

Master Syllabus

LIT 2234 - Literature of Africa, Asia, & Latin America

Division: Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

Department: Literature

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Date Revised: June 2014

Course Description:

Selected thematic study of major literary works of Africa, Asia and Latin America, emphasizing universal values and the commonality of experience.

General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Written Communication
- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community
- ▣ Information Literacy
- ▣ Oral Communication
- ▣ Computer Literacy

Course Outcomes:

Analyze texts

Use appropriate techniques to analyze individual works from non-European cultures

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Pass exams and/or quizzes with a 70% or better

Identify historical/cultural contexts

Identify the historical and cultural contexts that produce these works, with an understanding of post-colonial theory.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Pass exams and/or quizzes with a 70% or better

Analyze major works of non-European literature

Critically read, research, write about, and discuss literature from three or more non-European cultures.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria:

Write texts of 70% or better according to English dept. grading standards

Outline:

Major writers/poets of three or more non-European countries, covering themes including, but not limited to: Literature and the Humanities
The Family in Various Cultures
Making a Living
Government and the Individual
The Role of Customs
Adjusting to a Strange Land