

27820 - English Literature II

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 27820 - English Literature II

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 416 - Degree in English

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 2

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

See "Learning tasks" and "Syllabus".

More information will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2.Learning tasks

This is a 6 ECTS course organized as follows:

- Lectures.
- Practice sessions.
- Autonomous work and study.
- Assessment tasks.

4.3.Syllabus

This course will address the following topics:

Section 1. SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY LITERATURE

- **Topic 1.** The literature of the early seventeenth century and the Commonwealth. Metaphysical and Cavalier poetry. John Milton and his works. Readings: selection of poems by John Donne, Ben Jonson, Andrew Marvell, George

Herbert, Robert Herrick, Edmund Waller and Richard Lovelace. Excerpts from John Milton's *Paradise Lost*.

- **Topic 2.** The Restoration period. Restoration comedy. The flourishing of satiric literature. The devotional prose of John Bunyan. Readings: selection from Dryden's "Absalom and Achitophel", Rochester's satiric poetry and Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*.

Section 2: EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY LITERATURE

- **Topic 3.** The literature of the Augustan period. The development of satire. Journals, magazines and the rise of the novel. Readings: selection from Alexander Pope's poetry; excerpts from Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*; excerpts from Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* and *Roxana*.
- **Topic 4.** Advancing further into the eighteenth century. The Graveyard School and other pre-romantic poets (Oliver Goldsmith, William Cowper, James Macpherson, etc.). The development of the novel. Readings: selection from the poetry of the above-mentioned poets. Excerpts from Samuel Richardson's *Pamela*, Henry Fielding's *Tom Jones*, and Laurence Sterne's *Tristram Shandy*.

Compulsory readings

Topic 1

- Donne: The Good-Morrow; Song: Go and Catch a Falling Star; The Sun Rising; A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning; A Lecture upon the Shadow; Holy Sonnet 1: Thou hast made me...; Holy Sonnet 10: Death be not proud..; Holy Sonnet 14: Batter my heart...; Holy Sonnet 9: If poisonous minerals...
- Herbert: The Altar; Love (3)
- Marvell: The Definition of Love; To His Coy Mistress
- Jonson: Though I Am Young; Ode to Himself (lines 1-20); My Picture Left in Scotland
- Herrick: The Bad Season Makes the Poet Sad; To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time
- Lovelace: To Althea, from Prison
- Waller: Song: Go, Lovely Rose!
- Milton: When I Consider How My Light Is Spent; Methought I Saw My Late Espoused Saint; *Paradise Lost*: from Book IV lines 288-318, 356-392, 449-476; from Book IX lines 776-833, 863-916.

Topic 2

- Dryden: Absalom and Achitophel (lines 1-36, 140-174)
- Rochester: A Satyr on Charles II (lines 1-21); A Satyr against Mankind (lines 1-30, 127-173)
- Bunyan: From *The Pilgrim's Progress*: - Christian Sets out for the Celestial City; -Vanity Fair

Topic 3

- Pope: From The Rape of the Lock: - Canto 1, lines 121-148; - Canto 2, lines 1-34; An Essay on Man (from Epistle 2. Of the Nature and State of Man With Respect to Himself, as an Individual [18 lines, from ?Know then thyself? to ?riddle of the world!])
- Defoe
 - From *Robinson Crusoe*, the following sections: I go to Sea; I Hear the First Sound of a Man's Voice; I Call Him Friday
 - From *Roxana*: the book is not divided into chapters or sections of any sort, so the pages given in what follows are those in the Penguin Classics edition of the novel:
 - From p. 37 to p. 40: ?I was born [---] be laugh'd at for a Fool? [the novel's opening]
 - From p. 170 to p. 171: ?I had no inclination to be a Wife again [---] but my Business is History? (pros and cons of being a courtesan and being a wife)
 - From p. 184 to p. 188: ?One morning, in the middle of our unlawful freedoms [---] as miserable as it was possible that any creature cou'd be? [the Dutch merchant's marriage proposal]
- Swift: From *Gulliver's Travels*: - From Part I: Chapters 4 and 5; - From Part II: Chapters 1 and 7; - From Part III: Chapter 2; - From Part IV: Chapter 5

Topic 4

- Gray: Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard
- Cowper: *The Task* (From Book 1, lines 150-209: A Landscape Described. Rural Sounds; From Book 3, lines 108-133: The Stricken Deer)
- Goldsmith: The Deserted Village (lines 1-82)
- Richardson: From *Pamela*: Letters I-XV
- Fielding: From *Tom Jones*: Book I, Chapters 1-4

- Sterne: From *Tristram Shandy*: Volume I. Chapters 1-6

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts website (academic calendar: <http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>, timetable: <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; assessment dates: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

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Project Gutenberg - [<http://www.gutenberg.org>]

The Early Modern Center - [<http://emc.english.ucsb.edu/>]