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Capita selecta 733 (LCC 733)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 20.00

Programmes [BAHons Literary Theory](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Afrikaans

Period of presentation Year

Module content

A choice from the following themes:

Narrativity

Narrativity vs. classical narratology. The transaction between narratives and audiences. Employment. Eventfulness. Tellability. Fictionality. Life and Narrative. ; the function of narrative in the creation of "social memory"; historiographic meta-fiction"; study of texts (literary and historical) from various languages and periods.

or

(Auto) biography in world literature

The history of biography and autobiography; biography, autobiography and their relationship to other genres; theories about subjectivity and identity ("self"), fact and fiction, objectivity and representation; study of relevant texts.

or

Media genre theory

Genre theory as applied to culture and media studies. The factors contributing to the formation of media genres, the internal and external features as well as the reception of media products will be discussed in this module.

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