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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
Academic organisation	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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