



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data				2015/16
Subject (*)	Literatura Inglesa e Xénero	Code	613G03043	
Study programme	Grao en Inglés: Estudos Lingüísticos e Literarios			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Graduate	1st four-month period	Fourth	Optativa	4.5
Language	English			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	Filoloxía Inglesa			
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General description	Study of literature in English from the perspective of gender.			

Study programme competences / results

Code	Study programme competences / results
A1	Coñecer e aplicar os métodos e as técnicas de análise lingüística e literaria.
A2	Saber analizar e comentar textos e discursos literarios e non literarios utilizando apropiadamente as técnicas de análise textual.
A3	Coñecer as correntes teóricas da lingüística e da ciencia literaria.
A6	Ter un dominio instrumental avanzado oral e escrito da lingua inglesa.
A11	Ter capacidade para avaliar, analizar e sintetizar criticamente información especializada.
A14	Ser capaz para identificar problemas e temas de investigación no ámbito dos estudos lingüísticos e literarios e interrelacionar os distintos aspectos destes estudos.
A15	Ser capaz de aplicar os coñecementos lingüísticos e literarios á práctica.
A16	Ter un coñecemento avanzado das literaturas en lingua inglesa.
A19	Coñecer a situación sociolingüística da lingua inglesa.
B1	Utilizar os recursos bibliográficos, as bases de datos e as ferramentas de busca de información.
B2	Manexar ferramentas, programas e aplicacións informáticas específicas.
B3	Adquirir capacidade de autoformación.
B4	Ser capaz de comunicarse de maneira efectiva en calquera contorno.
B6	Ter capacidade de organizar o traballo, planificar e xestionar o tempo e resolver problemas de forma efectiva.
B7	Ter capacidade de análise e síntese, de valorar criticamente o coñecemento e de exercer o pensamento crítico.
B8	Apreciar a diversidade.
B10	Comportarse con ética e responsabilidade social como cidadán/a e profesional.
C2	Dominar a expresión e a comprensión de forma oral e escrita dun idioma estranxeiro.
C3	Utilizar as ferramentas básicas das tecnoloxías da información e as comunicacións (TIC) necesarias para o exercicio da súa profesión e para a aprendizaxe ao longo da súa vida.
C4	Desenvolverse para o exercicio dunha cidadanía aberta, culta, crítica, comprometida, democrática e solidaria, capaz de analizar a realidade, diagnosticar problemas, formular e implantar solucións baseadas no coñecemento e orientadas ao ben común.

Learning outcomes

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Fluency in English in order to write essays and make oral presentations of research work.	A1 A2 A3 A6 A11 A15 A16 A19	B1 B2 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8	C2 C3 C4
Ability to organize and synthesize knowledge and personal input.	A2 A6 A14 A16 A19	B1 B2 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 B10	C2 C3 C4
Ability for critical analysis of (literary) texts from different periods and countries.	A1 A2 A3 A6 A11 A14 A15 A16	B1 B2 B3 B6 B7 B8 B10	C3 C4
Integrate literary knowledge in the socio historic context	A11 A14 A15 A16 A19	B1 B2 B3 B6 B7 B8 B10	C3 C4
Widen knowledge of literary theory	A11 A14 A15 A19	B1 B2 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8	C2 C3 C4

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic



<p>1. The politics of writing: The question of gender in English literature</p> <p>2. Myths of womanhood (and manhood).</p> <p>3. Gender and the canon.</p> <p>4. Introduction to early women writers. Reception and censorship. Pros and amateurs.</p> <p>5. The 20th century: Female aesthetics.</p>	<p>1. Characters and writers. The male perspective.</p> <p>2. Heroes and Heroines in western culture. A brief view, focusing on the periods from Elizabethan to modern times. (Greek and ancient Christian cultures too.)</p> <p>3. The role of Angloamerican/French feminist criticism and Gay Studies.</p> <p>4. Individual writers. Aphra Behn, Mary Astell, Mary Wollstonecraft, Hannah Moore, Jane Austen and the eighteenth-century novel by women.</p> <p>5. Feminismo(s)</p> <p>Compulsory readings:</p> <p>-Theory classes: John Vanbrugh, <i>The Relapse</i> Jane Austen. <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> (and) <i>Pride and Prejudice</i></p> <p>-Practical classes: Short stories by Meridel Le Sueur, Gish Jen and Bharati Mukerjee. Selected poems by Sandra Cisneros, Gloria Anzaldúa and Erin Moure.</p>
<p>&quot;TGR&quot; SEMINARS</p> <p>Unit 1. Gender, sex, sexuality.</p> <p>Unit 2. Gender, class and ethnicity.</p> <p>Unit 3. Gender and globalization</p>	<p>Femininity, masculinity, maternity, paternity, lesbianism, social identity.</p>

