

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 – Paolo Coelho
Check instructor syllabus for correct edition.

Course Description: This is an introductory course focused on works written by significant world authors. This course will include a critical analysis of the works, including the literary, historical, religious, cultural, and political influences that shaped the works and the 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.

Course Grading Scale: The course uses the Liberal Arts grading scale.

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
0-59	F

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