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TEXTS: *The Bedford Anthology of World Literature, Bk 6*
  • *The Little, Brown Compact Handbook, 4th ed.*

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Readings in poetry, fiction and drama representative of masterpieces of modern world.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
To read, analyze, and enjoy significant works of major authors around the globe;
To examine the works against the cultures that produced them;
To relate common themes as they appear in literary forms;
To master the techniques of writing quality Research paper relating to authors and periods to be covered.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
1. Regular class attendance and full participation in class discussions are necessary for passing this course. More than three unexcused absences will lower your final grade. If you happen to come to class late, please let me know at the end of class.
2. The course involves much reading. Please read the texts before class and jot down points, thus you will be able to participate fully in class discussions.
3. Refined manners and good conduct are expected of every student.
4. There will be no make-up exams.
5. Be prepared to take more tests and quizzes in addition to the ones mentioned in the schedule.
6. Written assignments and exams must be sent in on time and should never be e-mailed. Class tests or exams should be written in ink, not pencil.
7. Any form of plagiarism will result in failure of the paper in question.

EVALUATION: Two papers....................40%
             Midterm..........................20%
             Final.............................30%
             Attendance.......................10%
READING AND ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:

Aug 24: General Introduction

Aug 26 - Sep.9: Intro. To 20th Century

Sep 14: *Heart of Darkness*, 35-96

Sep 16 - 23: *Heart of Darkness* contd. **Paper 1**

Sep 28: Colonialism: Europe and Africa, 97-128

Sep 30: Yeats, Poems, 181-200

Oct 5-7: Yeats Conts. **Midsemester Exam. Paper 1 due**

Oct 12 - 13: **Fall Break**


Nov 2 - 4: 


Nov 18 & 23: *Al-Hakim, The Fate of a Cockroach*, 590ff. **Paper 2 due**

Nov 25- 27: **Thanksgiving Break**

Nov 30: Marquez, A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings, 928ff.

Dec. 2: Silko, Lullaby, 1333ff.

Dec 7: Last class: Review

**Dec 16 Final Exam: Thurs @ 11 AM**