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Workbook	A1 A2 A6 A11 A15 A16 B3 B6 B7 B8	0	25	25
Document analysis	A1 A2 A3 A6 A11 B7 B8 C3 C4	10	10	20
Directed discussion	A2 A3 A6 B6 B7 B8 C3 C4	5	5	10
Supervised projects	A1 A2 A6 A11 A14 A15 A19 B1 B2 B3 B4 B6 B8 B10 C2 C3 C4	0	15	15
Oral presentation	A1 A2 A6 A11 A15 A16 B1 B3 B6 B7 B8 C3 C4	1	1.5	2.5
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A1 A2 A3 A14 A15 A16 A19 B8 C4	14	7	21
Mixed objective/subjective test	A1 A2 A3 A6 A11 A14 A15 A16 B1 B6	2	15	17
Personalized attention		2	0	2

(*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Workbook	The students are to read the compulsory sources and whatever photocopies they are provided with.
Document analysis	Lectures: General issues and textual analysis (DE). Small groups: textual analysis (TGR)
Directed discussion	Small groups (TGR): discussion and textual analysis from a gender perspective (vid. reading list of PRÁCTICAS).
Supervised projects	Lectures (DE): 5 page essay on an aspect from Behn or Austen's texts. Small groups (TGR): Textual analysis from a gender perspective (vid. list of themes/topics for PRÁCTICAS in CONTENTS). Length: 6-8 double-spaced A4 pages. OBLIGATORY.



Oral presentation	PRÁCTICAS: oral presentation of an essay. OBLIGATORY.
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Lectures on the contents of the course.
Mixed objective/subjective test	Final exam.

Personalized attention

Methodologies	Description
Oral presentation Supervised projects	The student is to write and present an individual essay or PROJECT, and he or she must contact the teacher so that his or her work may be revised as it progresses and the teacher's advice may be followed.

Assessment

Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
Mixed objective/subjective test	A1 A2 A3 A6 A11 A14 A15 A16 B1 B6	Mixed (theoretical/practical) exam: objective test + essay/textual commentary	30
Document analysis	A1 A2 A3 A6 A11 B7 B8 C3 C4	In the PRÁCTICAS or small-group classes, it will consist of literary commentary and textual analysis, which is the most important didactic method used in PRÁCTICAS (beside directed discussions), but also frequent in DE lectures. Some of these exercises will be marked by both teachers. PRÁCTICAS (TGR): 2 points (20%). TEORÍA (DE): 1 point (10%). Textual analysis will be also an important element in the January/July exams (see MIXED TEST below).	30
Oral presentation	A1 A2 A6 A11 A15 A16 B1 B3 B6 B7 B8 C3 C4	Orally presented PROJECT (obligatory) in the small-group classes (TGR).	14
Directed discussion	A2 A3 A6 B6 B7 B8 C3 C4	Making use of readings, analyses and explanations done in all classes, a debate must be established over them so that the students may participate and further their knowledge and textual-analysis competence.	1
Supervised projects	A1 A2 A6 A11 A14 A15 A19 B1 B2 B3 B4 B6 B8 B10 C2 C3 C4	2 PROJECTs or essays done individually on issues related to gender in literature written in English (vid. contents and reading lists). The project corresponding to "prácticas" (TGR) or the small groups: 1.5 points (OBLIGATORY, 6-8 pages, 15%). The project corresponding to "teoría" (DE) or the whole-group sessions: 1 point (5-7 pages, 10%).	25
Others		eeee	

Assessment comments



ASSESSMENT D.E. (50% of the course; Dr. C. J. Gómez): Textual analysis done in class: 1 point; 5-7 page essay: 1 point; exam: 3 points.

ASSESSMENT PRÁCTICAS (50% of the course; Dr. Carolina Núñez): 30% PROJECT (15% essay + 14% oral presentation + 1% active participation in debates); 20% textual analyses. Students must get 2 out of 5 points in each part or half, and the average must be at least 5. Written essays must be handed in before the deadline set by the teacher, and always before the course is over. For the July assessment students will have to take an exam (50% of the final mark) and do (oral/written) exercises of textual analysis (50% of the final mark). Those students that have already done acceptable exercises and essays will not have to write new ones. Those students that fail or do not complete the first-chance (January) or second-chance (July) assessment will appear as Non Presentado only if they carried out or handed in less than 50% of the continuous assessment activities during the course (including both theory and practice classes). As established by the Vicerreitorado de Organización Académica e Titulacións, those students that fail in the first-chance assessment and do not take the second-chance tests will appear as "suspenso" DISPENSA ACADÉMICA: Those who are officially registered as part-time students, and have been granted permission not to attend classes, as stipulated in the regulations of this University, should contact the teacher at the beginning of the course. These students will be assessed in either of the opportunities according to the same criteria specified for the second opportunity.

Sources of information

Basic	<p>FONTES PRIMARIAS: Textos de lectura obligatoria (Prof. Gómez): John Vanbrugh, <i>The Relapse</i>; Jane Austen, <i>Sense and Sensibility</i>; <i>Pride and Prejudice</i></p> <p>PRÁCTICAS - Textos de lectura obligatoria (Prof. Carolina Nuñez): Contos1) Meridel Le Sueur: "Annunciation" (social class and motherhood)2) Gish Jen: "Birthmates" (masculinity and fatherhood)3) Bharati Mukherjee: "Jasmine" (ethnicity and globalization) Poemas4) Sandra Cisneros (heterosexuality and agency)5) Gloria Anzaldúa (lesbianism and social identity)6) Erin Moure (vegetables and the posthuman)</p>
Complementary	<p>FONTES SECUNDARIAS: Susan Heinzelman (). <i>Women Gender and Literature e-Journal</i>. Univ. of Texas Lizbeth Goodman (1996). <i>Literature and Gender</i>. Routledge. London</p> <p>Eagleton, Mary (1998). <i>Feminist Literary Criticism</i>. Longman. London</p> <p>Gómez Lara, Manuel J., and Juan A. Prieto Pablos. <i>The Ways of the Word: An Advanced Course on Reading and the Analysis of Literary Texts</i>. Huelva: U de Huelva, 1994.</p> <p>Miles, Rosalind (1987). <i>The Female Form. Women Writers and the Conquest of the Novel</i>. Routledge. London</p> <p>Brizee, Allen. <i>Gender Studies and Queer Theory</i>. Purdue Univ. Indiana. 2010.</p> <p>Gilbert, Sandra, & Susan Gubar. <i>The Madwoman in the Attic</i>. Yale Univ. Press, 2000.</p> <p>Gilbert, S. <i>Feminist Literary Theory and Criticism</i>. Norton, 2007.</p> <p>Glen A. Love. <i>Practical Ecocriticism</i>. Univ. of Virginia Press, 2003.</p> <p>Ledger, Sally. <i>Fiction and Feminism at the fin de siècle</i>. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1997.</p> <p>Ledger, Sally and Luckhurst, Roger. <i>The Fin de Siècle. A Reader in Cultural History, 1880-1900</i>. Oxford: OUP, 2009.</p> <p>Morris, Pam. <i>Literature and Feminism</i>. London: Blackwell, 1993.</p> <p>Pykett, Lynn. <i>Engendering Fictions. The English Novel in the Early 20th Century</i>. London: Arnold, 1995.</p> <p>Queertheory.com. Ruthven, K.K. <i>Feminist Literary Studies. An Introduction</i>. Cambridge: CUP, 1984.</p> <p>Showalter, Elaine. <i>A literature of their Own: British Women Novelists from Brontë to Lessing</i>. London: Routledge, 1989.</p> <p>Stone, Lawrence. <i>The Family, Sex and Marriage in England, 1500-1800</i>. Abreviada. Penguin, 1990.</p> <p>Todd, Janet. <i>The Sign of Angellica: Women, Writing and Fiction, 1600-1800</i>. Columbia UP, 1992.</p> <p>Todd, Janet. <i>Feminist Literary History</i>. London: Polity Press, 1988.</p> <p>WEBBLOGGRAPHY: The Purdue OWL Family of Sites. The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue U, 2008.</p> <p>Web http://feminism.eserver.org http://www.wright.edu/~martin.maner/18cwoman.html http://www.cddc.vt.edu/feminism http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Lit/http://vos.ucsb.edu/</p>

Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

- Literatura Inglesa 1/613G03010
- Literatura Inglesa 2/613G03017
- Cultura e Civilización dos Países de Fala Inglesa/613G03022
- Literatura Norteamericana 1/613G03024
- Literatura Poscolonial/613G03026
- Técnicas de Redacción e Argumentación/613G03027
- A Literatura Inglesa e a súa Crítica/613G03032

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously



Subjects that continue the syllabus
Other comments

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