

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI CAGLIARI – FACOLTÀ DI STUDI UMANISTICI

Denominazione insegnamento

Avviamento alla lettura dei testi e Letteratura inglese n. ore 24, n. crediti 4

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Obiettivi formativi insegnamento, conoscenze e abilità attese

## **Introduction to the Teaching of Literatures in English**

This course will provide a basic introduction to the teaching of literatures in English. Particular attention will be given to the issue of English literature vs. literatures in English, and to the reading and the analysis of literary texts from different English-speaking countries (UK and Ireland, US and Canada, India, African countries, Caribbean). Questions of canon will also be considered in order to relate gender, race, class and ethnicity to the secondary school syllabi.

## Programma/contenuti del corso

- 1. Literature in the English class
- 2. English vs. Englishes
- 3. Literatures in English and literary genres
- 4. Literature and the canon
- 5. Colonial and postcolonial literatures
- 6. Cultural studies and the teaching of literatures in English: questions of gender, race, ethnicity and class

### Testi adottati/suggeriti

G. Hall, 2005, *Literature in Language Education*. Palgrave, Houndmills and New York (Chapters 1, 2, 5, 6).

Additional supporting materials will be provided by the instructor

#### Metodi didattici

Lectures and seminars. Attendance and participation are required. Students will be invited to build a portfolio, including the lesson plans produced for each topic of the course.

#### Metodi di valutazione

The final grade of students will be based on the following criteria:

- 1 attendance and participation to class activities
- 2 portfolio
- 3 final exam

## Altre eventuali comunicazioni

For further information on the lecturer (e.g., contact details, weekly office hours), please see <a href="http://people.unica.it/fiorenzoiuliano/">http://people.unica.it/fiorenzoiuliano/</a>