

Seminario de literatura en inglés: Literatura gótica de los siglos XVIII y XIX

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➤ Objetivos:

El objetivo de este seminario es que l@s alumn@s se familiaricen con obras representativas de la literatura gótica en lengua inglesa de los siglos XVIII y XIX, así como con algunos textos teóricos y críticos vinculados con la historia del género narrativo en cuestión, y sus convenciones. Para lo anterior, también se estudiarán los conceptos de lo sublime, lo siniestro y lo abyecto, que forman parte de esta estética.

➤ Evaluación:

10% Participación en clase, exposiciones y tareas.

45% Ensayo de mitad de semestre.

45% Ensayo final.

*Es obligatoria la asistencia al 80% de las clases.

➤ Lecturas:

Session:	Readings:
1	-Introduction.
2	-Walpole, Horace. <i>The Castle of Otranto</i> .
3	-Botting, Fred. 'Introduction: Gothic Excess and Transgression'. <i>Gothic</i> . - Radcliffe, Ann. "Chapter V". <i>The Mysteries of Udolpho</i> .
4	-Lewis, Matthew. <i>The Monk</i> .
5	-Lewis, Matthew. <i>The Monk</i> .
6	-Burke, Edmund. <i>A Philosophical Inquiry into the Origin of Our Ideas of The Sublime and Beautiful</i> . (An excerpt). -Freud, Sigmund. 'The Uncanny'. <i>Fantastic Literature: A Critical Reader</i> . -Kristeva, Julia. 'Approaching Abjection'. <i>Powers of Horror. An Essay on Abjection</i> . **
7	-Shelley, Mary. <i>Frankenstein</i> .
8	Adaptations of <i>Frankenstein</i> :

	-An introduction to the theory of adaptation. -An overview of film, drama and TV series adaptations of <i>Frankenstein</i> . -A discussion on <i>Poor Things</i> , dir. Yorgos Lanthimos. **
9	-Le Fanu, Sheridan. <i>Carmilla</i> . -Mid-term essay.
10	-Stevenson, Robert Louis. <i>Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> .
11 y 12	-Stoker, Bram. <i>Dracula</i> .
13	Two adaptations of <i>Dracula</i> : - <i>Bram Stoker's Dracula</i> . Coppola, Francis Ford, dir. - Selected episodes from <i>Penny Dreadful</i> . John Logan, creator.
14 y 15	-Wilde, Oscar. <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i> .
16	-Final essay.

**Temas que serán presentados por el/la ayudante de profesor quien, además, contribuirá a las labores del seminario con la creación de un repositorio (Dropbox) con lecturas del curso, y ayudará a calificar el 30% de las tareas escritas. Asimismo, brindará orientación y apoyo didáctico a l@s alumn@s por medio de correo electrónico.

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