

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: EDUC-204 Contemporary Greek Literature

Department: Education

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EDUC-204	Contemporary Greek Literature	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Education	Lower Division	Greek

### Course Description

Historical placement of the decade of 1930.

2. An overview of characteristics and representative figures of the decade of '30s. Surrealism – poetry and prose.

Second World War II. Historical placement.

Greek literature during and after War. (antimilitaristic literature, Resistance, Civil war)

General trends among writers of first post-war generation. New trends and perspectives. Literature during the years of Junta administration (the 18 texts).

From dictatorship to European Union. The “explosion” appeared in Prose creativity.

Antimilitaristic Literature.

The war of 1940.

Italian-German occupation, Civil war.

Literature works of this period not belonging to a and b.

Post-war generation: Poetry – Prose production.

The generation of '70s: Poetry – Prose production.

Recent literature production.

Literature critics, essays.

Prizes: Nobel Prize, “Prize of 12”, state prizes.

### Instructor

Mr Demetrios Dolapsakis

### Course Aims and Objectives

The course seeks to provide knowledge of production as well as of the historical frame and conditions – historical, social, personal - under which the contemporary Greek literature works have been created.

### Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures and practical exercises and assignments.

## **Course Teaching Hours**

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Spring semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

## **Evaluation and Grading**

Homework: 20%  
Mid-Term: 30%  
Final Exam: 40%  
Participation: 10%

## **Readings and Resources**

### **Required Textbook**

Roderick Benton: Introduction to Modern Greek Literature, edition Nefeli.

### **Recommended Reading**

M. Vitti: History of Modern Greek Literature, editions Nefeli.