

COURSE DETAIL

PURSUIT OF REALITY: MODERN SPANISH FICTION

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Spanish

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PURSUIT OF REALITY: MODERN SPANISH FICTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

MODERN SPAN FICTION

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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

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Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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