

# Transcultural forms of the poetics

## Infos pratiques

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- > ECTS : 4.5
- > Nombre d'heures : 24.0
- > Période de l'année : Semestre pair
- > Méthodes d'enseignement : En présence
- > Forme d'enseignement : Cours magistral
- > Ouvert aux étudiants en échange : Oui
- > Composante : Langues et cultures étrangères
- > Code ELP : 4V8ATFPP

## Présentation

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Transcultural forms of the poetic: American poetry  
The issues of definition of a specific American poetics become decisive in the 19th century, with the import of German romanticism, or of Eastern culture. In the 20th and 21st centuries, the circulation of poetic forms entails the major formal evolutions from the invention of free verse to procedural poetry. The seminar will outline the construction of an American poetics as a process of transcultural construction rather than a national project of self-definition.

## Objectifs

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This is both a survey course, that does not demand previous knowledge of American poetry, and a hands-on class that will entail close reading of a number of poems. The objective is to develop some confidence in front of difficult texts and learn about the freedom of literary interpretation. The requested work for evaluation implies personal research skills, thought organization, and the capability to produce an essay that conforms with MLA conventions.

## Évaluation

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Contrôle dérogatoire de session 1

Une épreuve écrite sur table de 3h (commentaire d'un ou de plusieurs poèmes d'auteurs étudiés pendant le séminaire)

Examen de session 2

Une épreuve écrite sur table de 3h (commentaire d'un ou de plusieurs poèmes d'auteurs étudiés pendant le séminaire)

## Pré-requis nécessaires

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anglais C1, français B2/C1

## Bibliographie

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