Subject area: English  
Course title: World Literature I  
Course Number: ENGL 2310  
Course semester credit hours: 3  
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Lecture Hours: 3  
Course prerequisite: ENGL1020  

LEARNING OUTCOMES: At the successful completion of this course, the students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of literature from diverse cultures and regions of the world from the beginnings to 1650.  
- Think and write critically about the assigned readings.  
- Relate classical literature to the present.  
- Express an understanding of the human condition through the study of world classics.  
- Utilize research skills to enhance the understanding of assigned readings.  
- Increase their vocabulary through the study of literature.  
- Recognize specific literary works, genres, terminology, techniques, and periods.

METHOD OF PRESENTATION:

The material will be covered through lecture and class discussion. Audio-visual materials may be used to supplement and enhance the presentation of selected topics.

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

* A **minimum** of five one-hour tests will be given. Students may also be required to write in-class essays in place of or as part of their exams. One short research assignment may be given. Writing assignments and exams will be evaluated equally.

*Exams are to be taken on the announced date.*
GRADING SCALE:  91 - 100 = A; 81 - 90 = B; 71 - 80 = C; 60 - 70 = D; below 60 = F

ATTENDANCE: Any absence from class is the responsibility of the student. You should inform your instructor ahead of time when possible. Tardiness is unacceptable; a student who is not present for the entire class may expect to be counted absent.

DSCC Classroom Attendance Policy

I. Purpose
The purpose of this policy is to improve student success by setting standards for class attendance.

II. Scope
This policy applies to all credit courses (on ground and online).

III. Policy

Regular class attendance is essential to student success in college. Absence from the classroom negatively affects student success and learning outcomes. Dyersburg State Community College has established the following Class Attendance Policy which is applicable to all students attending classes both in person and online.

1. Attendance at all class sessions and regular participation in any online course for which a student is registered are expected.
2. Absences will be counted from the first meeting of the class.
3. It is the student’s responsibility to contact the instructor prior to an absence from class or shortly after the absence. The instructor will determine whether an absence is excused or unexcused.
4. The student is responsible for all work and/or lecture material covered in any missed class session. The instructor will determine whether to accept makeup work for the class.
5. Students who have three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from a class that meets three (3) hours per week, or two (2) consecutive unexcused absences from a class that meets twice weekly or once weekly in a three (3) hour block, will be reported as “stopped attending.” Students who do not participate in an online course for one week will be reported as “stopped attending.”
6. Students who exhibit a pattern of absences, even if not consecutive, may also be reported as “stopped attending.”
7. A “stopped attending” designation may negatively impact receipt of current and future financial aid.

8. It is the student’s responsibility to officially withdraw from a course if a “stopped attending” designation is reported or if continued, regular attendance proves impossible. In these circumstances, failure to withdraw from a course by the deadline listed in the Academic Calendar will result in a grade of “F,” and may negatively impact eligibility for future financial aid and/or continued enrollment.

9. Nothing in this policy shall be construed as preventing an instructor from having a more restrictive attendance policy regarding absences for an individual class.

**IV. Compliance**

All DSCC faculty and students are asked to adhere to this policy.

**V. Definitions**

The Academic Calendar can be found in the DSCC College Catalog.

**VI. Revision History**

This policy was reviewed by the Faculty Assembly and approved by the Administrative Council in June 2011.

PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING: Any student who steals another person’s written work (including internet sources) and presents it as his own or who cheats on an exam will receive a zero for the assignment; the student may also, at the instructor’s discretion, receive an “F” for the course.

CELL PHONES: Cell phones and other devices must be turned off and put away during class. If a personal emergency requires a student to have his or her cell phone on, the situation must be brought to the attention of the instructor before class begins, the phone must be set on vibrate, and the call must be taken outside the classroom.

**Schedule of Assignments**

(subject to change as necessary)

All assignments are to be read prior to class time.

*Gilgamesh*—Volume A

*The Odyssey, Book IX*—Vol. A.

*Oedipus the King* (Possible substitution: *Agamemnon* or *Medea*)
Bhagavad-Gita

Beowulf—Volume B

The Canterbury Tales—begin with Geoffrey Chaucer; then read “The General Prologue,” “The Miller’s Tale,” (or “The Wife of Bath”) and “The Pardoner’s Tale.”

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Paradise Lost—Volume C. Possible substitution—Hamlet.

Final—Paradise Lost (or Hamlet)