COURSE DETAIL

20TH CENTURY WRITING BY WOMEN (BRITISH & NORTH AMERICA)
Country Ireland
Host Institution University of Galway
Program(s) University of Galway
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 115
UCEAP Course Suffix N
UCEAP Official Title 20TH CENTURY WRITING BY WOMEN (BRITISH & NORTH AMERICA)
UCEAP Transcript Title 20C WRITNG BY WOMEN
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

Writing the Flâneuse, this seminar course explores representations of metropolitan spaces and experiences in 20th-century women’s writing. The figure of the flâneur – a term used to define a male wanderer and observer of urban life – has long been integral to critical explorations of modernity, from Charles Baudelaire's THE PAINTER OF MODERN LIFE through to James Joyce's ULYSSES (1922). However, students on this course are introduced to the contrasting feminine figure of the flâneuse – a female wanderer and observer of urban life – across the 20th century, drawing attention to the many re-evaluative efforts to bring matters of gender as well as the centrality of women's writing and experience to the forefront of studies of modern literature. It offers a critical and historical framework for approaching the figure of the flâneuse, reading primary texts alongside key critical works, and further incorporating discussions of space, spectacle, urban geography, mobility, consumer culture and labor. The course follows a broadly chronological trajectory, drawing on examples from novels, short fiction, and poetry by a diverse range of British and North American writers.

Language(s) of Instruction
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