

# ENGLISH 2332 – WORLD LITERATURE I *Online*

## Fall, 2023 COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE:	World Literature I	ENGL 2332- 453
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### I. GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:

- A. COURSE DESCRIPTION: ENGL 2332. (3:3:0) This course is a study of selected literary masterpieces written through the Renaissance. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 & 1302
- B. GOAL OF THE COURSE: English 2332 introduces students to some of the great works of literature, from the Ancient World through the Renaissance, which helped to shape modern literature, language and culture. The course includes a general historical background, as well as the principles of literary criticism appropriate to the literature

### II. SPECIFIC COURSE/INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS:

- A. TEXTS: *The Norton Anthology of World Literature* Volume 1 Shorter 4<sup>th</sup> edition.  
Shakespeare, William. *The Tragedy of Macbeth*.

**This course is in the SPC TextBook program, so you do not need to separately purchase a textbook or access code for this course.**

- What is TextBook? The required textbook/digital content for this course is available to you in Blackboard from the first day of class. The charge for the textbook/digital content is the lowest price available from the publisher and bookstore and is included in your tuition.
- How do I access my TextBook? Your course material is in your Blackboard course from the first day of class. Access to your course material is provided either by VitalSource or other links inside your Blackboard course.
- Help with TextBook issues and support: check with your professor or visit: <https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/requests/new> (available 24/7 via chat, email, phone, and text)
- Opting out of TextBook: Participating in TextBook is not mandatory, and you can choose to opt out. However, by opting out you will lose access to the course textbook/digital content, and you will need to purchase the required course material on your own. If you drop the class or opt-out before the opt-out deadline, the TextBook fee will be automatically refunded to your SPC account. The opt-out deadline for Fall and Spring is the twelfth class day. The opt-out deadline for shorter terms varies between the second and third class day.

\*Please consult with your professor before deciding to opt-out. If you still feel that you should purchase the course textbook/materials on your own, send an opt-out email to [pwells@texasbook.com](mailto:pwells@texasbook.com).

Include your first name, last name, student ID number, and the course you are opting out of. Once you have been opted-out, you will receive a confirmation email. If you need assistance with the process, contact the SPC Bookstore:

Email: pwells@texasbook.com / Phone: 806-716-2097

Email: agamble@texasbook.com / Phone: 806-716-4610

B. COURSE ATTENDANCE: Students are expected to attend all classes to be successful in this course. Students are responsible for all work missed during an absence. Students may be dropped from this course if, in the instructor's opinion, absences become excessive and minimum course objectives cannot be met.

C. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: The guidelines for academic integrity set forth in the current South Plains College catalog will be followed, but perhaps one specific category should be addressed here: plagiarism and cheating. According to the SPC catalog, "Complete honesty is required of the student in the presentation of any and all phases of course work. This applies to quizzes of whatever length as well as to final examinations, to daily reports and to term papers." Failure to comply with this policy will result in a '0' (no credit) for the assignment and can result in an "F" for the course if circumstances warrant. **Plagiarism and Cheating:** Students are expected to do their own work on all projects, quizzes, assignments, and papers. Failure to comply with this policy may result in an F for the assignment and/or being dropped from the course with an F if circumstances warrant.

Plagiarism violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Using Artificial Intelligence websites or apps to generate all or part of a paper or other assignment;
2. Turning in a paper that has been purchased, borrowed, or downloaded from another writer or from an online site;
3. Cutting and pasting together information from books, articles, other papers, or online sites without providing proper documentation;
4. Using direct quotations (three or more words) from a source without showing them to be direct quotations and citing them; or
5. Missing in-text citations.

Cheating violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Obtaining an examination by stealing or collusion;
2. Discovering the content of an examination before it is given;
3. Using an unauthorized source of information (notes, textbook, texting, internet, Quizlet, etc.) during an examination, quiz, or homework assignment;
4. Entering an office or building to obtain unfair advantage;
5. Taking an examination for another;
6. Altering grade records;
7. Copying another's work during an examination or on a homework assignment;
8. Rewriting another student's work in Peer Editing so that the writing is no longer the original student's;
9. Taking pictures of a test, test answers, or someone else's paper.

D. GRADING POLICY: Final course grades will be calculated using the following percentages:

3 major exams @ 100 pts each	300 points
3 response papers @ 100 pts each	300 points
Discussion	200 points
Final Exam	200 points

- E. ASSIGNMENTS/MAKE-UP TEST POLICY: All writing assignments must be completed and turned in no later than the assigned due date.
- Late papers are not accepted.
  - Daily grades / discussions cannot be made up.

F. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: Students are expected to

1. Log in to the course at least twice a week.
2. Be responsible for the learning process, including reading and homework; participating in discussion posts, including asking relevant questions; getting assignments and/or notes if absent; and accepting responsibility for not understanding an assignment or failing an assignment.
3. Be responsible for having an appropriate attitude and using appropriate language in academic environments; not use condescending, inflammatory, threatening, or profane rhetoric, whether verbally or in written form, in academic environments.
4. Be familiar with the course policies contained in the syllabus.
5. Submit all assignments in accordance with due dates, formats, and requirements  
*Note: **Late work is not accepted.***
6. Avoid all forms of cheating and plagiarism on all assignments, including improper collaboration. Please note that the use of AI is now considered a form of cheating. All work must be original and written for this class, this semester. (*See Online Proctoring, p. 4*)
7. Ask questions when something is unclear.
8. All assignments must clearly follow the assigned topic.

H. Course Syllabus Statements:

**This link will take you to SPC's standard course statements, including Intellectual Exchange Statement, Disabilities Statement, Non-Discrimination Statement, Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations Statement, CARE (Campus Assessment, Response and Evaluation) Team and the Campus Concealed Carry Statement.**

<https://www.southplainscollege.edu/syllabusstatements/>

**Tutoring Information**

SPC Tutors

Tutoring is FREE for all currently enrolled students. Make an appointment or drop-in for help at any SPC location or online! Visit the link below to learn more about how to book an appointment, view the tutoring schedule, and view tutoring locations.

<http://www.southplainscollege.edu/exploreprograms/artsandsciences/teacheredtutoring.php>

Tutor.com

You also have 180 FREE minutes of tutoring with Tutor.com each week, and your hours reset every Monday morning. Log into Blackboard, click on the tools option from the left-hand menu bar. Click on the Tutor.com link and you will automatically be logged in for free tutoring. You may access tutor.com tutors during the following times:

Monday – Thursday: 8pm-8am

6pm Friday – 8am Monday morning For questions regarding tutoring, please email [tutoring@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:tutoring@southplainscollege.edu) or call 806-716-2538

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS**: Any student needing individual counseling for issues such as depression, anxiety, adjustment to college, stress management, and substance abuse may visit the Health and Wellness Center to chat, confidentially, with licensed mental health professionals who provide services free of charge to current SPC students. Call or visit on Levelland Campus 806-716-2529 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Students wanting to set up a counseling

session will have an option to be seen face-to-face or teleconference session via Doxy.me or Zoom platform. Signs are posted on the front door advising students not enter if they are showing signs of illness. Students will be escorted to an appropriate office to ensure social distancing is maintained. Any student in need of food or other essentials may visit the food pantry on Levelland Campus. Students can contact Dee Dee Odorizzi (806-716-2236) for more information.

## **ONLINE PROCTORING**

This semester we will be using Proctorio, which is an online exam proctoring program. It is “a remote proctoring service software that works within your web browser to monitor test takers for suspicious behavior.”

Cheating has become rampant in online college courses. At SPC, we strive to maintain a learning environment that maintains a high level of academic integrity. In the past, I’ve tried different techniques with limited success. This program comes highly recommended from other instructors, so I’m looking forward to seeing how well it works.

Proctorio is actually a Google Chrome extension, so you’ll need to start by downloading Google Chrome. Then, go to <http://getproctorio.com> to download and install the extension.

### **USING PROCTORIO FOR ONLINE EXAMS:**

All online exams will be taken using a program called Proctorio. Students will be required to use this webcam software that records video & audio while taking exams.

#### **A. You will need the following to use Proctorio:**

- 1) An **embedded webcam** (You can use a hand-held mirror to do the room scan OR you’re welcome to use an **external webcam**.)
- 2) A **computer microphone**
- 3) **Chrome browser installed on your computer**
- 4) **Proctorio installed on your computer**

To download this software, please go to <https://proctorio.com/support> and follow the steps listed there to install the software.

#### **B. At the START of the online exam, you will be required to do a ROOM SCAN:**

- 1) The room scan means you will **show your desk surface, room, and walls** using a webcam. This can be done using the embedded webcam itself or a with a large hand-held mirror if the webcam is external.
- 2) You **MUST** do the parts of the room scan **SLOWLY** and do the scan at least **TWICE**.
- 3) If you do not do the room scan properly, penalties on the test grade may be taken.

#### **C. The ROOM SCAN must show the following:**

- That the area you are taking the exam is clean- **no notes, class materials, phones, or other technology** is close by. Please flatten out any covers if you are sitting on a bed.
- The **desk surface is clean** with no notes, reviews, phones, etc. of any kind.
- The walls in the room (including behind the computer) do not contain notes.
- There are no other adults in the room.
- If using scratch paper, show 1 piece of blank paper (front and back).
  - This will need to be shown at the end of the exam as well.

