The University of Southern Queensland

Course Specification

Description: Literature, Criticism, Culture

Subject Cat-Nbr Class Term Mode Units Campus
ENL 1000 21039 1, 2003 ONC 1.00 TWMBA

Academic Group: FOART
Academic Org: FOA003
HECS 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

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<td>3. Essay Writing</td>
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<td>4. Novella</td>
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TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:
Books can be ordered by fax or telephone. For costs and further details use the 'Book Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au by entering the author or title of the text.

ENL1000 Selected Readings

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.


STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. In order to pass this course students must submit both essays and sit the exam and gain a total of at least 50 marks. The final grade is determined on the basis of total accumulated points.

2. Internal students are also required to demonstrate the objectives in oral mode throughout the term in tutorials in order to meet objective 4. If students are unable to do so for any reason, they should consult with their tutor or the course examiner to decide an alternative assessment. Tutorials will be assessed on the following criteria: frequency of contribution; quality of contribution and evidence of preparation.

3. Penalties for the late submission of essays will normally be deducted at a rate of 10% of the total available mark per working day for up to five (5) working days, after which a grade of zero will be awarded. Students seeking extensions should provide medical or other written evidence of their inability to complete the assignment on time. It is expected that students will seek an extension before the due date, and applications (for extensions) received more than one week after the due date will not normally be accepted. Essays will not normally be accepted after week 15.

4. It is a requirement of this course that students reference according to the MLA system. Plagiarism will not be accepted and essays that are plagiarised will be failed.

5. The final examination will be of two hours duration, with an additional 10 minutes for perusal initially. Students who have not read all the books on the course may be disadvantaged, while students who are familiar with the theoretical materials and concepts developed throughout the course in lectures will be at a considerable advantage.

6. The exam will be closed book, so students are only permitted to take writing materials into the examination room. You are reminded that you will need a photographic id. in order to sit the exam, which can be either your student card or a driver's licence.

7. Students will need to have regular access to all set texts.

8. The final grade is based on the aggregate of all assessment items and is assigned as follows: HD = 90-100, A = 80-89, B = 65-79, C = 50-64, F = 0-49