

Module Title: Catalan Literature: An Introduction

Module Code: COM5055

Credit Value: 15

Level: 5

Pre-requisite modules:

Content Description

How did a language with so few speakers give rise to texts of world importance? Covering examples by well-known writers from the medieval period to the present, this module provides an overview of Catalan literature. Theatre, mystical prose, modern novels and postmodern short stories are analyzed and discussed on their own stylistic terms and in relation to historical and aesthetic developments. Love and war, as well as national and personal identity make for a potent literary mixture. All texts are available in English and/or Spanish translation.