

**Course title:** French Literature: The 20<sup>th</sup> Century

**Course code:** FR1062 (A)

**Type of course:** compulsory

**Level of course:** BA

**Year of study:** 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Semester:** 6<sup>th</sup>

**Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 5

**Name of the lecturer:** Alexandru Călinescu

**Course objective:** The presentation of fundamental notions about the literature of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Course contents:** Overview. The symbolism. The beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Great fiction writers: Proust, Gide. The existentialism: Sartre, Camus.

**Recommended reading:** Claude Edmonde Magny, *Histoire du roman de l'entre-deux-guerres*, Seuil, 1950; Jacques Bersani *et alii*, *Histoire de la littérature en France depuis 1945*, Paris, Bordas, 1970; Marcel Raymond, *De Baudelaire au surréalisme*, José Corti, 1940; Jean Yves Tadié, *Proust*, Paris, Gallimard, 1996; Jean-Pierre de Beaumarchais, Daniel Couty, Alain Rey, *Dictionnaire des littératures de langue française*, Bordas, 1999

**Teaching methods:** interactive lecture

**Assessment methods:** final written examination

**Language of instruction:** French