



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
English

Course Reading

American Nobel Laureates and the Question of Literary Value

Valid from 09/01/2025

Course Code: ENGANL

Course Title: American Nobel Laureates and the Question of Literary Value

Credits: 7.5

Degree Level: Undergraduate level

Books

Eagleton, Terry (2013). *How to Read Literature*. Yale University Press (Excerpts provided by the teacher.)

Articles

Hume, Robert D. (2017). Axiologies: Past and Present Concepts of Literary Value. *Modern Language Quarterly*, 78 (2), p. 139-172

During the course, the student will read literary texts by Nobel Laureates selected in consultation with the teacher. The student will encounter literary works by Sinclair Lewis, Eugene O'Neill, Pearl Buck, William Faulkner, Ernest Hemingway, John Steinbeck, Saul Bellow, Toni Morrison, Bob Dylan, and Louise Glück.

Additional secondary readings are provided by the teacher.

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