

# 2019-20 LITERATURE UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

(Subject to Change)  
January 31, 2020

## Fall 2019

### Literature Core Courses

- LIT 1/Literary Interpretation/Keilen **TA**  
LIT 61C/Devils, Dervishes, and Bawdy Tales from Baghdad to Canterbury: The Story within the Story/  
Gomez-Rivas **CC**  
LIT 61W/Writing and Research Methods/Kersten **TA**  
LIT 61Z/Introducción a géneros literarios de España y América Latina/Aladro **TA**  
LIT 80H/The Politics of Fashion/Cooppan **ER**  
LIT 81A/Homer's *Odyssey*/Devecka **TA**  
**Canons (C) \*Courses in the LIT 110-119 sequence\***  
LIT 112I/Kafka in Translation/Bivens **C, G, TA**  
LIT 114C/Dante's *Divine Comedy*/Gianferrari **C, R, PO, PR, TA**  
**Genres (R) \*Courses in the LIT 120-129 sequence\***  
LIT 120F/Topics in Modern Poetry: 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century US Poetry: Comparative Approaches/Chen **H, R, PO, TA**  
LIT 121M/Blue and Brown: Race, Gender, and Blackness/Wilson, Ronaldo **P, R, PO, ER**  
LIT 125A/The Ancient Novel/Bassi **H, R, PR, TA**  
**Geographies (G) \*Courses in the LIT 130-139 sequence\***  
LIT 133F/Pacific Rim Discourse/Wilson, Rob **G, H, GL, ER**  
LIT 137C/Imagining Paris/Dilts **G, M, TA**  
**Histories (H) \*Courses in the LIT 140-149 sequence\***  
LIT 141D/Arab-Islamic Literatures I: 500-1200/Gomez-Rivas **G, H, GL, PR, CC**  
**Media (M) \*Courses in the LIT 150-159 sequence\***  
LIT 150E/Letters, Literature: A Correspondence Course/Whittington **M, R, TA**  
LIT 155H/The Horror Film: 40's Horror/Leicester, Jr. **M, R, IM**  
**Power and Subjectivities (P) \*Courses in the LIT 160-169 sequence\***  
LIT 160G/Topics in Literary Theory: Settlers, Aliens, and Slaves/Chen **C, P, TA**  
LIT 164A/Jewish Travel Narratives/Levitow **G, P, PR**  
LIT 165B/Latino Fictions of the Americas/Gruesz **P, R, GL, ER**  
**Creative Writing \*Courses LIT 90-91, 179, 190V, 190W\***  
LIT 90/Introduction to Creative Writing/Bassett, Grady, Osorio **PR-C**  
LIT 91A/Intermediate Fiction/Prose Writing/Kuruvilla **PR-C**  
LIT 91B/Intermediate Creative Writing: Poetry/Wood **PR-C**  
LIT 179A/Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction/Prose/Perks **R, CR, PR-C**  
LIT 179B/Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry/Young **R, CR**

**French Literature (Speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in French required) \*Courses in the LIT 182 sequence\***  
No course offered in fall 2019.

**German Literature (Speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in German required) \*Courses in the LIT 183 sequence\***  
LIT 183B/Themen in deutscher Literatur und Kultur: Kafka/Bivens **G, H, GE**

**Greek Literature (Reading proficiency in Ancient Greek required) \*Courses in the LIT 184 sequence\***  
LIT 184C/Greek Poetry: Homer's *Odyssey*/Bassi **H, R, GR, PO, PR**

**Italian Course offered through Department of Languages and Applied Linguistics (Speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in Italian required)**  
ITAL 100/Advanced Italian Composition and Conversation/Prencipe **IT**

**Latin Literature (Reading proficiency in Latin required) \*Courses in the LIT 186 sequence\***  
LIT 186B/Roman Poetry: *Georgics*/Devecka **C, R, IN, PO, PR**

**Spanish/Latin American/Latino Literature (Speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in Spanish required)**  
**\*Courses in the LIT 188-189 sequence, LIT 190X\***  
LIT 188G/Literatura y vida en *Don Quijote* y otros textos cervantinos/Aladro **C, H, PR, SP, CC**  
LIT 189C/Introducción a Spanish Studies/Poblete **G, P, GL, SP, ER**  
LIT 189X/Estudios mediáticos/Zimmer **M, R, GL, SP, CC**

**Senior Seminars \*Courses in the LIT 190 sequence\***  
LIT 190K/Studies in US Lit: *Moby-Dick* and its Avatars/Gruesz **G, H, SR**  
LIT 190Y/Topics in Jewish Literature and Culture: Jewish Comedy/Thompson **H, P, SR**

