



Module Specification

Literature in the World

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Literature in the World

Module code: UPGNCM-30-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

Faculty: Faculty of Arts Creative Industries & Education

Department: ACE Dept of Creative & Cultural Industries

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Frenchay Campus

Field: English

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: On this module you will critically examine the relationship between literature, law, responsibility and citizenship.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes

Outline syllabus: The module builds on level 1 as it extends your critical awareness of how literature responds to and shapes global narratives and policies, and the ways in which literature and politics coalesce and collide. You will explore key themes which may include civil rights, gender equality, and sustainability. The module enhances your critical thinking, as well as your writing and presentation skills in preparation for the independent work you will undertake at level 3.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: There will be three hours of contact time per week that typically consists of lecture, workshop and seminar discussion. Lectures and workshops will typically provide visual support, i.e. PowerPoint, and seminars will typically take the form of student-led discussions and involve detailed close analysis.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Critically engage with the relationship between literature, law, responsibility and citizenship

MO2 Produce carefully constructed written and oral arguments that demonstrate a critical awareness of the literature and concepts explored on the module

MO3 Demonstrate good presentation and team-work skills

MO4 Demonstrate research skills appropriate to a level 2 module

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 228 hours

Face-to-face learning = 72 hours

Total = 300

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The assessment both builds on level 1 and prepares you for the demands of level 3.

The presentation requires you to work as part of a team to create and deliver a group presentation. The marks for the group presentation will be allocated on an individual basis. The nature of the task and the need for collaboration make plagiarism unlikely.

The written assignment takes the form of an extended study which prepares you for the demands of level 3 by requiring expansive research and an extended piece of writing that allows you to pursue your specific interests. The specificity of the topic and the need to show research make plagiarism less likely.

Assessment components:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Group presentation (5 minutes per student)

Weighting: 30 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Extended Study (4000 words)

Weighting: 70 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO4

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Group presentation (5 minutes per student)

Weighting: 30 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Extended Study (4000 words)

Weighting: 70 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO4

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

English Literature [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2022-23

English Literature {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

English Literature [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

English Literature {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22