



The University of Southern Queensland

Course specification

Description: Literature, Criticism, Culture

Subject	Cat-nbr	Class	Term	Mode	Units	Campus
ENL	1000	30894	1, 2004	ONC	1.00	TWMBA

Academic group:	FOART
Academic org:	FOA003
Student contribution band:	1
ASCED code:	091523

STAFFING

Examiner: Lawrence Johnson

Moderator: Chris Lee

SYNOPSIS

Literature, Criticism and Culture is designed as a foundation course in literary studies. It introduces students to basic skills of reading, interpretation, research and essay writing. Through a study of literary genres, including poetry, short fiction and the novella, the course develops self-directed learning skills and a familiarity with the technical language of criticism.

OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this course, students should:

- be able to competently use a vocabulary of literary terms to apply to the reading of texts;
- be able to critically analyse poetry, short stories and the novella, identifying the technical skills that contribute to literary forms;
- be able to consider the importance of specific cultural and historical circumstances to the production and reading of literary texts.

TOPICS

Description	Weighting (%)
1. Introduction	10.00
2. Poetry	40.00
3. Essay Writing	10.00
4. Novella	20.00

TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:

ALL textbooks and materials are available for purchase from USQ BOOKSHOP (unless otherwise stated). Orders may be placed via secure internet, free fax 1800642453, phone 07 46312742 (within Australia), or mail. Overseas students should fax +61 7 46311743, or phone +61 7 46312742. For costs, further details, and internet ordering, use the 'Textbook Search' facility at <http://bookshop.usq.edu.au> click 'Semester', then enter your 'Course Code' (no spaces).

ENL1000 Selected Readings

Leonard, J (ed.) 1998, *Seven Centuries of Poetry in English*, 4th edn, Oxford UP, Melbourne.

Mansfield, K 1997, *The Garden Party and Other Stories*, Penguin, London.

Murfin, R & Ray, S M 1998, *The Bedford Glossary of Critical and Literary Terms*, Bedford, Boston.

Stevenson, R L 1979, *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde and Other Stories*, Penguin, London.

REFERENCE MATERIALS:

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

Ashcroft, B, Griffiths, G & Tiffin, H 1989, *The Empire Writes Back: Theory and Practice in Post-Colonial Literature*, New Accents, Routledge, London.

Belsey, C 1982, *Critical Practice*, New Accents, Routledge, London.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS:

ACTIVITY	HOURS
Examinations	2.00
Lectures	13.00
Private Study	137.00
Tutorial	13.00

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Description	Marks out of	Wtg(%)	Due date
CLASS PARTICIPATION	100.00	10.00	02 Mar 2004 (see note 1)
ESSAY 1 (1000 WORDS)	100.00	20.00	30 Apr 2004
ESSAY 2 (2000 WORDS)	100.00	40.00	04 Jun 2004
EXAMINATION 2 HOURS	100.00	30.00	END S1 (see note 2)

NOTES:

1. Class participation is graded weekly on evidence of preparation and quality of oral contribution.
2. Exam dates will be advised when the timetable has been finalised.

IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

- 1 Attendance requirements:
It is the student's responsibility to attend and participate appropriately in all activities (such as lectures, tutorials, laboratories and practical work) scheduled for them, and to study all material provided to them or required to be accessed by them to maximise their chance of meeting the objectives of the course and to be informed of course-related activities and administration.
- 2 Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
To complete each of the assessment items satisfactorily, students must obtain at least 50% of the marks available for each assessment item.
- 3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
If students submit assignments after the due date without prior approval, then a penalty of 10% of the total marks available for the assignment will apply for each of the first FIVE working days late, after which a zero mark will be given.
- 4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
To be assured of receiving a passing grade, a student must: (i) submit all of the summative assessment items, including the Tutorial Presentation; and (ii) achieve at least 50% of the available weighted marks for the summative assessment items.
- 5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
The final grades for students will be assigned on the basis of the weighted aggregate of the marks (or grades) obtained for each of the summative assessment items in the course.
- 6 Examination information:
The exam for this course is a CLOSED EXAMINATION, and candidates are allowed to bring only writing and drawing instruments into the examination.
- 7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
Any deferred or supplementary examinations for this course will be held during the next examination period.
- 8 University Regulations:

Students should read USQ Regulations 5.1 Definitions, 5.6. Assessment, and 5.10 Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might contravene University Regulations. These regulations can be found at the URL <http://www.usq.edu.au/corporateservices/calendar/part5.htm> or in the current USQ Handbook.

ASSESSMENT NOTES

- 9 (a) The due date for an assignment is the date by which a student must lodge the assignment at the USQ. (b) Students must retain a copy of each item submitted for assessment. This must be produced within five days if required by the Examiner. (c) In accordance with University's Assignment Extension Policy (Regulation 5.6.1), the examiner of a course may grant an extension of the due date of an assignment in extenuating circumstances such as documented ill-health. (d) Students who have undertaken all of the required assessments in the course but who have failed to meet some of the specified objectives of the course within the normally prescribed time may be awarded the temporary grade: IM Incomplete-Makeup). An IM grade will only be awarded when, in the opinion of the examiner, a student will be able to achieve the remaining objectives of the course after a period of non-directed personal study. (e) Students who, for medical, family/personal, or employment-related reasons, are unable to complete an assignment or sit for an examination at the scheduled time, may apply to defer an assessment in the course. Such a request must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation. One of the following temporary grades may be awarded: IDS (Incomplete - Deferred Examination; IDM (Incomplete Deferred Make-up); IDB (Incomplete - Both Deferred Examination and Deferred Make-up).