


University of Guam – Unibetsedat Guahan

Course Syllabus

**College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences (CLASS)
Division of English and Applied Linguistics (DEAL)**

**EN 210.02 Introduction to Literature (3)
Spring 2025 F2F: MW 12:30-1:50pm**

Catalog Description: This course is an introduction to poetry, the short story, and drama.
Prerequisite(s): EN 110

Textbook: Course Reader. Copy Express (next to Tamuning Post Office). 

Student Learning Objectives: By the end of this course students will

- Understand the main structural elements of fiction, poetry, and drama
- Effectively analyze and evaluate meaning and theme in fiction, poetry, and drama
- Write persuasive, thesis-driven critical essays about literary texts
- Develop an enhanced appreciation of literature as a source of insight into the human condition

Course Schedule:

Syllabus/Introduction

- Flannery O'Connor, "A Good Man Is Hard to Find"
- Alice Walker, "Everyday Use"
- Ursula K. LeGuin, "The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas"
- Richard Butler, "Jealous Husband Returns in the Form of a Parrot"
- Poetry Reading 1
- Jamaica Kinkaid, "Girl"
- Lacy Johnson, "White Trash Primer"

- Ernest Hemingway, “Hills Like White Elephants”
- Edgar Allan Poe, “The Cask of Amontillado”
- Poetry Reading 2
- James Joyce, “Araby”
- Diana Cook, “Moving On”
- Poetry Reading 3
- Victor Lodato “Jack, July”

Course Conclusion

Course Assessment:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| • Response Journal Entries (5 in-class) | 25% |
| • Homework/Quizzes | 25% |
| • Handouts | 25% |
| • Final Essay (in-class) | 25% |

Course Policies:

- Attendance is mandatory. Any student missing more than 4 classes will not receive a passing grade in the course. Punctuality is highly recommended. Do not leave class early without notifying me beforehand.
- Attending class without the course reader may be counted as an absence.
- Any excused absences must be prior approved and documented.
- No children of students may attend class.
- Cell phones and other electronic devices must not become distractions.
- All personal responses will be done in class or grade will be adjusted accordingly. There will be no makeups of missed quizzes. The final essay must be written in class on the designated day to receive a passing grade in the course. No “incompletes” will be given.
- Plagiarism or cheating will be dealt with accordingly. Consult the UOG Student Handbook.
- Further information regarding specific assignments, quizzes, and exams will be communicated at the appropriate times.
- Please keep “wandering” to an absolute minimum.

Instructor: Dr. David Gugin **Office:** EC 216D **Email:** dgugin@triton.uog.edu

Office hours: T/TH 11-12:30pm, F 9:30-12:30pm, or by appointment

Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Accommodation Services:

For individuals covered under the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act), if you are a **student** with a disability requiring academic accommodation(s), please contact the Student Counseling and Advising Service Disability Support Services Office to discuss your confidential request. A Faculty Notification letter from the Disability Support Services/Student Counseling and Advising Service Accommodation counselor will be provided to me. To register for academic accommodations, please contact or visit Sallie S. Sablan, DSS counselor in the School of Education, office 110, disabilitysupport@triton.uog.edu or telephone/TDD 671-735-2460.

EN210 Matrix Alignment will be posted to Moodle.

UOG Grading Policy:

A+ 4.00 98-100% Outstanding Honors-level performance with superior quality and extraordinary distinction.

A 4.00 93-97%

A- 3.67 90-92%

B+ 3.33 87-89% Good: Solid accomplishment, indicating a substantial mastery of course materials and a good command of skills required by the course.

B 3.00 83-86%

B- 2.67 80-82%

C+ 2.33 77-79% Adequate: Students have achieved the level of competency needed for advancing to a subsequent course that has this course as prerequisite.

C 2.00 70-76%

D 1.00 60-69% Deficient: Minimal passing, but not adequate to take a subsequent course that has this course as prerequisite.

F 0.00