



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

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| DEPARTMENT | Scienze Umanistiche | | |
| ACADEMIC YEAR | 2018/2019 | | |
| MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC) | LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES: INTERCULTURALITY AND EDUCATION | | |
| SUBJECT | ANGLO-AMERICAN LITERATURES | | |
| TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY | B | | |
| AMBIT | 50381-Lingue e Letterature moderne | | |
| CODE | 19530 | | |
| SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S) | L-LIN/11 | | |
| HEAD PROFESSOR(S) | CACIOPPO MARINA | Ricercatore | Univ. di PALERMO |
| OTHER PROFESSOR(S) | | | |
| CREDITS | 9 | | |
| INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs) | 180 | | |
| COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs) | 45 | | |
| PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS | | | |
| MUTUALIZATION | | | |
| YEAR | 1 | | |
| TERM (SEMESTER) | 1° 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

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| 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. • 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. • 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. • 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: 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. As I Lay Dying. Knopf Doubleday, 1991 (una selezione di capitoli)</p> <p>Faulkner, William. Light in August. Knopf Doubleday, 1991. (una selezione di capitoli)</p> <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>Fitzgerald, F. Scott. Tender is the Night. Scribner, 1995. (una selezione di capitoli)</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> <p>Hemingway, Ernest. To Have and Have Not. Scribner, 1996. (una selezione di capitoli)</p> |

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| Hrs | Frontal teaching |
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| 2 | INTRODUCTION |
| 2 | Hemingway,. In Our Time |

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| 6 | Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby |
| 6 | Faulkner, The Sound and the Fury |
| 2 | Fitzgerald , Short Stories. |
| 6 | Faulkner, As I Lay Dying |
| 6 | Hemingway , For Whom the Bell Tolls |
| 6 | Fitzgerald, Tender is the Night |
| 4 | Faulkner, Light in August. |
| Hrs | Practice |
| 5 | How to Write an Essay |