealt with until the test.
- In case of plagiarism, originating from the various existing Internet sites and specialized manuals or books on authors or topics, the student will be automatically failed.

Students who, for justified reasons which follow in line with the rules, cannot attend the seminars must study the books recommended for the course, as well as work materials that are distributed during the seminars, in order to prepare for the written exam, and prepare and present an oral presentation on a day possible to attend the class (previously agreed upon with the teacher).

Face-to-face activities

| Activity | Large group | Medium group | Total |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Assessment activities | 5 | - | 5 |
| Debates | - | 7 | 7 |
| Group work (cooperative) | - | 8 | 8 |
| Lectures | 20 | - | 20 |
| Text commentary | 20 | - | 20 |
| Total hours: | 45 | 15 | 60 |

Not on-site activities

| Actividad | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Bibliographic consultations | 12 |
| Exercises | 20 |
| Finding information | 8 |
| Group work | 10 |
| Self-study | 40 |
| Total hours: | 90 |

WORK MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS

Practical cases and examples
Dossier

EVALUATION

| Skills | Tools | | | | |
|--------|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Essay tests | Objective tests | Oral tests | Short answer tests | Text commentary |
| CB1 | x | | x | x | x |
| CB10 | | | x | | |
| CB11 | | | x | | |
| CB12 | x | x | | | x |
| CB13 | | | x | x | |
| CB14 | | | x | | |
| CB15 | x | | | | x |
| CB16 | x | | | | x |
| CB17 | | | x | | |
| CB18 | x | | | x | x |
| CB19 | x | x | | x | |
| CB2 | x | | | | |
| CB3 | x | x | x | x | x |
| CB4 | | | | | x |
| CB5 | | | | | x |
| CB6 | | | x | | x |

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| CB7 | | | x | | x |
| CB8 | x | | x | | |
| CB9 | | | x | | |
| CE12 | | | | | x |
| CE13 | x | | x | | x |
| CE17 | | | | | x |
| CE18 | | | | | x |
| CE20 | x | | | | x |
| CE23 | x | | | | x |
| CE27 | | x | x | | |
| CE28 | | x | | | x |
| CE29 | | | x | | x |
| CE33 | x | x | x | | x |
| CE34 | x | | x | | x |
| CE35 | x | | | | |
| CE36 | x | | | | x |
| CE37 | x | | x | | x |
| CE38 | | | x | | x |
| CE44 | x | | x | x | x |
| CE45 | | | x | | x |
| CE51 | x | | x | | x |
| CE52 | | | x | | x |
| CU1 | x | | x | x | x |
| CU2 | | | x | | |
| CU3 | | | x | | |
| Total (100%) | 20% | 10% | 40% | 10% | 20% |
| Minimum grade.(*) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

(*) Minimum grade necessary to calculate the average

Minimum score to eliminate content and period of validity for partial qualifications: *June Exams*

General clarifications on evaluation and methodological adaptation for part-time students:

- **Topics** related to the syllabus of the course will be assigned to be worked on independently and to be **presented** in class.
- At any time (during the seminars and/or final exam) the student may complete an **objective, short answer exercise**, to check both the onsite as well as the autonomous work of him/her; on primary texts and with some references to secondary sources. In any case, content seen in class will be dealt with until the test.
- In case of **plagiarism**, originating from the various existing Internet sites and specialized manuals or books on authors or topics, the student will be automatically failed.

Value of attendance in the final grade: 0

Qualifying criteria for obtaining honors: *Attendance to all sessions (large and small group), participation in small group sessions. Perfect exam.*

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2. Further reading:

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| COORDINATION CRITERIA |
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- Common evaluation criteria
- Delivery date job
- Joint activities: lectures, seminars, visits ...
- Readings that are not repeated in other subjects on literature in the Degree of English Studies
- Selection of common competencies

Clarifications: