



Teaching Guide

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Identifying Data				2016/17
Subject (*)	Literatura e diversidade cultural no ámbito anglófono		Code	613505015
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Estudos Ingleses Avanzados e as súas Aplicacións (2013)			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Official Master's Degree	2nd four-month period	First	Optativa	3
Language				
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
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General description	Toda la información relativa tanto a esta materia como al resto del Máster la pueden encontrar en la dirección Web arriba señalada.			

Study programme competences

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A9	E09 ? Familiarity with the main models and resources in literary/cultural research in the English-speaking domain.
A10	E10 ? Ability to use appropriate techniques for the analysis of artistic and cultural texts in the English-speaking domain.
A11	E11 ? Ability to identify and analyse the most relevant characteristics of culture and institutions in the English-speaking world through the study of different types of texts belonging to different historical periods.
B6	G01 ? The capacity to delve into those concepts, principles, theories or models related with the different fields of English Studies is a necessary skill, as is the ability to solve specific problems in a particular field of study via appropriate methodology.
B7	G02 ? Students must be capable of applying the knowledge acquired in the multidisciplinary and multifaceted area of English Studies
B9	G04 ? Students must be able to publicly present their ideas, reports or experiences, as well as give informed opinions based on criteria, external norms or personal reflection. All of this implies having sufficient command of both oral and written academic and scientific language
B10	G05 ? Skills related to research and the handling of new knowledge and information in the context of English Studies are to be acquired by students
B11	G06 ? Students should be able to develop a critical sense in order to assess the relevance of both existing research in the fields of English Studies, and their own research.

Learning outcomes

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An advanced introduction to the theoretical and historical contexts of the multiculturalism debate and later manifestations of cultural diversity in the English-speaking world and its supporting methodological frameworks. The aim is to attain a working knowledge of and critical competence in the theories and debates that constitute the concept of the multicultural in the literature and culture of the English-speaking world via a focus on certain national, regional, and thematic domains that exemplify in their own specific ways cultural diversity in its different manifestations. In this case, the focus is on prose narratives, both short stories and the contemporary novel of the United States, with a specific focus on the spatial representation of multicultural encounter and conflict.	AR9	BR6	
	AR10	BR7	
	AR11	BR9	
		BR10	
		BR11	

Contents

Topic	Sub-topic
1. Introduction: thinking, living, theorizing culture	1.1. What is culture? 1.2. What is cultural diversity?



2. Difference in/as culture	2.1. Ethnicity and racial identity 2.2. Gender and sexual identity
3. Cultures of the post-	3.1. Postmodernism 3.2. Postcolonialism 3.3. Post-everything?
4. Culture and conflict: violence in/as culture	4.1. War and militarized culture 4.2. Terrorism and new world orders
5. Culture and globalization	5.1. Transnational and diasporic culture 5.2. Towards the postnational?

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Directed discussion	A11 B11	4	4	8
Case study	A10 B7 B10	8	14	22
Oral presentation	B9	1	8	9
Supervised projects	A10 B7 B10 B11	0	20	20
Introductory activities	A9 B6	4	4	8
Personalized attention		8	0	8
(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.				

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Directed discussion	Discusión en seminario dos textos primarios e as materias teóricas
Case study	Analise e debate dos textos primarios e teóricos en seminario
Oral presentation	Presentación de traballos individuais de aspectos concretos das obras de lectura escollidos en consulta co profesor
Supervised projects	Elaboración de un traballo de investigación en forma de ensaio
Introductory activities	Introducción ós conceptos teóricos que se manexará'n no seminario

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Supervised projects	Personal tutorials with the supervisor in order to guide the student's reading and her research work.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Supervised projects	A10 B7 B10 B11	Personal research in the shape of a written essay on a topic related to the seminar's subject matter chosen in consultation with the teacher	60
Case study	A10 B7 B10	Close reading presented in seminar session of a key aspect of one of the set literary readings	20
Oral presentation	B9	Individual presentation of one of the set theoretical texts encouraging participation by other students	20

Assessment comments



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Given that

this degree programme is part distance learning, part actual attendance, students are required to attend the compulsory sessions, unless they have applied for exemption within the time period specified by the Academic Commission of the degree, and this exemption has been granted. This exemption will be valid provided students comply with the rules on attendance in force in the three universities participating in the programme, and provided they comply with the assessment systems which are specified in the teaching guides for each module. Students should be aware, however, that not attending certain classroom sessions may affect their final grades.

Students

who have been granted exemption, as specified in the university regulations, will be assessed according to the criteria applied to the July opportunity.

Students

who do not submit a supervised project, or who fail to submit at least 50% of the other tasks for assessment, will be graded as absent from assessment (NP: no presentado).

Students

who do not pass in the first opportunity will be able to re-sit in July, when they will be required to demonstrate that they have acquired the skills for each module via two types of assessment: a supervised project with the same percentage value and characteristics as in the first opportunity, plus the exercises agreed upon with the lecturer(s) as a substitute for the other activities of the module.



Basic	<p><u>Primary sources</u>:Short fiction by:
Samuel Delany, Gerald Murnane, Joseph McElroy, Robert Olen Butler
[A course pack of these texts will be made available for students at the beginning of the academic year.]Novels:N. Scott Momaday, <i>House Made of Dawn </i>(HarperCollins, 2010)Joseph O'Neill,<i> Netherland </i>(HarperCollins, 2009)Primary sources:Short fiction by:Samuel Delany, Gerald Murnane, Joseph McElroy, Robert Olen Butler[A course pack of these texts will be made available for students at the beginning of the academic year.]Novels:N. Scott Momaday, House Made of Dawn (HarperCollins, 2010)Joseph O'Neill, Netherland (HarperCollins, 2009)</p>
Complementary	All secondary materials and critical bibliographies will be provided before the course begins, preferably during the first semester. It will be posted on the course Moodle page several months before the seminar takes place. All secondary materials and critical bibliographies will be provided before the course begins, preferably during the first semester. It will be posted on the course Moodle page several months before the seminar takes place.

Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Other comments

All primary readings must be made before the seminar actually begins so that fruitful discussion between all members of the seminar can be possible. All required secondary readings and most primary readings will be made available several months beforehand via the course Moodle page. You are required to purchase Joseph O'Neill's Netherland for our final sessions.

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