English 2332 49401 Syllabus
Eastfield College

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Course Information
Course Title: World Literature
Course Number: English 2332
Section Number: 49401
Semester/Year: Spring 2020 Harvest Term I
Credit Hours: 3
Class Meeting Time/Location: Online
Certification Date: 01/27/2020
Last Day to Withdraw: 02/26/2020

Course Prerequisites
English 1301, English 1302 and have met Texas Success Initiative (TSI) standards in Reading and Writing.

Course Description
A survey of world literature from the ancient world through the sixteenth century. Students will study works of prose, poetry, drama, and fiction in relation to their historical and cultural contexts. Texts will be selected from a diverse group of authors and traditions.
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Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Identify key ideas, representative authors and works, significant historical or cultural events, and characteristic perspectives or attitudes expressed in the literature of different periods or regions.
2. Analyze literary works as expressions of individual or communal values within the social, political, cultural, or religious contexts of different literary periods.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the development of characteristic forms or styles of expression during different historical periods or in different regions.
4. Articulate the aesthetic principles that guide the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
5. Write research-based critical papers about the assigned readings in clear and grammatically correct prose, using various critical approaches to literature.

Texas Core Objectives

The College defines essential knowledge and skills that students need to develop during their college experience. These general education competencies parallel the Texas Core Objectives for Student Learning. In this course, the activities you engage in will give you the opportunity to practice two or more of the following core competencies:

1. **Critical Thinking Skills** - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
2. **Communication Skills** - to include effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication
3. **Empirical and Quantitative Skills** - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions
4. **Teamwork** - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal
5. **Personal Responsibility** - to include the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making
6. **Social Responsibility** - to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

Required Course Materials

The textbook is free and available for students in eCampus
Note: A student of this institution is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a university-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

Graded Work

The tables below provide a summary of the graded work in this course and an explanation of how your final course grade will be calculated.

Summary of Graded Work

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<th>Assignments</th>
<th>Points</th>
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<tr>
<td>Discussion Boards</td>
<td>10 @ 20 points each</td>
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<tr>
<td>Journals</td>
<td>6 @ 50 points each</td>
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<td>Tests</td>
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TOTAL: 1,000 points

Final Grade

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<td>0-599</td>
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Description of Graded Work

Discussion Boards:
Students will answer each discussion board prompt in 300 or more words. Please see the orientation for more details.

Journals:
There are 6 journals at 50 points each. These are responses to the readings. See the modules for more details.
Essay:
This is a literary analysis essay and the prompt can be found in the modules

Tests:
There are 4 tests in this course. These tests are open book and students can find more details about each test in the modules.

Late Work Policy
Regarding Late Assignments: Deadlines are a part of the professional world and of life. Therefore, there will be NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS ACCEPTED at all during the course of the semester.
If you have had a valid emergency then please provide me with documentation and I will consider your case.
Once again, please take note, late assignments will not be graded and/or accepted.

ATTENDANCE: Since this is an online class I will not be taking attendance. But I will be checking from my end how often you are logging into the class and your timely work will constitute towards good attendance.

Other Course Policies
ONLINE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT: The academic environment is a serious one and is not a “party” atmosphere. Students in this class are expected to behave with decorum and courtesy to the professor and to all their fellow course students. Bad behavior will not be tolerated. Students who choose to behave inappropriately will be taken out of the online class and may not return until they have met with the professor to discuss inappropriate behavior and methods for improving in-class behavior. In addition, students exhibiting inappropriate behavior may be asked to drop the class.

Consequences for Academic Dishonesty and/or Plagiarism:

Any student in this English class found guilty of cheating on an examination or of Plagiarism (using the definitions given for both terms in the attached document, student “Responsibility”) will receive one or more of the following penalties:

- The grade of zero (0) on that particular assignment with no rewrites allowed.
- A course grade of F (depending on the severity of the student’s dishonesty or plagiarism).
- The professor may request that the student drop the class.
The student will NOT be awarded the opportunity for a rewrite on a plagiarized assignment.

**Institutional Policies**

Institutional Policies relating to this course can be accessed using the link below. These policies include information about tutoring, Disabilities Services, class drop and repeat options, Title IX, and more.

[Eastfield Institutional Policies](http://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/syllabipolicies)

**Course Schedule**

**DISCLAIMER RESERVING RIGHT TO CHANGE SYLLABUS/COURSE SCHEDULE**

The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.

**Spring 2020**

**Course Schedule**

- **01/21/2020** Classes Begin
- **02/26/2020** Last Day to Drop with a “W”
- **02/27/2020 – 02/28/2020** – No classes
- **03/12/2020** Last Day of Classes

**All assignments will be due by 11.59 p.m. of the due date**

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Semester ends on Monday evening at midnight.

*** All work can be completed before the due dates listed on the calendar.
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