



Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2022/23
Subject (*)	English Literature (20th and 21st Centuries)		Code	613G03040
Study programme	Grao en Inglés: Estudos Lingüísticos e Literarios			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Graduate	2nd four-month period	Fourth	Obligatory	6
Language	English			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	Letras			
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General description	Historical study of the main stages, movements, authors and works of English literature in the twentieth and twenty-first century. Analysis of some proposed works, or parts of them.			

Study programme competences	
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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.
A10	Ter capacidade para avaliar criticamente o estilo dun texto e para formular propostas alternativas e correccións.
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.
A17	Coñecer a historia e a cultura das comunidades anglófonas.
B1	Utilizar os recursos bibliográficos, as bases de datos e as ferramentas de busca de información.
B3	Adquirir capacidade de autoformación.
B4	Ser capaz de comunicarse de maneira efectiva en calquera contorno.
B5	Relacionar os coñecementos cos doutras áreas e disciplinas.
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.
B9	Valorar a importancia que ten a investigación, a innovación e o desenvolvemento tecnolóxico no avance socioeconómico e cultural da sociedade.
B10	Comportarse con ética e responsabilidade social como cidadán/á e profesional.
C1	Expresarse correctamente, tanto de forma oral coma escrita, nas linguas oficiais da comunidade autónoma.
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.
C7	Asumir como profesional e cidadán a importancia da aprendizaxe ao longo da vida.

Learning outcomes	
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- Desenvolvemento do traballo en equipa, colaboración e investigación.	A6	B8	C3
- Desenvolvemento do traballo online e con novas tecnoloxias.	A11	B9	
- Subliñara importancia das consultas e as titorías co profesor.		B10	

Contents

Topic	Sub-topic
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Theoretical programme and Reading proposals

Syllabus and required reading:

- 1.- Poetry at the beginning of the century 20. Housman, Hardy, Kipling; "Georgian" (of wool Mare, Brooke etc).
- 2.- Poetry of the First World War.
- 3.- The modernism like literary movement: poetry and novel. T.S. Eliot. James Joyce, etc.
- 4.- The novel: Virginia Woolf, D.H. Lawrence, Neil M. Gunn And George Orwell
- 5.- Poetry of the years 30 to the years 70.
6. - Postwar to the years 70: The theatre of the absurd, the generation "Angry", the popular music. The generation post-Windrush and the multiculturalismo.
- 7.- End of century and 21st century

COMPULSORY READINGS THAT THE STUDENTS HAVE TO HAVE PREPARED FOR THE CLASSES WHEN IT REQUEST IT THE PROFESSOR

Poetry:

T.S. Eliot, The Waste Land (1922) (complete Text)
Anthology of poetry (can collect in reprography)

Novel:

James Joyce, Ulysses (first chapter)

One of the following novels:

Virginia Woolf, To the Lighthouse
D.H. Lawrence, Lady Chatterley's Lover
Neil M. Gunn Highland River
George Orwell, 1984

Theatre (duas of the following works):

Samuel Beckett, Waiting for Godot
Harold Pinter, The
Caretaker Tom Stoppard, Rosencratz and Guildenstern Plough Dead
Shelagh Delaney To Taste of Honey
John Osborne Look Back in Anger

After the Windrush Generation:

Bernardine Evaristo Girl, Woman, Other (2019), novel 8fragment).
Linton Kwesi Johnso, poems.
V.S. Naipaul, The Mimic Men, The Enigma of Arrival (fragments)

Poetry:

Escolmo of poems of the years 30 to the 70: Auden, Spender, Larkin, Smith, Paulin, Heaney, Duffy, Lochhead etc.

Novel

One of the following novels:

Kazuo Ishiguro, Never Let Me Go,
Monica Ali, Love Marriage
Janice Galloway, The Trick Is to Keep Breathing
Iain Banks The Wasp Factory
Tana French, The Secret Place
Ian McEwan, Atonement
Sally Rooney Conversations with Friends
John Banville, Snow

Popular culture:

J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
Anthology letters songs of David Bowie, Sex Pistols, The Clash, The Smiths, The Cure, Arlo Parks.



Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Mixed objective/subjective test	A1 A2 A3 A6 A10 A11 A15 A16 A17 B1	2	0	2
Seminar	A1 A2 A3 A6 A10 A14 B7	20	0	20
Document analysis	A16 B1 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7	14	20	34
Workbook	A15 A16 A17 B8 B9 B10 C1 C3 C7	0	43	43
Supervised projects	A1 A2 A3 A6 A10 A11 B7 B8 B9 C7	0	30	30
Directed discussion	A10 A16 A17 B4	10	10	20
Personalized attention		1	0	1

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

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Mixed objective/subjective test	Final exam worth 50 percent of the subject, consisting of about 20 theoretical short questions and a long essay (2 pages), with reference to the authors studied in class.
Seminar	Theoretical sessions.
Document analysis	Students will be asked to analyse papers and articles about theoretical aspects of the course.
Workbook	Reading control.
Supervised projects	Several short written Works collected during the course and an important work strictly individual at the end. Between 7 and 10 pages length, in English. Please, Avoid plagiarism!
Directed discussion	Participation and direct discussion, in written and verbal form, will be taken into account for the final grade.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Supervised projects	Works related to different aspects of the course monitored and guided by the teachers.

