

LICENCE MENTION LLCER LANGUES, LITTÉRATURES ET CIVILISATIONS ÉTRANGÈRES ET RÉGIONALES

PARCOURS ANGLAIS

Semestre 2

Études britanniques I

5 crédits ECTS

Modalités de contrôle des connaissances

Session 1 ou session unique - Contrôle de connaissances

Nature de l'enseignement	Modalité	Nature	Durée (min.)	Coefficient	Remarques
UE	CC	Autre nature		100%	REGIME GENERAL
UE	CT	Dossier		100%	REGIME SPECIAL EXAMEN

Session 2 : Contrôle de connaissances

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UE	CT	Ecrit - devoir surveillé	120	100%	

Littératures britanniques

Présentation

Introduction to British contemporary literature.

The lecture course will follow up on the S1 survey, discussing English literature from modernism to the current era. The last weeks will explore the literary treatment of contemporary Britain in Graham Swift's collection of stories.

The seminar course will discuss the short story as a genre and enable students to practise their close reading skills as they comment upon extract from the stories.

Compétences visées

- > Understand the dynamics of 20th & 21st-century English literature in its political, economic and social context.
- > Understand the specificities of the short story and develop your critical abilities.

Bibliographie

Compulsory reading :

Graham Swift, *England and Other Stories*, Simon & Schuster, 2014

Histoire des îles britanniques

Présentation

The British Isles today

From Postwar Britain to Cool Britannia (1945 – 2007): Class identities, inequalities and conflicts

The course will resonate with 'Contemporary literature S2'. Using various types of sources (media articles, archival sources, visual documents, documentaries ...), the lectures will be devoted to the formation of the Labour party and the evolution of socialism in the second half of the twentieth century. The two concepts of "class" and "socialism" will be under scrutiny and the following topics will be broached:

1. The formation of the british Labour party (1890-1945)
2. The People's War (1939-1945)
3. Postwar Britain (1945-1951): a socialist revolution?
4. Crisis and conflicts in the 1970s: reassessing the consensus
5. The fate of socialism under Thatcher (1979-1990)
6. Tony Blair and the Third Way (1997 - 2007)

In class, you will work on a group project to research primary sources using various research methods and platforms.

Bibliographie

Bibliography :

Kenneth Morgan, The People's Peace. British History 1945 – 1989, OUP, 1990

Richard Weight, Patriots. National Identity in Britain 1940 – 2000, Macmillan, 2002

Arthur Marwick, British Society since 1945, Penguin, 2003

Andrew Marr, A History of Modern Britain, Panbooks, 2009 + BBC podcasts by A. Marr