

*Title and Code of Course:* Survey of 20th Century British and American Literature  
ERPB-BAN 2383-1

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Credit Point Value: <b>6</b>	Number of Lessons per Week: <b>2</b>	Type of Course: <b>Seminar</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Lecture</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: <b>Oral Examination</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>In-Class Presentation</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Course Description:**

This seminar course is designed to acquaint students with a variety of significant British and American literary texts from the period under discussion (W. B. Yeats, T. S. Eliot, Virginia Woolf, Harold Pinter, Robert Frost, Sylvia Plath, Vladimir Nabokov, Flannery O'Connor among others). We will subject the selected works to meticulous close reading, encouraging students to articulate and share their critical ideas. The course heavily relies on student participation.

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