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Lecture course 3: Early Modern English Literature (16th-18th centuries) (2AN1300)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier principal B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	5
Pilier secondaire B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	5

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

Equipe enseignante:

Dr Rahel Orgis

Objectifs:

The aims of this lecture course are:

- to give students an introduction to and overview of early modern English literature in its historical and cultural contexts.
- to develop students' skills in the analysis of literary texts from a formal perspective and in relation to historical and critical contexts.

Contenu:

The lecture course will provide an overview of poetry, prose and drama in the early modern period and introduce students to a large variety of more or less canonical texts in relation to their historical and cultural contexts. Extracts from these texts should be read weekly as specified in preparation for the lectures. This will allow us to combine the general introductory input of the course with detailed text analysis, both from a formal and contextual perspective.

Forme de l'évaluation:

The course is followed by a four-hour written exam based on three set texts and the student's personal selection of six further texts. In the exam students will be asked:

- to provide definitions of terms and concepts introduced in the lecture
- to analyse a given text extract from a formal and contextual perspective
- to write a short essay on a given topic (choice from a selection of topics) which shows knowledge of at least three texts from the personal reading list.

Documentation:

Students should buy the Norton Anthology of English Literature, vol. 1. A number of copies of the anthology will be available at Payot, Rue du Seyon 2, 2000 Neuchâtel.

Further documentation will be made available via the course site (Moodle).

Pré-requis:

Successful completion of the first-year Literature and Writing Workshop and Introduction to Literature in English lecture course

Forme de l'enseignement:

Weekly two-hour lecture including interactive elements (questions, student input)