

EN 255: Short Story and Novel

Fall 2019

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Description (from the 2019-2020 Undergraduate Catalog):

This introductory literature course surveys classical, modern, and contemporary short stories and novels from around the world.

Required Texts:

1. *The Norton Anthology of Short Fiction*, 8th ed.
2. Powers, Richard. *The Overstory*.

Student Learning Outcomes (from the 2019-2020 Undergraduate Catalog):

1. Demonstrate an understanding of and appreciation for the major types, or genres of literature;
2. Demonstrate skills and techniques necessary to successfully execute critical and creative literary papers; and
3. Identify and discuss literary themes and universal concepts present in literary texts, including, but not limited to, the exploration of truth, faith, and ethics.

Requirements:

- Attendance and Participation = 20%
- Essay 1 = 20%
- Essay 2 = 20%
- Mid-Term Exam = 20%
- Final Exam = 20%

Schedule (subject to change):

Week 1

T 8/27:

- Introduction

Th 8/29:

- Poe, "The Fall of the House of Usher" 1227

Week 2

T 9/3:

- Melville, "Bartleby, the Scrivener" 1029

Th 9/5:

- Hawthorne, "The Birthmark" 629

Week 3

- T 9/10:
- Chekhov, "Gusev" 262
 - Chopin, "The Story of an Hour" 281
- Th 9/12:
- Gilman, "The Yellow Wallpaper" 580

Week 4

- T 9/17:
- Conrad, *Heart of Darkness* (Parts I and II) 294
- Th 9/19:
- Conrad, *Heart of Darkness* (Part III) 336

Week 5

- T 2/24:
- Cather, "Paul's Case" 231
 - Wharton, "Xingu" 1645
- Th 2/26:
- Mansfield, "The Garden Party" 914

Week 6

- T 10/1:
- Faulkner, "A Rose for Emily" 500
 - Faulkner, "Barn Burning" 507
- Th 10/3:
- Woolf, "Kew Gardens" 1689

Week 7

- T 10/8:
- Grace, "It Used to be Green Once"
 - Pak, "The Valley of the Dead Air"
- Th 10/10:
- Wendt, "The Birth and Death of the Miracle Man"
 - Essay 1 due

Week 8

- T 10/15:
- Kahakauwila, "This is Paradise"
- Th 10/17:
- Mid-Term Exam

Week 9

- T 10/22:
- Powers, *The Overstory* ("Roots")
- Th 10/24:
- Powers, *The Overstory* ("Roots," cont.)

Week 10

- T 10/29:
- Powers, *The Overstory* ("Trunk")
- Th 10/31:
- Powers, *The Overstory* ("Trunk," cont.)

Week 11

T 11/5:

- Powers, *The Overstory* ("Crown")

Th 11/7:

- Powers, *The Overstory* ("Seeds")

Week 12

T 11/12:

- Jackson, "The Lottery" 673
- Hurston, "The Conscience of the Court" 663

Th 11/14:

- Bradbury, "The Veldt" 164

Week 13

T 11/19:

- Baldwin, "Sonny's Blues" 57
- Walker, "Everyday Use" 1586

Th 11/21:

- Olsen, "O Yes" 1195

Week 14

T 11/26:

- Le Guin, "The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas" 858
- Atwood, "Death by Landscape" 44
- Essay 2 due

Th 11/ 28:

- Thanksgiving (no classes)

Week 15

T 12/3:

- Tan, "The Rules of the Game" 1490
- Viramontes, "The Moths" 1581

Th 12/5:

- Everett, "The Fix" 488

Finals Week

- Final Exam

- o Section -01 (T/Th 1:00-2:20): Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1:15-3:15pm
- o Section -02 (T/Th 11:30-12:50): Wednesday, Dec. 11, 8:30-10:30am

Marianist Values:

This class represents one component of your education at Chaminade University of Honolulu. An education in the Marianist Tradition is marked by five principles and you should take every opportunity possible to reflect upon the role of these characteristics in your education and development:

1. Education for formation in faith
2. Provide an integral, quality education
3. Educate in family spirit
4. Educate for service, justice and peace
5. Educate for adaptation and change

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