

ARTS1031

Reading Through Time

Term Three // 2020

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Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

This course will develop your skills in English through a focused introduction to English literature in time and place. Taking as its starting point the nineteenth century, the course will concentrate on key historical shifts in English literature to the present. Your understanding of literary movements will be extended through global contexts, such as national and transnational frameworks. Further, by recognizing that modernity is about rewriting the past, it will associate periodization with literary fashion and literary value. Some texts remain read and taught, and in what ways they are consumed. Skills in literary analysis as a basis for textual interpretation and aesthetic evaluation.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Display knowledge of English literature from 1550 to the present
2. Analyse complex literary texts
3. Demonstrate an ability to think critically about literary texts
4. Communicate clearly and persuasively, in a style appropriate to the discipline

Teaching Strategies

Lectures, tutorials and assessment in this course should give you the opportunity to read intelligent, independent readings of literary texts and to communicate your findings in writing and prose.

Lectures:

- give examples of the skills of textual analysis that you will need

Assessment

All assessment tasks above are essential components. You must attempt to pass the course.

NB. The correct weightings for the tests and essay are 20% (for both tasks)

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed
Short writing exercise	20%	28/09/2020 11:00 PM	2,3,4
Online tests	20%	Weeks 5 and 10 - check Moodle for details	1
Essay	20%	End of term - check Moodle for details.	1,2,3,4

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: Short writing exercise

Start date: Weeks 5 and 10

Details:

Word length/Duration: 500 words

Percentage: 20

Description: This focused exercise develops skills of written expression used in the major essay. It also enables early feedback on writing.

Feedback method: Mark and rubric via LMS; class discussion.

Additional details:

Further information provided via Moodle.

Assessment 2: Online tests

Start date: Not Applicable

Details:

Word length/Duration: 40-60 mins or 20-30 mins per test

Description: Students will complete 2 online tests, which test their knowledge of supplementary readings and comprehension of lectures.

Percentage:

Feedback method: Mark and correct answers via LMS

Additional details:

Tests will take place in week 5 and week 10.

Turnitin set up: Description of a Microbiology assignment is provided in the LMS. Students should read the assignment description carefully. Mark and correct answers via LMS. Turnitin set up: Description of a Microbiology assignment is provided in the LMS. Students should read the assignment description carefully. Mark and correct answers via LMS.

Patricia Cordell (1944-2014).

Week 10: 16 November - 20 November	Lecture	Module 4: The sense of an ending Dystopia and genre Emily St. John Man idell , E I (2014) (novel)
	Tutorial	Emily St. John Man idell , E I (2014)

Resources

Prescribed Resources

Non-exhaustive list of set texts

This list includes all of the longer texts that you are required to read. complete list of the poetry and other readings to be covered each week

In week 4, we study our first novel, *Persuasion*. In week 5 we do a novel, *Anna Karenina*. At the end of the course, there's another novel, *Mandelstam's Eleven*. Please get started with these early on as you know from experience, you won't be able to keep up with the reading if you

Drama

William Shakespeare, *Richard III*

Patricia Crampton, *Go, Go, Go* (2014).

Poetry

John Milton, "Lycidas" (1637)

William Wordsworth, "Lines written a few miles above Tintern Abbey" (1793) (see Leganto for complete list)

Derek Walcott, selected poems (see Leganto for complete list)

Other poetry TBA

Fiction

Jane Austen, *Persuasion* (1817) (novel)

Henry James, *The Ambassadors* (1879) (short novel/novella)

Emily St. John Mandel, *Station Eleven* (2014)

Selected short stories by James Joyce, Katherine Mansfield and Jean

Recommended Resources

See Moodle site for recommended readings.

Course Evaluation and Development

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Turnitin Submission

If you encounter a problem when attempting to submit your assignment, please contact External Support on 9385 3331 or email them on external@unsw.edu.au. Support hours are 8:00am - 10:00pm on weekdays and 9:00am - 5:00pm on weekends. If you are unable to submit your assignment due to a fault with Turnitin, you must retain your ticket number from External Support (along with any screenshots) and include this as evidence to support your extension application. If you email External Support, you will automatically receive a ticket number, but if you telephone them, you will need to provide your details. Turnitin also provides updates on their system status on Twitter.

Generally, assessment tasks must be submitted electronically via either Moodle or Turnitin. In instances where this is not possible, it will be stated in the assignment details. Alternative submission details will be provided where necessary.

For information on how to submit assignments online via Moodle: <https://www.unsw.edu.au/submit-assignment-moodle>

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own in various forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source.

UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

- understand your rights and responsibilities as a student at UNSW
- be aware of plagiarism, copyright, UNSW Student Code of Conduct
UNSW ICT Resources Policy
- be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of everyone in the library
- locate services and information about UNSW and UNSW Library

Some of these areas will be familiar to you, others will be new. Gaining a better understanding of the related aspects of ELISE will help you make the most of your studies at UNSW. For more information, visit <http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise/aboutelise>

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