

**University of Arkansas – Fort Smith**  
5210 Grand Avenue  
P. O. Box 3469  
Fort Smith, AR 72913-3469  
479-788-7000

## **General Syllabus**

### **ENGL 2013 Introduction to Global Literature**

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Laboratory Hours: 0

Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 Composition II or ENGL 1233 Honors Composition  
Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

#### **I. Course Information:**

##### **A. Catalog Description**

Introduces the genres of fiction, non-fiction, poetry and drama via the medium of global (specifically, non-American) literature. Emphasizes critical evaluations of texts within the backdrop of historical and writing conventions of their time. Writing is required. (ACTS: ENGL 2113)

##### **B. Additional Information**

None.

#### **II. Student Learning Outcomes**

##### **A. Subject Matter**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Correctly identify literary genres;
2. Write a critical analysis of a literary text;
3. Demonstrate understanding of cultural diversity;
4. Successfully use technology in research and in writing;
5. Identify major works/tropes of global literature.

##### **B. University Learning Outcomes**

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

###### **Analytical Skills**

###### **Critical Thinking Skills**

Students will analyze a variety of texts for their rhetorical and/or literary features, as well as analyze the rhetorical situation to which the texts they produce respond.

**Communication Skills (written and oral)**

Students will practice communication skills through discussions, presentations, and a variety of required written assignments.

**Ethical Decision Making**

Students will practice critical response to the writing of others, responsible use of research materials and intellectual property, and the ethical use of persuasion.

**Global & Cultural Perspectives**

Students will analyze the rhetorical situation, produce texts for a variety of audiences, and avoid the use of biased language.

**III. Major Course Topics**

- A. Fiction
- B. Non-Fiction
- C. Poetry
- D. Drama
- E. Writing Project