



SYLLABUS

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
LALI-400	Contemporary Literature	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
LALI-135, LALI-120	Languages & Literature	Fall
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Required	Literature	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Dr Polina Mackay	3 rd and 4 th
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face to Face	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to teach students how to:

- Explore main themes and literary techniques of contemporary British and American Literature
- Situate the work within a cultural context

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Understand the traditions of, and innovations in, Contemporary Literature
2. Recognize and evaluate the main thematic and stylistic concerns of this work
3. Situate contemporary literature within a literary, cultural, historical and global context
4. Understand the major literary movements and developments of this period
5. Formulate interpretations of in coherent essays, assignments, and research projects

Course Content:

1. The Role of the Contemporary Poet
2. Tony Harrison, V
3. V – continued
4. V, the film

5. Reflection
6. Carol Ann Duffy
7. Trumpet by Jackie Kay
8. Trumpet – continued
9. Incendiary by Chris Cleave
10. Incendiary – continued
11. V, Trumpet and Incendiary & Summary
12. Students' Reflection

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, forums, individual and group work.

Assessment Type:

Midterm, Essay, Course Participation, Final Exam

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Trumpet	Jackie Kay	Random House	1999	0375405097
Incendiary	Chris Cleave	Vintage	2005	0099490544

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Oxford Companion to Twentieth Century Literature in English	John Sutherland, et al	OUP	1996	9780192122711
Key Concepts in Contemporary Literature	Steve Padley	Palgrave	2006	9781403946911

<i>Concise Companion to Contemporary British Fiction</i>	James F. English	Blackwell	2006	9781405120005
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