Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: French language and literature with other Romance language and culture

Course Unit Title: The Rise of the French Modern Novel

Course Unit Code: 15FJFJ055

Name of Lecturer(s): Ass. Prof. Tamara Valčić Bulić, PhD

Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor

Course Status (compulsory/elective): compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): winter

Language of instruction: French

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 6

Prerequisites: ---

Course Aims:

To give an overview of the works of major French novelists of the XVIIth and the XVIIIth century, who by their novels contributed to the florishing and the ramification of this literary genre. To enable students to learn how to find and to use secundary literature, to enable them for a personal analysis, interpreting and appreciation of the text of the novel.

Learning Outcomes:

Students acquired knowledge about the works of the most known French novel writers of the XVIIth and the XVIIIth century; they are able to familiarize himself with later currents in this literary genre; they have acquired skills for the independent analysis, interpretation and appreciation of novels.

Syllabus:

Theory

XVII век – pastoral novel, realistic crosscurrent (Charles Sorel and antinovel), Scarron, Furetière. Psychological novel and Madame de Lafayette. XVIII century – picaresque novel (Lesage), psychological novel (Marivaux, Prévost), Jacques the Fatalist by Diderot as an antinovel. Epistolary novel (Montesquieu, Rousseau, Laclos).

Practice

Analysis and interpretation of the selected texts and works from the programme.

Required Reading:

- 1. Coulet Henri, Le Roman jusqu'à la Révolution, Armand Colin, 1967.
- 2. Grupa autora, gl. ur. B Džakula. Francuska književnost 2, Beograd-Sarajevo Nolit Svjetlost, Beograd 1982
- 3. Lever Maurice, Romanciers du Grand Siècle, Fayard, 1996

In addition to this list, the students will have some compulsory readings to do and on the first class in the semester they will be provided with a list of texts for analyzing in class.

Weekly Contact Hours: 3 Lectures: 2 Practical work: 1

Teaching Methods:

Interactive teaching method. Reading written documents, speaking and writing, preparing presentation. Students actively participate in the activities.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation	5	written exam	40
Practical work		oral exam	30
Preliminary exam(s)			
Seminar(s)	25		