

Course Syllabus

Portuguese: Transculturality and Gender in Contemporary literature 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course students will be able to:

- explain key ideas in post-colonial and gender theoretical concepts and discuss these in relation to transcultural issues in Portuguese-speaking post-colonial societies
- analyse and interpret literary works based on critical concepts and theories addressed in the course, and relate the works to their socio-cultural and historical context
- orally and in writing communicate and argue for their own literary interpretations, and comment on others', with very good mastery of the Portuguese language
- independently search for, collect and use relevant sources, and refer to them in an academically correct manner.

Course Content

The course includes in-depth studies of a number of representative contemporary literary works from Portuguese-speaking Africa, Portugal and Brazil. The works are contextualised in their specific socio-cultural, political and historical context and analysed primarily with respect to issues related to post-coloniality, gender and transcultural identities. Through the theoretical texts we deepen the understanding of some central post-colonial concepts and transcultural themes, such as luso-tropicalism, hybridity, cultural translation and migration. We will study their relevance to the cultural understanding of the Portuguese-speaking communities of today.

Assessment

- Written assignments
- Oral presentations of written material
- Active participation in seminars

Forms of Study

Lectures and seminars with group discussions. The language of instruction is Portuguese, and English and/or Swedish are used as support languages.

**Grades**

The Swedish grades U–VG.

Reporting of grades:

- Seminars, Assignments, Presentations - 7.5 cr

Prerequisites

60 credits in the main field of study of Portuguese

Other Information

Replaces course code PR2002.

Subject:

Portuguese

Group of Subjects:

Portuguese

Disciplinary Domain:

Humanities, 100%

This course can be included in the following main field(s) of study:

1. Portuguese

Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:

1. G2F

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