#### **D. To watch examples of a webcam room scan, see the following YouTube links:**

- Using an embedded webcam: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAbnOt0cNOs>
- Using an external USB webcam: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1euOWRpTzA>
- These links are available on the Blackboard **Course Resources** page.

**E. If you run into technical problems during an exam:** Please don’t contact me. I am not a computer technician. Instead, go to the Blackboard link to download Proctorio, scroll down the page and open a

live chat with a 24/7 Proctorio support staff. Please be patient but contact the Proctorio support staff immediately if you have issues.

**F. While Taking the Exam:**

- 1) After showing the room scan, the webcam needs to be **able to see your head and arms** for the duration of the exam. Your **full face must be visible**.
- 2) Once the exam begins, you will **not be able to leave the room**.
- 3) During the exam, the Proctorio software will **lock-down the web-browser** and prevent any internet tabs from being open.

**G. PENALTIES for Certain Conduct During Online Testing:**

The following table lists conduct requirements for online exams, as well as consequences for conduct violations:

<b>Exam conduct requirement</b>	<b>Consequence for violation of exam conduct</b>
Correct placement of webcam	A 30% penalty will be given for incorrect webcam placement. See the instructional video in the course website for a demonstration of correct webcam placement.
Complete room scan	A 30% penalty will be given for an incomplete or insufficient scan of the testing environment. See the list above and/or instructional video on Blackboard for a demonstration of how to completely scan your testing environment.
<b>Exam conduct requirement</b>	<b>Consequence for violation of exam conduct</b>
Microphone turned on and recording	A 30% penalty will be given for an exam taken without the microphone being turned on and recording throughout the entire exam.
Sufficient lighting of the testing environment	A 30% penalty will be given for an exam taken without enough lighting for the instructor to assess the testing environment.
Student remains in webcam view during exam	A student who leaves the webcam view during an exam for any reason will receive a zero for that exam.
No unauthorized materials near desk area	A student who has any unauthorized materials (books, notes, phone, another computer, etc.) near the testing area will receive a zero for that exam.
No talking with others during the exam or playing of music or other audio recordings.	A student who has any music or audio recordings playing during exams, or who talks with any adult for any reason during the exam, will receive a zero for that exam.
Abnormal head / eye movement	A 50% penalty will be assessed when it appears the students is looking off-screen for information (i.e.- if it looks like you are looking at your notes / the book during the test)

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## The Calendar ~ Fall, 2023

DATE	ASSIGNMENT	PAGES
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*The instructor reserves the right to modify assignments / due dates, based on class needs.*

**WEEK 1: Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup>**

Introduction to course, format and heading & syllabus

Syllabus review

First Research Paper assignment, MLA Review

**WEEK 2: Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Ancient World / Three Cultures Tableau ppt

*Gilgamesh* – Introduction & Tablet I 18-29

*Gilgamesh* – Tablets II –XI 29- 74

**WEEK 3: Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup>**

The Hebrew Bible 74-79

Genesis 1-4 80-84

Genesis 12, 17, 18, 21, 22 89-91

From Job 94-118

Psalms 8, 19, 23, 104, 107 118-121

**WEEK 4: Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup>**

Homer, 122-123,

The Odyssey 126-129

From *The Odyssey* Book 1 195-204

*The Odyssey* Books 5 -8 205 – 244

**Paper I is due**

**WEEK 5: Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

*The Odyssey*, Books 19, 21-24 321-375

**Unit Exam I**

**WEEK 6: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup>**

Sappho 379- 389

Ancient Athenian Drama & Aeschylus 390- 395

Sophocles, *Oedipus the King* 395-399

**WEEK 7: Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Oedipus the King* 400-437

**WEEK 8: Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup>**

Plato	handout
“The Parable of the Cave”	handout
Europe and the New World	1468-1479
Francis Petrarch	1480-1486

**WEEK 9: Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Middle Ages	handout
<b>Response Paper II</b>	
<i>Beowulf</i>	836-890
<i>Beowulf</i>	890-912

**WEEK 10: Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> / Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Dante Alighieri	925-929
<i>The Inferno</i> Canto I	929-934

**WEEK 11: Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

<i>The Inferno</i> , Canto II & III	934-943
Canto XXXIV	1079-1084
<i>Purgatory</i>	Handout
Summary of <i>Paradise</i>	Handout

**WEEK 12: Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Unit Exam II</b>	
Geoffrey Chaucer and the General Prologue	1109-1132
<i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i>	online resource

**WEEK 13: Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Thanksgiving Holiday is Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>*  
**Paper III is due**

**WEEK 14: Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup>**

The Renaissance	handout
Shakespeare	1708-1710
<i>Macbeth</i> Act I & II	online resource
<i>Macbeth</i> Acts III - V	online resource

**WEEK 15: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Unit Exam III**  
Final Exam Review

**Finals: Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Final Exams** Date and time TBA