



Universitat de Lleida

DEGREE CURRICULUM
**SPANISH LITERATURE OF THE
GOLDEN CENTURIES I**

Coordination: DE RUBINAT PARELLADA, RAMON

Academic year 2023-24

Subject's general information

Subject name	SPANISH LITERATURE OF THE GOLDEN CENTURIES I			
Code	101060			
Semester	1st Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION			
Typology	Degree	Course	Character	Modality
	Bachelor's Degree in Hispanic Philology	2	COMPULSORY	Attendance-based
	Double degree: Bachelor's degree in Applied Languages and Translation and Bachelor's degree in Hyspanic Philology	2	COMPULSORY	Attendance-based
Course number of credits (ECTS)	6			
Type of activity, credits, and groups	Activity type	PRAULA		TEORIA
	Number of credits	3		3
	Number of groups	1		1
Coordination	DE RUBINAT PARELLADA, RAMON			
Department	PHILOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION			
Important information on data processing	Consult this link for more information.			
Language	Spanish			

Teaching staff	E-mail addresses	Credits taught by teacher	Office and hour of attention
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Subject's extra information

Understanding the Humanist phenomenon in the framework of the Renaissance and studying some of the most representative authors and works of Spanish literature of the 16th century. The subject aims to enable students to obtain the relevant knowledge of the literary works of the period, and to acquire the appropriate skills to comment on and explain the literary texts in relation to their creation context, from a philological point of view and also in their connection with our ongoing present.

Observations:

Mobility or exchange students (e.g. Erasmus) must bear in mind that this subject requires an oral and written knowledge of the Castilian language corresponding to a higher level (B2 / C2 of the European Framework). Students combining their studies with full-time work are entitled to seek alternative evaluation within 5 days from the start of the semester. For more information, send an email to academic@lletres.udl.cat or contact the Secretariat of the Faculty of Letters.

Learning objectives

Get the pupil to be able to make a critical reflection and linked to our present time of Renaissance and Baroque Spanish literature by taking as work material the literary texts of the 16th and 17th centuries.

Competences

At the end of the course, the student...

- will be able to critically identify, through written texts, the main currents, essential traits and literary works of Spanish and Spanish American literature.
- will be able to relate to each other and to other cultural manifestations (plastic art, cinematographic, musical, philosophical art) the literary texts of the analyzed eras.
- will be able to categorize primary sources and secondary bibliography of the studied literary periods.
- will be able to do critical work on the studied literary periods and their socio-historical contexts through project-based learning.

Subject contents

1. Introduction:

- Presentation of the contents and methodology of the subject, as well as of the work to be carried out and the conditions of examination
- Keys to be able to follow this assignment.

2. Cervantes's critical genius: *Novelas ejemplares*.

3. Importance of greco-latine references: *Vida de Esopo*

4. Comic Matter Forms: *El Lazarillo de Tormes*.

5. A singular works: *La Celestina*.

6. **A genial author:** Son Juana Inés de la Cruz
7. **A book explaining a world:** Francisco Rico, *El sueño del Humanismo*.
8. **Main Neoplatonic and Humanist texts:** Lorenzo Valla, Petrarch, Pico della Mirandola, Marsilio Ficino, Cavalcanti, Castiglione, Machiavelli...
9. **Spanish Poetry of the 16th century:** Garcilaso, Fernando de Herrera, Gutierre de Cetina, Diego Hurtado de Mendoza, Hernando de Acuña, Francisco de Figueroa and Francisco de Aldana...
10. **San Juan de la Cruz and Fray Luis de León**

Methodology

Activity in class hours:

- The teacher will provide the theoretical content corresponding to the matter we need to work on.
- He will also present the analysis criterion for examining these contents (literary works).
- Dynamics of each session: based on theoretical knowledge and familiarity with certain tools of analysis, we will focus primarily on criticism of texts.

Homework:

- Reading a selection of passages from different literary works that the teacher will hang in the Virtual Campus Resources area.
- Do the long-term investigation work.

Development plan

First part

From September 12 to October 4: *Exemplary novels*

October 9: Exam on *Exemplary Novels*

Second part

From October 10 to October 30: Life of Aesop, the Lazarillo and the Celestina.

October 31: Exam on Aesop, the Lazarillo and the Celestina

Third part

From November 6 to November 28: humanist texts and Spanish poetry of the s.16th

November 29: Examination of humanist texts and Spanish poetry of the s. 16th

Fourth part

From December 4 to December 19: Poetry and theater by Cervantes.

December 18: Examination of Cervantes' poetry and theater

Fifth part:

December 19 and 20: Independent work at home to complete the video-summary of the subject

Evaluation

October 9: Exam on Exemplary Novels. Value: 20% of the final qualification.

October 31: Exam on Aesop, Lazarillo and Celestina. Value: 15% of the final qualification.

November 29: Examination of humanist texts and Spanish poetry of the s. XVI. Value: 20% of the final qualification.

December 18: Examination of Cervantes' poetry and theater. Value: 15% of the final qualification.

December 20: Delivery of the video-summary of the subject. Value: 20% of the final mark.

Attendance and participation: 10% of the final qualification.

Important: If the average subject is suspended, you can recover the suspended block(s) by means of a written exam that we will perform on the fixed date for the final exam of the subject (which will perform the recovery exam functions). There will be no second recovery of any blocks.

If academic fraud or spontaneous copying is detected, we will apply what is established in the Regulations for the Assessment and Grading of Student Learning in UdL Bachelor's and Master's Degrees.

Students who want to ask for alternative assessment must submit an employment contract or justify, in a letter addressed to the dean, the reasons that make it impossible for him/her to carry out the continuous assessment within five (5) days after the beginning of the semester. For information, please send an e-mail to lletres.secretariacentre@udl.cat or ask for information at the Faculty's academic office (Secretaria Acadèmica de la Facultat de Lletres)

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