

Bossier Parish Community College Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: ENGL251 **Credit Hours:** 3

Course Title: Introduction to World Literature

Course Prerequisites: ENGL 102, grade of “C” or better

Textbook: *Things Fall Apart* – Chinua Achebe
The Death of Ivan Ilyich – Leo Tolstoy
The Alchemist – Paulo Coelho

Course Description: This course focuses on works written by significant world writers. It includes a literary analysis of the works, reflecting literary, historical, religious, cultural, and political influences that shaped the works and the writers. The Louisiana Statewide Common Course Catalog name and number for this course are CENL 2223: Major World Writers.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the students will

- A. be familiar with the major canonical and non-canonical world writers;
- B. understand the literary, historical, religious, cultural, and political influences on these works and writers;
- C. critically analyze literature using appropriate literary terminology and secondary research; and
- D. understand the significance of studying major world writers.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the students will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. read a combination of novels, short stories, poems, and non-fiction works written by major world authors (A).
- 2. take reading and lecture quizzes (A, B, C).
- 3. participate in class discussions (A, B, C, D).
- 4. take exams covering the course material (A, B, C, D).
- 5. submit an MLA formatted research essay (A, B, C, D).

Course Requirements: Students will attend class in accordance with the college policy, complete all exams and assignments, and submit an MLA research essay.

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| Course Grading Scale: | 90-100 | A |
| | 80-89 | B |
| | 70-79 | C |
| | 60-69 | D |
| | 0-59 | F |

Course Fee: None

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