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Critical Analysis of Texts: Poetry in French

5.0 credits	30.0 h + 22.5 h	2q

Teacher(s):	Zanone Damien ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	1
Prerequisites :	
Main themes :	How is poetry different from other forms of literary expression such as novels, plays or essays? This question, which will bring students into contact with the main critiques of poetry, is the main theme in the study of poetic texts in French from the XVIth century to the present day. The course thus provides students with the necessary components to construct a critical interpretation of a poetic text, making use of formal aspects (study of verse and fixed forms, awareness of figures of style), thematic aspects (highlighting the most common issues in poetry) and historical aspects (development of poetic expression through literary history). Practical classes (Exercises) are linked to this course to provide further practice.
Aims:	By the end of this course, students will have acquired knowledge of poetic literature and expertise in how literary texts can be analysed. They will gain knowledge of a wide range of poetic work and the ability to use the language of literary analysis (particularly figures of style), together with an awareness of the place of poetry in literature. They will acquire expertise in how to analyse a poetic text in a logical, relevant and innovative way, to produce a critical interpretation. The combination of this knowledge and expertise will enable students to independently undertake a literary analysis built on the relationship between internal examination of texts and awareness of their context (collection, aesthetic trends, artistic, historical and cultural context). 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".

For the June examinations, assessment is as follows: Evaluation methods: 1) Continuous assessment (10 points): analytical readings of poems from the compulsory list. The progression between the first two readings is assessed for 1 point; the third reading is assessed for 8 points. portfolios: the progression between two portfolios of all the exercises completed in the practical sessions is assessed for 1 point. 2) Assessment in the June examinations (10 points): 2 hour written examination. a theoretical issue relating to an aspect covered in the lectures (6 points) a multiple choice test on the compulsory reading list (4 points). For the September examinations, assessment is as follows: 5 hour written examination. an analytical reading of a poem from the compulsory list (8 points). a theoretical issue relating to an aspect covered in the lectures (6 points) a multiple choice test on the compulsory reading list (4 points). In addition, there are two points for continuous assessment during the semester: the progression between the first two analytical readings (1 point) and the progression between the two portfolios (1 point). Continuous assessment schedule: Analytical readings 1st test Preparatory work and drafting of introduction to analytical reading, done at home Topic given at the end of Week 5, handed in at the beginning of Week 6 and handed back in Week 7 Assessment: mark 2nd test Complete analytical reading, done in a classroom in 4 hours 30 minutes Test done on the Saturday of Week 9, handed back at the beginning of Week 11 Assessment: mark + 1 point for progression between Tests 1 and 2 Complete analytical reading, done in a classroom in 4 hours 30 minutes Test done on the Saturday of Week 14, possibility of return during the June examinations Assessment: 8 points Portfolios for methodology and development of analytical reading Portfolio 1: methodology Learning pathway on iCampus + conclusions: Continuous development during the sessions with group correction, handing in all of Part 1at the beginning of Week, handed back in Week 7 Assessment: mark Portfolio 2: development of analytical reading 4 complete analytical readings of poems from practical sessions 7, 8 and 9 + a choice from the collection + conclusions Continuous development during the sessions with group correction, pre-submission in Week 10 of the analytical reading in session 9, Peer review by students during the Easter break, submission of all of Part 2 at the end of Week 14, possibility of return during the June examinations Assessment: mark + 1 point for progression between portfolios 1 and 2 The formal lectures, given by Professor Damien Zanone, are linked to the practical exercise sessions organised by Mrs Estelle Teaching methods: Mathey, his assistant. There are 14 lectures, 10 practical sessions and 7 optional tutorial sessions, Please note; attendance at the practical sessions is compulsory. Students will be penalised in their continuous assessment for any unexcused absence and/ or failure to submit work for the practical sessions Lectures : see Topics Covered Content: Practical exercises: - Methodology of textual analysis Session 1: Literary texts Session 2: Literary analysis Session 3: Analytical reading 'synthesis stage Session 4: Analytical reading 'planning stage Session 5: Analytical reading 'introduction stage - Development of textual analysis Session 6: Presentation of an analytical reading by the lecturers Session 7: Joint compilation of an analytical reading Session 8: Joint compilation of an analytical reading Session 9: Joint compilation of an analytical reading Session 10: Presentation of an analytical reading by students

Compulsory reading list Bibliography: (NB: these collections of poetry, with the exception of those by Francis Ponge and Jacques Roubaud, are available on the Wikisource website (http://fr.wikisource.org/wiki/Wikisource:Accueil.) Hugo, Victor: books III and IV of Les Contemplations, ed. L. Charles-Wurtz, Le Livre de Poche, 2002 [1856], p. 167-307. Baudelaire, Charles: Les Fleurs du mal, ed. J. E. Jackson, Le Livre de Poche, 1999 [1857]. Verlaine, Paul : Fêtes galantes, Romances sans paroles, ed. J. Borel, Poésie/Gallimard, 1973 [1869 and 1874]. Rimbaud, Arthur : Poésies, in Poésies. Une saison en enfer. Illuminations, ed. L. Forestier, Poésie/Gallimard, 1973 [1891 and 1895]. Apollinaire, Guillaume: Alcools, Paris, Poésie/Gallimard [1913]. Ponge, Francis: Le Parti pris des choses, Paris, Poésie/Gallimard [1942]. For students of ROGE (for whom the course is of 6 ects), the list also contains : Roubaud, Jacques : Quelque chose noir, Paris, Poésie/Gallimard (1986). A selection from the list suggested by the teachers and available on the iCampus course website. Critical tools compulsory : Dictionnaire de poétique by Michèle Aquien (Paris, Le Livre de Poche, 1993). recommended: La Poésie. Textes choisis et présentés par Hugues Marchal (Paris, GF-Corpus, 2007) ; Dictionnaire de la mythologie grecque et romaine by Pierre Grimal (Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, 1999, 14e edition); Dictionnaire des symboles. Mythes, rêves, coutumes, gestes, formes, figures, couleurs, nombres by Jean Chevalier and Alain Gheerbrant (Paris, Robert Laffont, 1997, revised and enlarged edition). Other infos: > Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures Cycle and year of > Bachelor in Information and Communication study: > Bachelor in Philosophy > Bachelor in Pharmacy > Bachelor in Ancient languages and Literatures : Classics > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English > Bachelor in Economics and Management > Bachelor in Motor skills : General > Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General > Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology > Bachelor in Political Sciences: General > Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology: General > Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies > Bachelor in Mathematics > Bachelor in History > Bachelor in Biomedicine > Bachelor in Religious Studies > Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General ROM Faculty or entity in charge: