

SSII '02

English 255---Short Stories and Novels

Chaminade University

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Required Texts:

Course Description:

Working both individually and in groups, students will become familiar with the literary works of selected authors .

Course Objectives.

- a) To recognize and analyze the development of characters in short stories and novels.
- b) To understand the cohesive structure of the narratives.
- c) To identify and use stylistic devices used by the writers.
- d) To write analytical essays.
- e) To explore the symbolic dimension of the language.

Grades:

- a) Essays (3)---35%
- b) Presentations---25%
- c) General Class Participation---15%
- d) Attendance---10%
- e) Final Exam---15%

Grading Scale:

- a) A---90-100; B---80-89; C---70-79; D---60-69; F---50-59

Assignments: to be announced in class

Tentative Schedule: to be announced in class