## Winter 2020

### Literature Core Courses

- LIT 61J/Introduction to Jewish Literature and Culture/Thompson **ER**  
LIT 61U/Introduction to Speculative Fiction/Zimmer (on-line/hybrid course)/Zimmer **PE-T**  
**LIT 80M/改革开放后中国社会 China in the Post-Reform Period/Connery TA (Speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in Mandarin Chinese required)**  
LIT 101/Theory and Interpretation: Economies of Attention and Reading/Poblete **DC**  
LIT 102/Translation Theory/Gruesz **TA**  
**Canons (C) \*Courses in the LIT 110-119 sequence\***  
LIT 111D/William Shakespeare/Heald **C, M, PO, PR, TA**  
LIT 117A/Old Iranian Literature/Selden **C, H, GL, PO, PR, CC**  
**Geographies (G) \*Courses in the LIT 130-139 sequence\***  
LIT 131B/Space/Time: American Literature in Global Perspective/Gillman **G, H, GL**  
LIT 131C/Worldlings/Cooppan **G, H, GL**  
LIT 135A/Topics in African Literature: The African Novel/Cooppan **G, P, GL**  
**Histories (H) \*Courses in the LIT 140-149 sequence\***  
LIT 141E/Arab-Islamic Literatures II: 1200-1900/Gomez-Rivas **G, H, GL, PR, CC**  
**Power and Subjectivities (P) \*Courses in the LIT 160-169 sequence\***  
LIT 166A/Representations of Gender in Medieval Literature/Leicester, Jr. **H, P, PO, PR, TA**  
**Creative Writing**  
LIT 90/Introduction to Creative Writing/Staff **PR-C**  
LIT 90X/Introducción a la Escritura Creativa/Introduction to Creative Writing/Staff **PR-C**  
LIT 91A/Intermediate Creative Writing: Fiction/Prose/Staff **PR-C**  
LIT 91B/Intermediate Creative Writing: Poetry/Staff **PR-C**  
LIT 179A/Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction/Prose/Sanders-Self **R, CR, PR-C**  
LIT 179B/Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry/Wilson, Rob **R, CR**  
LIT 179C/Methods and Materials: The Prose Poem/Young **R, CR, PR-C**

### Literature Codes

#### Critical Approaches

**C** = Canons

**R** = Genres

**G** = Geographies

**H** = Histories

**M** = Media

**P** = Power and Subjectivities

**Upper-division literature courses may satisfy one of the two critical approaches designated for each course.**

#### Distribution Requirements

**GL** = Global distribution requirement

**PO** = Poetry/poetics distribution requirement

**PR** = Pre-1750 distribution requirement

**SR** = Senior Seminar distribution requirement

#### Concentrations

General Literature (no code)

**CR** = Creative Writing: Fiction/Prose or Poetry

**GR and IN** = Classical Literature

**FR** = French Literature

**GE** = German Literature

**GR** = Greek Literature

**IN** = Latin Literature

**IT** = Italian Literature

**SP** = Spanish/Latin American/Latino Literature

#### UCSC General Education Requirements

**CC** = Cross-Cultural Analysis

**ER** = Ethnicity and Race

**IM** = Interpreting Arts and Media

## Winter 2020, continued

**German Literature (Speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in German required) \*Courses in the LIT 183 sequence\***

LIT 183B/Themen in deutscher Literatur und Kultur: Die Ästhetik des Widerstands/Bivens **G, H, GE**

**Greek Literature (Reading proficiency in Ancient Greek required) \*Courses in the LIT 184 sequence\***

LIT 184D/Prose Authors: Xenophon/Devecka **C, R, GR, PR**

**Italian Literature (Speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in Italian required) \*Courses in the LIT 185 sequence\***

LIT 185B/Letteratura e cultura italiana: Viaggio a Firenze: A Journey  
of (self-)Discovery/Gianferrari **G, H, IT, PR, ER**

**Latin Literature (Reading proficiency in Latin required) \*Courses in the LIT 186 sequence\***

LIT 186D/Special Topics in Latin Literature: Latin Prose/Hedrick **G, H, IN, PR**

**Spanish/Latin American/Latino Literature (Speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in Spanish required) \*Courses in the LIT 188-89 sequence\***

LIT 189A/De la conquista a la Sor Juana/Zimmer **C, H, GL, PR, SP, CC**

LIT 189G/Cine y Literatura: Cine y Migración/Poblete **M, R, GL, SP, IM**

LIT 189I/Literatura e Indigeneidad/Smith **G, P, GL, SP, ER**

**Senior Seminars \*Courses in the LIT 190 sequence\***

LIT 190F/Studies in Poetry: The Sonnet, from Petrarch and Shakespeare to Bernadette Mayer/Wilson, Rob **H, R, PO, SR**

