ENGL 2312 A
Modern World: Lit & Comp 111
FALL 2016

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MW 12:00-1:30PM

TEXTS: The Bedford Anthology of World Literature, Bk 6

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 23: General Introduction

Aug 25 - 30: Intro. To 20th Century, 1 - 29

Sept 6: Heart of Darkness, 35-96

Sept 8: Heart of Darkness contd. Paper 1

Sept 13: Colonialism: Europe and Africa, 97-157

Sept 15 & 20: Yeats, Poems, 181-200

Sept 22-29: Pirandello, Six Characters in Search of an Author, 201-245

Oct 4-8: Achebe- Things Fall Apart- 1017-1112. Paper 1 due

Oct 10 - 11: Mid-semester Break

Oct 13: Mid- semester Exam


Nov 10 - 15: McKay, 875-876; Hughes, 877-879

Nov 17 - 22: Marquez, A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings, 928ff.

Nov 23 - 26: Thanksgiving Break

Nov 29: Make up

Dec 1: Last class: Review

Dec 8: Final Exam: 4:30 PM