

# Syllabus

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## Prerequisites

There are no specific prerequisite courses that you need to have completed in order to take this course. However, in order to be successful and have a good experience in this course, you should at least feel comfortable reading at a ninth grade level. Much of the literature we will be reading is more advanced than typical ninth grade level literature, but throughout the course you will gain new skills and techniques that will help you deal with the more difficult literature.

## Learning Outcomes

- Appraise literary contributions from many foreign countries in order to better appreciate what they offer to the world.
- Distinguish between different examples of multi-cultural literature and the authors from many foreign countries.
- Use comprehension strategies before reading to be prepared to learn with the text.
- Improve your reading skills through using comprehension strategies during reading to actively construct the meaning of the text.
- Use comprehension skills after reading to reflect and learn with the text.
- Discuss your reactions to the issues and themes found in the literature.

## Course Materials

There are no required materials, all of the necessary information is in the course.

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## Assignments

Most of the lessons in this course are followed by a self check quiz. These computer-graded quizzes do not count toward your grade.

Each unit is followed by a quiz. These computer-graded quizzes count toward your final grade. They are also one of the best tools you have for preparing for the final exam.

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## Exams

The final exam consists of 75 multiple-choice questions.

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## Grading

Here is the breakdown of your grade.

Assignment	Percentage of Grade
Unit 1 Quiz	10%
Unit 2 Quiz	10%
Unit 3 Quiz	10%
Unit 4 Quiz	10%
Unit 5 Quiz	10%
Unit 6 Quiz	10%
Unit 7 Quiz	10%
Unit 8 Quiz	10%
Final Exam	20%

### Grading Scale

<b>A</b>	100-93
<b>A-</b>	92-90
<b>B+</b>	89-87
<b>B</b>	86-83
<b>B-</b>	82-80
<b>C+</b>	79-77
<b>C</b>	76-73
<b>C-</b>	72-70
<b>D+</b>	69-67
<b>D</b>	66-63

**Grading Scale**

**D-** 62-60

**E (fail)** 59 or below