

Course Description

Course Unit

English Proficiency (C1.1)

UC Code

ENG3.11985

ECTS Credits

6 ECTS

Work Hours

168H (6 ECTS)

Level

BA

Academic year and Semester

2024/2025, S1

Faculty

Rui Vitorino Azevedo

Class

TP 1

Language of instruction

English

Class Description

In this course, we will read and discuss several contemporary American literary texts, with a primary focus on the theme of identity. We will explore constructs and uses of race, gender, class, media, sexuality, psychoanalysis, and approaches to the self, reflecting on how identity is formed. Our main texts will be short stories, supplemented by two novels, which will be the basis for writing assignments, including an essay and a creative writing project. In addition to these readings, we will engage with various articles, topics, podcasts, and films to enrich our understanding of the theme and which serve as a foundation for class debates and discussion. This advanced course also aims to perfect any remaining problematic language areas, along with vocabulary acquisition.

Grading and Assessment

Grades will be determined by student performance in the following areas, each contributing 25% to the final grade:

- Written Test: Based on grammar, vocabulary, and short stories
- Oral Presentation
- Creative Writing Assignment
- Essay

Bibliography

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Prerequisites (if applicable)

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