

Subject:	LITERATURA EN LENGUA ANGLESA DEL SIGLE XIX
Code:	21796
Credits:	10
Semester:	Annual
Groups:	1
Teacher:	(a determinar)
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT

This subject aims at dealing with the main issues related to the Victorian Period through the reading of four representative texts: three long novels and an autobiography.

OBJECTIVES

Literatura en Llengua Anglesa del segle XIX aims at teaching students to:

- Understand and consider the main cultural and literary issues shaping Victorianism and how they still relate to our immediate cultural context.
- Read in detail a selection of prominent 19th century texts in English.
- Develop advanced skills in literary criticism by taking part in class discussion of these texts.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Criteria

The final mark for this subject is based on:

Class participation:	15%
Class presentation:	25%
Exams:	60%

Assessment Description:

- Class participation: Students are expected to contribute to class discussion of the texts.
- Presentation: Students are expected to do a presentation in class based on an aspect of one of the texts assigned by the teacher at the beginning of the course.
- Exams: Students are expected to take four exams, one for each text taught in the course, that should correspond to two mid-term and two end-of-term exams.

TUTORIALS

There are no formal tutorials (tutories integrades) but students are advised to arrange a tutorial to discuss and prepare their class presentations.

SYLLABUS / MATERIALS

- First semester:

Eliot, George. *Middlemarch*. David Carroll (editor). Oxford's World Classics, 1998. ISBN: 0192834029.

Hardy, Thomas. *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*. Margaret R. Higonnet (Editor), Tim Dolin (Editor). Penguin Classics, 2003. ISBN: 0141439599.

- Second semester:

Dickens, Charles. *Dombey and Son*. Alan Horsman (editor). Oxford's World Classics, 2001. ISBN: 019283990X.

Gosse, Edmund. *Father and Son*. Peter Abbs (editor). Penguin Classics, 1989. ISBN: 0140182764.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Recommended reading:

- Photocopied booklet with selections from Victorian Studies theory and criticism.

OTHER COMMENTS

Students are required to buy all the texts before the course begins. The texts will not be available from ABACUS. Students are advised to purchase them either from Amazon UK (www.amazon.co.uk) or Amazon USA (www.amazon.com).