LIT 190Z/Topics in German Literature and Culture: Bertolt Brecht/Bivens **G, H, SR**

## Spring 2020

### Literature Core Courses

LIT 1/Literary Interpretation/Chen **TA**

LIT 61X/Tragedy: Learning through Suffering/Bassi **TA**

LIT 81B/Literature and Photography/Martin **IM**

LIT 101/Theory and Interpretation: New Media Theory/Bell **DC**

**Canons (C) \*Courses in the LIT 110-119 sequence\***

LIT 110A/The Traditional British Canon, Part 1/Heald **C, H, PO, PR, TA**

LIT 112P/Gwendolyn Brooks/Wilson, Ronaldo **C, P, PO, ER**

LIT 118A/Hebrew Bible/Selden **C, H, PR, TA**

**Geographies (G) \*Courses in the LIT 130-139 sequence\***

LIT 138B/Regions in American Literature: San Francisco/Wilson, Rob **G, H, PO, TA**

**Histories (H) \*Courses in the LIT 140-149 sequence\***

LIT 146A/Studies in Romanticism/Leicester, Jr. **H, R, PO, TA**

LIT 149D/Topics in Modern Literature: Asian Americans in Law and Literature/Hong **H, R, TA**

LIT 149H/The Future/Connery **H, P, GL, PR-E**

**Media (M) \*Courses in the LIT 150-159 sequence\***

LIT 151K/Gender, Race, and Disability in American Drama/Yoo **M, P, IM**

LIT 155N/Cinema in India/Sahota **G, M, GL, IM**

LIT 156B/Futures: Facts, Fictions, Fantasies/Wondergem **M, P, TA**

LIT 156C/Futures: Facts, Fictions, Fantasies/Kersten **M, P, TA**

LIT 156D/Futures: Facts, Fictions, Fantasies/Wagner **M, P, TA**

(Students may receive credit for one course in the LIT 156B/C/D series.)

**Power and Subjectivities (P) \*Courses in the LIT 160-169 sequence\***

LIT 164D/Jewish Diaspora, Ethnicity, and Urban Life/Levitow **G, P**

### Creative Writing

LIT 90/Introduction to Creative Writing/Staff **PR-C**

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LIT 179B Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry/Young **R, CR**

**French Literature (Speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in French required) \*Courses in the LIT 182 sequence\***

LIT 182L/science-fiction française/Bell **M, R, FR, CC**

**German Literature (Speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in German required) \*Courses in the LIT 183 sequence\***

LIT 183B/Themen in deutscher Literatur und Kultur: Deutsche Autorinnen/Bivens **G, H, GE**

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LIT 184A/Introduction to Greek Literature/Chew **C, H, GR, PR**

**Italian Literature (Reading proficiency in Italian required) \*Courses in the LIT 185 sequence\***

LIT 185M/Fascismo e resistenza: Three Jewish Italian Authors of the Holocaust/Gianferrari **H, P, IT, TA**

**Latin Literature (Reading proficiency in Latin required) \*Courses in the LIT 186 sequence\***

LIT 186A/Introduction to Latin Literature/Chew **C, H, IN, PR, TA**

LIT 186B/Roman Poetry: Ovid's *Metamorphoses*/Bassi **C, R, IN, PO, PR**

**Spanish/Latin American/Latino Literature (Speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in Spanish required) \*Courses in the LIT 188-89 sequence\***

LIT 188A/Literatura medieval/Gómez-Rivas **G, H, PR, SP, CC**

LIT 189B/El Siglo XIX en América Latina: cultura, política y sociedad/Smith **G, H, GL, SP, CC**

**Senior Seminars \*Courses in the LIT 190 sequence\***

LIT 190A/Topics in Pre- and Early Modern Studies: Boccaccio's *Decameron*/Kinoshita **C, H, PR, SR**

LIT 190L/Topics in World Literature and Cultural Studies: Orientalism: Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, and Zimmer/Sahota **H, P, GL, SR**

LIT 190V/Fiction Senior Seminar/Perks **M, CR, SR** (Creative Writing Concentration: Fiction/Prose students)

LIT 190W/Poetry Senior Seminar/Wilson, Ronaldo **M, CR, SR** (Creative Writing Concentration: Poetry students)

LIT 190X/Temas de la literatura y cultura españolas y latinoamericanas: Cervantes's Novelas ejemplares/Aladro **G, H, SP, SR, CC**

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