

Major Social Issues in US Literature

This course seeks to acquaint MA students of the Anglophone Studies programme with the development of American society through literary works by major American authors. The summary criterion for the choice of these works is that they should touch on crucial social issues and historical events in the USA. The course invariably consists of a seminar, devoted to an in-depth analysis of the assigned text, preceded by an audiovisual lecture which is either downloadable or available on a DVD and thereby boosts learner autonomy.