# COURSE DETAIL

| PURSUIT OF REALITY: MODERN SPANISH FICTION |
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| **Country**<br>United Kingdom - Scotland |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Edinburgh |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Edinburgh |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Spanish |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>118 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>PURSUIT OF REALITY: MODERN SPANISH FICTION |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>MODERN SPAN FICTION |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>8.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>5.30 |

**Course Description**

Students study works by post Spanish Civil War writers. The novels chosen are written in radically different styles, ranging from social realism and naturalism to post-modernity or extreme experimentalism, and treat an array of themes, the conflict between the individual and society, the struggle against social norms and sexual morality, the deployment of fiction as a means of shaping both personal and national identity, and the alienating effects of modern society. Via these novels a variety of issues are considered, such as the changing role of the novel over the 20th century, the way novelists create an individual "voice" in dialogue with their predecessors, the function of the reader in the interpretative process, and the socio-political environment and sexual politics of reading and writing fiction.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
ELCH10013

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/20-21/dpt/cxelch10013.htm

**Host Institution Campus**
University of Edinburgh

**Host Institution Faculty**
School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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