Assessment				
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification	
Supervised projects	A1 A2 A3 A6 A10 A11 B7 B8 B9 C7	The teacher will assess the students' work on a weekly basis. One long essay with oral presentation in class.	40	
Mixed objective/subjective test	A1 A2 A3 A6 A10 A11	Final written exam.	50	
Directed discussion	A10 A16 A17 B4	Students will be encouraged to elaborate orally on the different literary works. Continuous non-participation or the inability to respond to possible questions will be interpreted as negative in 20 per cent of the grade. In this way, a student who does not get any points in this part will not be able to exceed a grade of 8.	10	

Assessment comments



VERY IMPORTANT REMARKS. Prior conditions. In general, it is necessary to achieve 4 points out of 10, in any of the tests, to be taken into account. If the final test does not reach the specified grade in June, it has to be taken again in July. As a result, the average grade for the course to appear in June, for those who don't pass the exam or part of it, may not in any case exceed 4.9 points. However, the rest of the marks obtained will be retained until July. Students who do not attend the objective test, known here as "proba mixta" (test and an essay, in which the test is worth 60 percent and the essay 40 percent), in either opportunity, and / or those students whose course work (written work and class participation) represents a percentage below 50%, will receive the mark of NON PRESENTADO (NP). Students who have done the test and have not passed, will be rated SUSPENSO (D, or below average).

The July opportunity, or second chance, will also consist of a written, mixed test, like the previous one, with theoretical and practical contents of the subject. This test will calculate a maximum of 50 percent of the final grade. The other 50% of the July opportunity will be obtained through specific pieces of work that will be specified in due course. Students will have to write an essay of 5-7 pages which, at the latest, should be handed in 72 hours before the day of the examination. Teachers reserve the right to verify the level, veracity and originality of the work with a brief oral test that, as a general rule, will be held on the same day as the exam. Students who have been granted exemption from attendance, as specified in the university regulations, will be assessed according to the criteria applied to the July opportunity. Students enrolled part-time, and who have obtained exemption should contact teachers at the very beginning of the course (never half-way through, nor at the end) to clarify their situation. Testing conditions will not be modified for those students, in general, who have not previously certified their impossibility to attend regular classes or, in any case, those who have chosen to apply for the academic dispensation. Teachers will adapt the educational programme for these students, with reference to both the objective evidence and to the work they have to deliver or evaluative activities to be carried out. Also, teachers will establish rules to replace the percentages of activities resulting from the regular class attendance. Students taking the course without an academic dispensation or justification must attend at least 90% of the sessions of the course, otherwise they will be directed to the July opportunity. The teacher can not arbitrate the opportunity to examine at the earliest opportunity to a student without dispensation that has not reached the aforementioned 90 percent attendance. The essays, or the rest of written activities, that the teacher considers affected by the existence of plagiarism (copying), of any total or partial sources, will be rated invariably with the grade of 0.0 points, with no possibility of this mark being changed by writing a similar exercise. To detect plagiarism, the application Turnitin could be used. This application recognises papers previously turned in by other people (or the student him/herself) at this university or other universities. The evaluation of the written work of any kind is understood according to the following scale. A properly written test, though lacking contextualization or a mature literary background can not be considered sufficient to pass. a) Depth of analysis, maturity and consistency ... 4 points b) Comprehension and literary contextualization .. 3 points c) Style, originality and creativity2 points d) Speech and Grammar Correction 1 point Reading the actual texts does not sum points: it is a prerequisite of the course in order for students to be assessed. Oral activities for this subject are reduced to class participation and discussion, representing a maximum of 20 percent of the final grade, as stated. No specific oral exercises or oral presentations on this subject, either individually or collectively, will be taken. The basic tests will be always written tests. Full-time students and part-time students can be examined according to the criteria for the July opportunity in either of the two opportunities.

Diversity: This module can be adapted to students who need support for their particular situation (physical, visual, auditory, cognitive, learning process, or related to mental health). If necessary, students should contact the services available in UDC/in their school or faculty, or the Unidad de Atención a la Diversidad (ADI) at the beginning of each academic semester in the timeframe officially established

(<https://www.udc.es/cufie/adi/apoyoalumnado/>); alternatively, they can contact the ADI tutor in the Faculty of Philology at the following address: pat.filologia@udc.gal).

Sources of information

Basic	Michael Alexander, A History of English Literature (2000) Anthony Burgess, English Literature (repr. 1993) The Oxford Companion to Twentieth-Century Literature in English (1996) Paul Poplawski (Gen. Edit.), English Literature in Context (2008) Lecturas obligatorias: Ver obras en sección "Contidos"
Complementary	

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

Text reading, which should be prior to class, is essential for this course. Autonomous learning will be necessary as well, because students are supposed to prepare practical work and text analysis beforehand.

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