



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Umanistiche
ACADEMIC YEAR	2017/2018
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES IN THE WEST AND IN THE EAST
SUBJECT	ANGLO-AMERICAN LITERATURES 1 - ADVANCED LEVEL
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	C
AMBIT	20941-Attività formative affini o integrative
CODE	17849
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	L-LIN/11
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	CACIOPPO MARINA Ricercatore Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	
CREDITS	6
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	120
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	
MUTUALIZATION	
YEAR	1
TERM (SEMESTER)	2° semester
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory
EVALUATION	Out of 30
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	CACIOPPO MARINA Wednesday 10:00 - 11:00 ed 12 settimo piano

DOCENTE: Prof.ssa MARINA CACIOPPO

PREREQUISITES	none
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>The course is explicitly designed to encourage the development of higher-level abilities. Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the students' ability to read primary texts critically. • Encourage students to relate texts to historical and cultural contexts. • Show correct understanding of and apply the conventions of academic essay writing in the discipline. • Develop the students' intellectual independence and try to free them from dogmatic acceptance of authoritative critical interpretations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster students' ability to identify and question assumptions in the relevant secondary literature. • Show correct understanding of and apply the conventions of academic essay writing in the discipline. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage students to participate in class discussion and develop a clear line of argument supported by literary and critical texts. • Promote students' familiarity with the process of researching and writing a paper and acquisition of related skills. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage and facilitate students' ability to locate, access, and use online resources in the field and use electronic tools to communicate
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>Oral exam (50%) + essay paper (50%)</p> <p>CRITERIA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ability to read primary texts critically and to relate them to historical and cultural contexts. 2. ability to apply the conventions of academic essay writing in the discipline and to develop and support a clear line of argument 3. Ability to work independently 4. research skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ability to locate, access, and use online resources in the field ability to identify and question assumptions in the relevant secondary literature 5. Show originality and intellectual independence moving away from dogmatic acceptance of authoritative secondary literature <p>18-21 adequate for criteria 1-4 22-25 fair for criteria 1-4 26-29 good for criteria 1-4 30 and 30 e lode excellent for criteria 1-5</p>
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate appreciation and understanding of literary, historical or visual primary texts in the reading list. 2. Explain how these works belong to, or are influenced by, the literary movement of Modernism. 3. Demonstrate knowledge of the historical context of the First World War and how it influenced both themes and language in Fitzgerald, Hemingway and Faulkner 4 Interpret texts in terms of threefold analytical paradigm consisting of macrohistory, modernist experimentation and the language of expressing sensory details 6. Independently research (using the library or the web resources identified in class), identify, and negotiate with the tutor a topic or text for the final written assignment, showing the ability to choose and apply appropriate critical perspectives. 7. Show correct understanding of and apply the conventions of academic essay writing in the discipline
TEACHING METHODS	Face to face lessons, lab
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	<p>Faulkner, William. The Sound and the Fury. Knopf Doubleday, 1991.</p> <p>Fitzgerald, F. Scott. The Great Gatsby. Scribner, 2004.</p> <p>Fitzgerald, F. Scott. The Short Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald: A New Collection. Scribner, 1995. (Una selezione di racconti)</p> <p>Hemingway, Ernest. For Whom the Bell Tolls. Scribner, 1995.</p> <p>Hemingway, Ernest. In Our Time. Scribner, 1996. (Una selezione di racconti)</p>

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	INTRODUCTION
2	Hemingway, In Our Time
6	Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby
6	Faulkner, The Sound and the Fury
2	Fitzgerald, Short Stories.
6	Faulkner, As I Lay Dying
4	Hemingway, For Whom the Bell Tolls

Hrs	Practice
2	How to Write an Essay