



Module Specifications..

Current Academic Year 2021 - 2022

Please note that this information is subject to change.

Module Title	Sexualities, Languages and Societies		
Module Code	LC478		
School	SALIS		
Module Co-ordinator	Semester 1: Jean-Philippe Imbert Semester 2: Jean-Philippe Imbert Autumn: Jean-Philippe Imbert		
Module Teachers	Jean-Philippe Imbert		
NFQ level	8	Credit Rating	5
Pre-requisite	None		
Co-requisite	None		
Compatibles	None		
Incompatibles	None		

Description

The course will investigate and explore the enduring language and imagery of monsters and the monstrous in contemporary cultures, through the languages of literature and art. The course will have a dual focus, with the intention of: examining the creation of specific monsters, as well as assessing the role, function and consequences of literary and artistic creations, actions or events identified as monstrous. To do so, different queer theories will be employed as a tool kit to address the different languages of the monsters and the monstrous.

Learning Outcomes

1. Give an account of the ongoing centrality of the issue of monsters and the monstrous in today's cultures
2. Engage with the semiotic and non-semiotic languages of monstrosity
3. Use different strands of queer theories as a paradigm to analyse monsters and the monstrous
4. Assess the way contemporary literary and artistic artefacts use their own languages to reflect societies' upheavals
5. Assess the way contemporary literary and artistic artefacts use their own languages to respond to the societies' upheavals
6. Demonstrate an adequate level of critical understanding as a means to address contemporary

cultural debates

7. Respond in an informed and articulate manner to cultural artefacts

Workload	Full-time hours per semester	
Type	Hours	Description
Lecture	12	No Description
Seminars	12	No Description
Independent Study	101	No Description
Total Workload: 125		

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Indicative Content and Learning Activities

Theories of language and society

Assessment Breakdown			
	Continuous Assessment	100% Examination	Weight 0%
Course Work Breakdown			
Type	Description	% of total	Assessment Date
Assignment	n/a	100%	n/a
Reassessment Requirement Type			
Resit arrangements are explained by the following categories;			
1 = A resit is available for all components of the module			
2 = No resit is available for 100% continuous assessment module			
3 = No resit is available for the continuous assessment component			
This module is category 1			

Indicative Reading List

Other Resources

None

Array

Programme or List of Programmes

ALTS	BA in Applied Language & Translation Stu
BSSA	Study Abroad (DCU Business School)
BSSAO	Study Abroad (DCU Business School)
BSSCI	BA Social Sciences & Cultural Innovation
BSSCIN	BA Social Sciences & Cultural Innovation
ECSAO	Study Abroad (Engineering & Computing)
HMSA	Study Abroad (Humanities & Soc Science)
HMSAO	Study Abroad (Humanities & Soc Science)
IESAO	Study Abroad (Institute of Education)
IR	BA in International Relations
IRN	BA in International Relations
SHSAO	Study Abroad (Science & Health)
Timetable this semester: Timetable for LC478	
Date of Last Revision	19-OCT-09
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