LIT2 Modern Greek Literature II: Modern Greek Literature during a turbulent period (1930-1974) (6 ECTS)

COURSE OUTLINE

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	OF CLASSICS AND HUMANITIES			
DEPARTMENT	OF GREEK PHILOLOGY			
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE			
COURSE CODE	LIT2	SEMESTER 2 nd		
COURSE TITLE	MODERN GREEK LITERATURE II: MODERN GREEK LITERATURE DURING A TURBULENT PERIOD (1930-1974)			
TEACHING ACTIVITIES If the ECTS Credits are distributed in distinct parts of the course e.g. lectures, labs etc. If the ECTS Credits are awarded to the whole course, then please indicate the teaching hours per week and the corresponding ECTS Credits.			TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK	ECTS CREDITS
			3 (13 WEEKS	6
Please, add lines if necessary. Teaching methods and organization of the course are described in section 4.				
COURSE TYPE Background, General Knowledge, Scientific Area, Skill Development	Scientific Area			
PREREQUISITES:	None			
TEACHING & EXAMINATION LANGUAGE:	English			
COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS:	Yes			
COURSE URL:	https://eclass.duth.gr			

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes

Please describe the learning outcomes of the course: Knowledge, skills and abilities acquired after the successful completion of the course.

At the end of the course the students should be able to:

- 1. Know the literary movements of 20th century as well as their association with the history of contemporary movements in both Greek and European literature.
- 2. Be familiar with the historical circumstances in which literature was written and has since been read, as well as of other works which come before and after it.
- 3. Incorporate the history of Modern Greek Literature into the history of European literary movements.
- 4. Recognize the main characteristics of periods, generations and literary schools.
- 5. Analyze representative texts of each period in terms of style and content.
- 6. To place an emphasis on the relationship that link one work with another and with its historical context.

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General Skills

Name the desirable general skills upon successful completion of the module

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, Project design and management

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Equity and Inclusion
Respect for the natural environment

Adaptation to new situations

Sustainability

Decision making Autonomous work

Demonstration of social, professional and moral responsibility and

Teamwork sensitivity to gender issues
Working in an international environment Critical thinking

Working in an international environment
Working in an interdisciplinary environment

Promoting free, creative and inductive reasoning

Production of new research ideas

To provide fairly detailed but readable introduction to subjects.

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information.

Teamwork.

Project design and management.

Critical thinking.

Promoting free, creative and inductive reasoning.

3. COURSE CONTENT

- 1. Introduction. 20th Century and its historical and literary context.
- 2. The predecessors. The generation of 1880. Kostis Palamas. The Parnassians. The Symbolists. The Language Question. Folklore and realism in prose
- 3. «Under the heavy shadow of Palamas» (K.Th. Dimaras). The first decades of 20th century. Poetry and prose fiction.
- 4. C.P. Kavafis, Angelos Sikelianos, Nikos Kazantzakis, Kostas Varnalis.
- 5. Karyotakis and the Later Symbolists.
- 6. «Manifesto» for a new age: Theotokas' Free Spirit (1929) (according to R. Beaton).
- 7. «Generation of 1930». Prose fiction. Three groups (R. Beaton): A) «Fiction as Testimony. The "Aeolian School"» (Stratis Doukas, Stratis Myrivilis etc.).
- 8. «Generation of 1930». Prose fiction. B) Urban Realism (George Theotokas, Angelos Terzakis etc.). C) The Modernists (N.G. Pentzikis, Giannis Skarimpas etc.).
- 9. «Generation of 1930». Poetry (George Seferis, Odysseas Elytis, Andreas Empirikos, Nikos Eggonopoulos, Giannis Ritsos etc.).
- 10. «Generation of 1930». The Left Wing Poets (Giannis Ritsos, Nikiforos Vrettakos).
- 11. Literature under Dictatorship of Ioannis Metaxas and the German Occupation of Greece (1936-1944).
- 12. Post-war poetry. The "new voices" (Aris Alexandrou, Manolis Anagnostakis, Takis Sinopoulos, Miltos Sahtouris, Ektor Kaknavatos, Nanos Valaoritis etc.).
- 13. Post-war fiction (Sotiris Patatzis, Rodis Roufos, Margarita Lymberaki, Dimitris Hatzis, Stratis Tsirkas, Giorgos Ioannou, Alexandros Kotzias, Thanassis Valtinos etc.).

4. LEARNING & TEACHING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD Face to face, Distance learning, etc.	Face to face			
USE OF INFORMATION &	Specialized software of e-class, powerpoints,			
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	communication via e-class and e-mail.			
Use of ICT in Teaching, in Laboratory Education, in Communication with students				
TEACHING ORGANIZATION				
The ways and methods of teaching are described in detail.	Activity	Workload/semester		
Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Bibliographic research & analysis,	Lectures of the instructor	39 hours		
Tutoring, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise, Art Workshop, Interactive learning, Study visits, Study / creation, project, creation,	Independent study	41 hours		
	Writing an essay	20 hours		
project. Etc.	Preparation for the exam	48 hours		
	Final exam	2 hours		
The supervised and unsupervised workload per activity is indicated here, so that total workload				
per semester complies to ECTS standards.	Total	150 hours		
STUDENT EVALUATION Description of the evaluation process	Language of Assessment: English (for Erasmus students: English).			
Assessment Language, Assessment Methods,	Assessment Method: Concluding.			
Formative or Concluding, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written	Written essay: 20% of total grade.			
Assignment, Essay / Report, Oral Exam, Presentation in audience, Laboratory Report, Clinical examination of a patient, Artistic interpretation, Other/Others	Written final examination includes: 1. Multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions. 2. Essay development: 2 hours (80% of total grade).			
Please indicate all relevant information about the course assessment and how students are informed				

5. SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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