



## Course Syllabus

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>ECTS Credits</b>
LALI-400DL	Contemporary English Literature	6
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Semester</b>
LALI-135DL, LALI-120DL	Languages & Literature	Fall
<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Language of Instruction</b>
Required	Literature	English
<b>Level of Course</b>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	Dr Polina Mackay	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	<b>Work Placement</b>	<b>Corequisites</b>
Distance Learning	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 Methods:

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</i>	James F. English	Blackwell	2006	9781405120005

<i>Companion to Contemporary British Fiction</i>				
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