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ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code LALI 482	Course Title Authors in Context	ECTS Credits 6
Department Languages and Literature	Semester Spring	Prerequisites LALI-303
Type of Course Required (literature concentration)	Field English Literature	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 4 th	Lecturer(s) Dr Rossitsa Artemis
Mode of Delivery Dist. Learning	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

To introduce the student to a particular author (or authors) by way of an in-depth analysis of representative works. Students will explore the complexities of historical and cultural setting, influences and philosophies at work in the individual case(s). While the course is not restricted to a particular genre or period, it may study prominent figures like: T. S. Eliot, Virginia Woolf, William Faulkner, Samuel Beckett, Ford Madox Ford or Toni Morrison. Other case studies could be on Thomas Hardy, H.D. (Hilda Doolittle), Flannery O'Connor, Saul Bellow and Allen Ginsberg.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Demonstrate a detailed knowledge of a subject related to Literature in English
2. recognize, assess and expand on the major characteristics of the body of work under study
3. situate this body of work within a broader literary, cultural and historical context
4. evaluate how the major literary, theoretical and cultural movements which inform the works operate.
5. formulate interpretations of this work in coherent essays, assignments and research projects

Course Contents:

According to the topic (particular author in context)

Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Discussions with class participation
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Assessment Methods:

Homework Assignments; Final Exam; Class Participation.
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Required Textbooks:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Oates, J. C.	<i>We Were the Mulvaney's</i>	Plume	1996	9780452282827
Oates, J. C.	<i>The Gravedigger's Daughter</i>	Harper Perennial	2008	978-0061236839

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Dix, Andrew et al.	<i>The Contemporary American Novel in Context</i>	Continuum	2011	9780826436962
Punter, D.	<i>Writing in the Twenty-First Century</i>	Blackwell	2002	0631203141