

## **Poetic Journey through Latin America in the Twentieth Century: Reading and Writing Poems**

Course code: SPN 3550

Total contact hours: 48 hours

Pre-requisite: SPN 202, SPN 301

### **Course Overview**

The course presents an essential insight into the development of twentieth-century Latin American lyric, with a view to focusing on the most outstanding poets who echoed in this century. To this end, students will have the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the most outstanding works of iconic poets of the region and the importance of these texts in a social, historical, political and cultural context. In addition to exploring poetry from a critical perspective, they will also be encouraged to develop their poetry writing skills.

Through hands-on exercises and workshops, students will have the opportunity to experiment with different forms, styles, and poetic themes, inspired by the course readings and lessons.

This is a theoretical-practical course and answers the question: *How to provide students with a deep and contextualized understanding of Latin American poetry of the 20th century, as well as to foster their ability to analyze, interpret and create poetic verses.*