
ENGL2110

Sections W08, W09

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Office Hours

Mondays and Wednesdays
8:00-9:15 a.m. and by
appointment.

I also encourage you to email me with any questions you might have, as I check email several times during the day and can quickly help with any questions/problems you might be having. I will generally reply within 4 hours. However, if you send me an email after 8:00 p.m., I will reply to your message early the next morning.



A Course in the General Education Program

Program Description: The General Education Program offers a solid, comprehensive foundational academic experience for all Kennesaw State University students. In a series of interrelated courses in the liberal arts and sciences, it provides the opportunity for them to acquire the intellectual skills and knowledge characteristic of educated persons in a diverse, global

community. Thus, it lays the basis for success in academic, professional, and personal arenas. Whereas the major program contributes depth to a college education in a designated specialization, the General Education Program provides breadth of understanding by introducing, connecting, and integrating a variety of disciplines.





Academic Integrity Statement

Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student code of Conduct, as published in the [Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs](#). Section 11 of the Student Code of Conduct addresses the University's policy on academic honesty, including provisions regarding plagiarism and cheating, unauthorized access to University materials, misrepresentation/falsification of University records or academic work, malicious removal, retention, or destruction of library materials, malicious/intentional misuse of computer facilities and/or services, and misuse of student identification cards. Incidents of alleged academic misconduct will be handled through the established procedures of the University Judiciary Program, which includes either an "informal" resolution by a faculty member, resulting in a grade adjustment, or a formal hearing procedure, which may subject a student to the Code of conduct's minimum one semester suspension requirement.

Program Goals: The General Education Program at KSU has four goals. During the course of the program, students should demonstrate the following:

- knowledge and understanding in the General Education areas: Humanities, Fine Arts, Science, Mathematics, Technology, Social Science, and the Essential Skills (written and quantitative skills)
- proficiency in communication
- skills in inquiry, critical thinking, and problem solving through scholarly and/or creative activity across the general education disciplines
- an understanding of ethics, diversity, and a global perspective.

Course Description: A survey of world literature which explores human experience by examining diverse aesthetic and cultural perspectives from ancient to modern times.

Required Texts:

Hosseini, Khalid. *The Kite Runner*. New York: Riverhead, 2004. ISBN 978-1594480003

Lawall, Sarah (General Ed.) et al. *The Norton Anthology of World Literature Third Edition*.

Package 1 (Vols. A, B, C): Beginnings to 1650

Package 2 (Vols. D, E, F): 1650 to the Present



✱I will report all instances of academic dishonesty, which for our purposes includes plagiarizing discussion posts and cheating on quizzes/exams.✱

Grade Breakdown:

- Exam #1: 20%
- Exam #2: 20%
- Final Exam: 20%
- Quizzes: 20%
- Discussion Postings: 20%

All work will be graded on the following grading scale:

- A=90-100
- B=80-89
- C=70-79
- D=60-69
- F=below 60

✱The time to be concerned about your final grade begins on the first day of class. I do not negotiate or inflate grades, so please do not ask.

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Quizzes will count as a total of 20% of your grade, so be sure to do your reading before you take the quiz!

The Norton Website which accompanies our textbook has numerous multiple choice practice exams. I encourage you to use them to help you to understand the works and to prepare for the online quizzes and exams. <http://www.norton.com/college/english/nawol3/>

The final exam will include material covered since Exam # 2 and a short review section. **No extra credit or extra points will be given. No exceptions!!**

Late work will lose one letter grade for each day (including weekends) that it is late.

Reading and Assignment Schedule:

All modules will open at 12:01 a.m. on Mondays and the work must be completed and submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Sundays.

Week of 1/9-1/22—introduction to course; *Epic of Gilgamesh* Volume A

Week of 1/16-1/22—Homer, *Odyssey* Volume A

Week of 1/23-1/29—*Bhagavad-Gita; Ramayana* Volume A

Week of 1/30-2/5—Virgil *The Aeneid* (all except book 2, which is optional) Volume A

Week of 2/6-2/12—*Conference of the Birds and 1001 Nights*; **Exam #1**

Week of 2/13-2/19—*The story of Rostam and Sohrab* (file on D2L)

Week of 2/20-2/26—*Song of Roland* Volume B

Week of 2/27-3/5—Dante *Inferno* Volume B

Week of 3/6-3/12—*Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* Volume B

Week of 3/13-3/19—Miguel de Cervantes *Don Quixote* Volume C

Week of 3/20-3/26—The Encounter of Europe and the New World (all), Volume C

Week of 3/27-4/2—*Sunjata: A West African Epic* Volume C; **Exam #2**

Week of 4/3-4/16—Behn, *Oroonoko*, Volume D

Week of 4/17-4/23—Leo Tolstoy *The Death of Ivan Ilyich* Volume E; Kafka *The Metamorphoses* Volume F

Week of 4/24-4/30—*The Kite Runner*

Week of 5/1-5/7—**FINAL EXAM**

