

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: LALI-401 World Literature in English

Department: Language

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LALI-401	World Literature In English	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	3	LALI-400 Contemporary English Literature
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Language	Upper Division	English

### Course Description

The following course contents are included: Language and identity, Ethnicity, Appropriation of cultures, Appropriation of literary forms, Use of indigenous myth, Political identity, Indigenous reactions to imperialism, Recreation of pre-imperial paradigms, Literature and nationhood

### Instructor

Ms Rossitsa Terzieva Artemis

### Course Aims and Objectives

The course investigates the post-colonial fiction and poetry of such areas as the Caribbean, India, and Africa. The theoretical basis of post-colonial discourse will provide a prism through which these literatures, their relationship to vernacular and former imperial cultures, their use of language and their formulation of identity will be studied.

### Teaching Methods

Facilities are available for PowerPoint lecture presentations, VCRs, Online Computers, Computer Labs. Teachers may also use a mix of lectures, tutorials, case studies, student presentations, group work, role play, literature review, analysis of research data, and field visits and have visiting specialists give lectures.

### Course Teaching Hours

3 hours a week over a thirteen week semester.

### Evaluation and Grading

Final exam	40%
Midterm	30%
Continuous	30%

## Readings and Resources

### Required Textbook

The Arnold Anthology of Postcolonial Literatures in English, John Thieme (Arnold, 1996)  
Things Fall Apart, Chinua Achebe  
Omeros, Derek Walcott  
Half A Life, V.S. Naipaul

### Recommended Reading

Ashcroft, Bill, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin (eds.), The Post-Colonial Studies Reader, (Routledge, 1995)  
Castle, Gregory (ed.) Postcolonial Discourses: An Anthology, (Blackwell, 2001)  
Gates, Henry Louis Jr, Black Literature and Literary Theory, (Methuen, 1984)  
Griffiths, Gareth African Literatures in English: East and West, (Longman, 2000)  
James, Louis Caribbean Literature in English, (Longman, 1999)  
King, Bruce (ed.), New National and Post-Colonial Literatures: An Introduction, (Oxford, 1996)  
Moore-Gilbert, Stanton & Maley, Postcolonial Criticism, (Longman, 1997)  
Said, Edward Orientalism, (Penguin, 1978)  
Walder, Dennis Post-Colonial Literatures in English: History, Language, Theory, (Blackwell, 1998)  
Williams & Chrisman. Colonial Discourse Postcolonial Theory: A Reader, (Longman, 1994)