



ENG 2331.9TE Literature of the Western World

Syllabus - Fall 2025

Instructor Information

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Course Information

Course Description

Literature of the Western World. Three semester hours. A study of selected works of fiction, poetry, and drama in the literature of Western civilization from classical times to the present.

Prerequisite:

ENG 1302

This course provides students with a critical understanding of literature from the past to the present, with an emphasis on themes that reveal the human condition across time. Students will explore literature as a creative process, immersive experience, and cultural artifact, tracing major literary modes—fiction, poetry, drama, and graphic narrative—while developing a model for literary criticism.

Key Goals:

- Recognize, analyze, and respond to inherent traits of humanity across literary works.
- Engage in intellectual interaction with literature in various media forms.
- Understand literature's structural, thematic, social, political, and interpretive dimensions.

Textbook(s):

Puchner, Martin, et al. *The Norton Anthology of World Literature*. Fifth ed., W. W. Norton & Company, 2024.

Course Objectives

- Demonstrate understanding of literary forms.
 - Hone the ability to write critical essays.
 - Create an original project linking course literature to contemporary life.
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Student Learning Outcomes

1. Analyze, evaluate, or solve problems using given circumstances, data, texts, or art.
 2. Communicate effectively in written, oral, or visual formats with a clear message and structure.
 3. Understand and practice academic honesty.
 4. Demonstrate awareness of societal and/or civic issues.
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Course Requirements

Technical Skills Needed

- Use of Learning Management System (LMS)
- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Google Suite
- Presentation and graphics programs

Student Responsibilities

- Read assigned texts before class.
- Participate in discussions and activities.
- Submit assignments by the syllabus deadlines (few exceptions).

Instructional Methods

- Daily face-to-face class sessions with lectures, texts, videos, and student-led projects.
 - Readings in poetry, fiction, drama, graphic narrative, and nonfiction.
 - Major assignments that demonstrate understanding of literature's role in the human experience.
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Grading

- Assignments: 20%
- Discussions: 20%
- Midterm Exam: 30%
- Final Exam: 30%
- TOTAL: 100%.

Grading Scale

- A = 90–100%
 - B = 80–89%
 - C = 70–79%
 - D = 60–69%
 - F = 59% or below
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Technology Requirements

All course sections offered by East Texas A&M University have a corresponding course shell in the myLeo Online Learning Management System (LMS). Below are technical requirements

- **LMS Requirements:**
<https://community.brightspace.com/s/article/Brightspace-Platform-Requirements>
- **LMS Browser Support:**
https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm
- **Zoom Video Conferencing Tool:**
https://inside.etamu.edu/campuslife/CampusServices/CITESupportCenter/Zoom_Account.aspx?source=universalsmenu

Note: Internet/computer issues are not an excuse; have a backup plan (library, friend's computer, campus lab, etc.).

Communication and Support

Instructor Availability:

- In-person during office hours or via Google Meets.
- Email inquiries welcome anytime; virtual meetings can be arranged.

Technical Support:

- Brightspace Support: 1-877-325-7778
- [Contact Brightspace Support](#)

You will need your campus-wide ID (CWID) and password to log into the course. If you do not know your CWID or have forgotten your password, contact the Center for IT Excellence (CITE) at 903.468.6000 or helpdesk@etamu.edu.

Course and University Policies

Course-Specific Policies

- No extra credit opportunities.
- No late work accepted without extenuating circumstances.
- Seminar absences require alternate assignments (essay or filmed presentation).

Syllabus Change Policy

- The syllabus is a guide and may be modified as needed; changes will be announced.

University Policies

Student Conduct:



- All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. The Code of Student Conduct is described in detail in the Student Guidebook.
<https://inside.etamu.edu/admissions/registrar/documents/studentGuidebook.pdf>.
- Students should also consult the Rules of Netiquette for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/netiquette>

Attendance:

- For more information about the attendance policy please visit the [Attendance](#) webpage and [Procedures 13.99.99.R0.01](#).
<http://www.etamu.edu/admissions/registrar/generalInformation/attendance.aspx>

Academic Integrity:

- Students at East Texas A&M University are expected to maintain high standards of integrity and honesty in all of their scholastic work. For more details and the definition of academic dishonesty see the following procedures: [Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.03](#).
- [Undergraduate Student Academic Dishonesty Form](#)
- <http://www.etamu.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedure/s/documents/13.99.99.R0.03UndergraduateStudentAcademicDishonestyForm.pdf>

ADA Statement:

- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services

East Texas A&M University

Velma K. Waters Library Rm 162

Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835

Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: studentdisabilityservices@etamu.edu

Website: <https://www.etamu.edu/student-disability-services/>

Nondiscrimination:

- East Texas A&M University will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

Campus Concealed Carry Statement:

- Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in East Texas A&M University buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and East Texas A&M Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a



concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations, please refer to the document and/or consult your event organizer.

- Web url:
<http://www.etamu.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedure/s/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf>
- Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all East Texas A&M campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

East Texas A&M Supports Students' Mental Health

The Counseling Center at East Texas A&M, located in the Halladay Building, Room 203, offers counseling services, educational programming, and connection to community resources for students. Students have 24/7 access to the Counseling Center's crisis assessment services by calling 903-886-5145. For more information regarding Counseling Center events and confidential services, please visit www.etamu.edu/counsel

Mental Health and Well-Being

The university aims to provide students with essential knowledge and tools to understand and support mental health. As part of our commitment to your well-being, we offer access to Telus Health, a service available 24/7/365 via chat, phone, or webinar. Scan the QR code to download the app and explore the resources available to you for guidance and support whenever you need it.



<http://telusproduction.com/app/5108.html>

AI Use Policy **(As of May 25, 2023)**

East Texas A&M University acknowledges that there are legitimate uses of Artificial Intelligence, ChatBots, or other software that has the capacity to generate text, or suggest replacements for text beyond individual words, as determined by the instructor of the course. Any use of such software must be documented. Any undocumented use of such software constitutes an instance of academic dishonesty (plagiarism). Individual instructors may disallow entirely the use of such software for individual assignments or for the entire course. Students should be aware of such requirements and follow their instructors' guidelines. If no instructions are provided the student should assume that the use of such software is disallowed. In any case, students are fully responsible for the content of any assignment they submit, regardless of whether they used an AI, in any way. This specifically includes cases in which the AI plagiarized another text or misrepresented sources.

- 13.99.99.R0.03 Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty



COURSE OUTLINE / CALENDAR

ENG 2331: World Literature (Fall 2025 Schedule)		
WEEK K	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE
1	Introduction to the course, gain access to MyLeo, begin reading Hamlet, Acts 1-5	TBD
2	TBD	TBD
3	TBD	TBD
4	TBD	TBD
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