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# Perspectivas Transculturales en el Ámbito Anglófono

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**NOMBRE DE LA ASIGNATURA / COURSE NAME**

*Transcultural perspectives in the English Speaking World*

**CRÉDITOS ECTS /CREDITS**

3 ECTS

**CARÁCTER / COURSE TYPE**

Compulsory

**CUATRIMESTRE / SEMESTER**

First semester

**REQUISITOS PREVIOS RECOMENDADOS / PREREQUISITES**

None

**OBJETIVOS / OBJECTIVES**

-Development of the students' ability to use the acquired knowledge in the multidisciplinary context of the English Studies

-Development of the students' ability to express in public their experiences, ideas, reports as well as their conclusions taking into account different criteria, external norms or personal reflections, which requires a good command of academic and scientific language both in its written and in its spoken versions.

-Development of the students' ability to do research and use new knowledge and information within the field of English Studies.

-Development of the students' ability to develop a critical attitude that should allow students to reflect on the suitability of both previous research and their own research on the different fields of study that constitute the area of the English Studies.

-Students' learning of the principles, models and resources of literary and cultural research in the English speaking context.

-Development of the ability to identify and analyze the most relevant features of the culture and institutions in the English speaking countries through different kinds of texts from different historical periods.

<b>COMPETENCIAS / COMPETENCIES: CB7, CB8, CB9, G02, G04, G05, G06, E09, E11</b>
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CB7 - Que los estudiantes sepan aplicar los conocimientos adquiridos y su capacidad de resolución de problemas en entornos nuevos o poco conocidos dentro de contextos más amplios (o multidisciplinares) relacionados con su área de estudio.

CB8 - Que los estudiantes sean capaces de integrar conocimientos y enfrentarse a la complejidad de formular juicios a partir de una información que, siendo incompleta o limitada, incluya reflexiones sobre las responsabilidades sociales y éticas vinculadas a la aplicación de sus conocimientos y juicios

CB9 - Que los estudiantes sepan comunicar sus conclusiones y los conocimientos y razones últimas que las sustentan a públicos especializados y no especializados de un modo claro y sin ambigüedades.

G02 - Capacidad para aplicar los conocimientos adquiridos en el entorno multidisciplinar y multifacético de los Estudios Ingleses.

G04 - Capacidad para presentar en público experiencias, ideas o informes, así como emitir juicios en función de criterios, de normas externas o de reflexiones personales, para lo que será necesario alcanzar un dominio suficiente del lenguaje académico y científico tanto en su vertiente escrita como oral.

G05 - Habilidades para investigar y manejar nuevos conocimientos e información en el contexto de los Estudios Ingleses.

G06 - Capacidad para adquirir un espíritu crítico que lleve a los estudiantes a considerar la pertinencia de las investigaciones existentes en las áreas de estudio que conforman los Estudios Ingleses, así como de las suyas propias.

E09 - Conocimiento de los principios modelos y recursos de investigación literaria/cultural en el ámbito anglófono.

E11 - Capacidad para identificar y analizar las características más relevantes de la cultura y de las instituciones del ámbito anglófono a través de diversos tipos de textos pertenecientes a diferentes épocas históricas.

- Students should be able to use the acquired knowledge as well as their capacity to deal with different problems in new (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to their field of study.
- Students should develop the ability to integrate and combine different theoretical and critical concepts as well as the ability to formulate their own critical conclusions from incomplete or limited information which includes reflections

on the social and ethical responsibilities that may be related to their learning and critical conclusions.

- Students should know how to transmit their conclusions –as well as the logical reasons and motives which justify them- to specialized and non-specialized listeners or readers clearly and unambiguously.

### **CONTENIDOS / CONTENTS**

Study of the different critical perspectives of literary and cultural analysis which deal with the intersection of identities and cultures in the English speaking world. We will analyze diasporic and transnational literatures as well as the transcultural construction of the so-called “national literatures.”

1. Trans-cultural approach to the literatures written in English: introduction.
2. Theoretical perspectives and key concepts: Transcultural identities, ethnicity, globalization, transnationalism, diaspora, postcolonialism, sexual and gender identities.
3. Transcultural literary practices. Detailed analysis of specific literary works.

### **METODOLOGÍA / TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

- Classes where the students will be given information about the main theoretical concepts and their literary application.
- Seminars devoted to practical cases.
- Personal online exercises.
- Online tutorials: review of exercises and articles, bibliographic searches, readings, tasks, cooperative work.
- Online debates. / Foros de discusión y debate a través de la plataforma virtual.

### **ACTIVIDADES FORMATIVAS / ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

El procedimiento de los con las siguientes variables:

- Total: 75 hours.
- Class work: not more than 14 hours.
- Online work: not more than 10 hours.

Class work	Hours	Online Work	Hours	Student's individual work	Hours

Theory Classes	5	Participation in debates.	4	Personal or group study	11
Interactive clases (seminars, debates, oral presentations, etc.)	7	Activities to test the acquisition of knowledge	4	Writing of essays, conclusions, etc.	20
Tutorials	2	Self-assessment tasks	2	Online activities	20
Total amount of class work time	14	Total amount of on-line work time	10	Total amount of personal work time	51

## EVALUACIÓN / ASSESSMENT

### FIRST OPPORTUNITY

ESSAY+PRESENTATIONS: 60%

CLASS ATTENDANCE, PARTICIPATION AND (ONLINE/WRITTEN) ACTIVITIES: 40%

STUDENTS MUST GET A MINIMUM SCORE OF 4 OUT OF 10 IN EACH OF THE PREVIOUS ASPECTS

THE STUDENTS WHOSE ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN WAIVED WILL BE ASSESSED EITHER IN JANUARY OR IN JULY, BUT FOLLOWING THE "SECOND OPPORTUNITY" ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

### SECOND OPPORTUNITY:

- THEORETICAL+PRACTICAL PAPER ABOUT A SPECIFIC TEXT: 60%

-WRITTEN EXERCISES: 40%

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