

LGERM2722

2013-2014

In-depth study of American Literature 1900-1950

| 5.0 credits | 22.5 h | 1g |
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| Teacher(s) : | Latre Guido (coordinator) ; Branson Stephanie ; |
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| Language : | Anglais |
| Place of the course | Louvain-la-Neuve |
| Prerequisites : | |
| Main themes : | Post-renaissance literatures in English. Multilingualism and translation. Textual representations of linguistic and cultural otherness. |
| Aims: | Students having completed all course requirements - will have an advanced understanding of the multiple connections between language, dialect, nation and other social structures, as well as of the ways in which such links are represented in a range of English literary texts (including their translations or film adaptations); - will master the terminology and the concepts - borrowed mainly from narratology, translation studies, sociolinguistics and postcolonial studies - needed for a critical discussion of the above-mentioned phenomena; - will have deepened their analytical skills as well as their understanding of the history of the various Anglophone literatures in a world that is increasingly characterised by mobility, globalisation and interculturality counterbalancing the forces of nationalist ideologies; - will also have honed their linguistic skills. Students must be able to formulate their analyses in adequate English, showing a degree of proficiency that is worthy of a Master's degree. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit". |
| Evaluation methods : | Assessment: written exam. |
| Teaching methods : | Basic descriptive models will be provided and these will be applied to one novel, one play and a large and diverse selection of short stories and book chapters. |
| Content : | This course looks at English literature in its wider multilingual context ("English literature and its other languages"). A brief introduction will be given to literary translation both as a way of enriching the repertoires of English literature and as a form of literary export from English into other languages, but most attention will focus on multilingualism and translation as a striking narrative and discursive phenomenon within English literary texts. How are different accents, foreign languages and cross-language interactions represented within fictional texts, and what kind of aesthetic and political effects does this imply? The majority of texts will be taken from modern English literature. |
| Bibliography : | course notes including a theoretical part and a selection of literary texts; Brian Friel, Translations, 1980 (play); George Du Maurier, Trilby, Oxford World's Classics (2009/1894) |
| Other infos : | |
| Cycle and year of study: | Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures: General Certificat universitaire en littérature Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures: General |
| Faculty or entity in charge: | LMOD |