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Modernism 771 (ENZ 771)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 15.00

Programmes [BAHons English](#)
[BAHons Literary Theory](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 seminar per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department English

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

The modernist movement is examined in the context of contemporary developments in psychology, physics and anthropology, with an emphasis on the break with traditional literary and artistic conventions. Literary developments will be discussed in relation to seminal texts in poetry, prose and drama, including the work of Yeats, Eliot, Hardy, Lawrence, Joyce, Conrad and Beckett.

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