

ENL 3132 - English Novel 20th Century

Course Syllabus

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Email: Please use the Inbox in Canvas.

Credits: 3

Course Deadline: 16 weeks from each student's enrollment date

COURSE TEXTS

- Joseph Conrad, *The Secret Agent*. Penguin.
 - Ford Madox Ford, *The Good Soldier*. Penguin.
 - Virginia Woolf, *Mrs. Dalloway*. Penguin or Oxford.
 - Aldous Huxley, *Brave New World*. Penguin or Oxford.
 - Christopher Isherwood, *The Berlin Stories*. New Directions.
 - George Orwell, *1984*. Penguin.
 - Graham Greene, *The End of the Affair*. Penguin.
 - Kazuo Ishiguro, *The Remains of the Day*. Penguin.
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The English Novel 20th Century is a survey of novels written in and about England from 1907 to 1989. We focus on shifts in worldviews, concepts of the self, and concepts of storytelling that took place during this time period. The twentieth century, particularly the early twentieth century, is considered the modernist period, in which well-established traditional worldviews were being challenged by the new generation of writers. The modernist period also commented on the state of humanity in a growing industrial and technological age and discussed commonly felt anxieties that human beings were growing increasingly isolated from one another, from nature, and from themselves. There were also fears that reliance on machines would only serve to make human beings more machine-like or, worse, that humanity could already be programmed to function like a machine. Political and social concerns such as the effect of the two World Wars on the English populace also made themselves evident in the novels of this course.

Course Goals

After you have completed this course, you should be able to:

- Discuss some of the major elements of modernism.
- Discuss some of the major narrative techniques of modernism.
- Discuss some of the major political and social concerns occurring in these novels.

COURSE STRUCTURE

There are 9 assignments which need to be completed and submitted before a final grade will be issued. There are no exams in this course.

Course Outline

Lesson 1	Joseph Conrad: The Secret Agent
Lesson 2	Ford Madox Ford: The Good Soldier
Lesson 3	Virginia Woolf: Mrs. Dalloway
Lesson 4	Aldous Huxley: Brave New World
Lesson 5	Christopher Isherwood: The Last of Mr. Norris
Lesson 6	Christopher Isherwood: Goodbye to Berlin
Lesson 7	George Orwell: 1984
Lesson 8	Graham Greene: The End of the Affair
Lesson 9	Kazuo Ishiguro: The Remains of the Day

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Students must have and regularly check a valid email account for this course. Students are recommended to check their email accounts at least twice per week or more often depending on progress in the course.

By signing up for an online course, students certify that they have reliable access to a computer and the internet. In order to take these courses, students need to have a web browser, a word processing program, a program for reading Acrobat documents, and other programs for example Windows or real Media to view/hear multimedia content.

If a student does not already have these programs, many options are available including these free options:

- **Multi-platform Web Browser:** Mozilla Firefox, <http://www.mozilla.org/>
- **Word Processing:** OpenOffice, <http://www.openoffice.org>
- **Acrobat Reader:** Adobe Acrobat, <http://www.adobe.com>

NOTE: If you do not have Microsoft Office or other software capable of saving documents in one of the file formats identified above, you can download the OpenOffice software suite free of charge at <http://www.openoffice.org/product/> . OpenOffice is an open-source designed office productivity suite that has comparable components to Microsoft Office. Please reference OpenOffice’s comprehensive help files for instructions in its effective use.

GRADING

Grading Criteria

Your course grade will be determined as follows:

<u>Written Assignments</u>	100%
Total	100%

This is the grading scale with equivalent numerical grades:

A	=	90 or above	C	=	70 – 73
A-	=	87 – 89	C-	=	67 – 66
B+	=	84 – 86	D+	=	64 – 66
B	=	80 – 83	D	=	60 – 63
B-	=	77 – 79	D-	=	57 – 59
C+	=	74 – 76	E	=	56 or below

The University of Florida assures the confidentiality of all your educational records in accordance with State University System Rules, State Statutes, and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. **Grades are not given out over the phone.**

Grading Standards

Here is the meaning behind the grades I assign to your papers (you should use these statements to determine how you might work toward a higher grade):

An “A” paper is free of most mechanical, grammatical, and spelling errors. (Papers with more than a few significant errors will usually be graded below A.) The paper handles the topic concretely and in depth; the presentation is professional and the style reflects a proper professional communication standard.

A “**B**” paper may have some mechanical or grammatical flaws or treat the subject in somewhat less depth or with less concreteness.

A “**C**” paper is just adequate in presentation, or does not treat the subject in adequate depth or with sufficient concreteness, and/or has more serious grammatical and mechanical errors than a “**B**” paper would have.

A “**D**” paper is most likely flawed grammatically and stylistically and does not handle the topic adequately; there may be insufficient detail, poor organization and heading use, and general vagueness and awkwardness.

An “**E**” paper has many (seven or eight) serious mechanical and grammatical errors; the coverage may be incomplete.

All written assignments must be accepted before a final grade will be given.

COURSE PROCEDURES

How to Submit Written Assignments

You are required to submit all assignments through e-Learning in Canvas.

You may submit a maximum of one assignment per week to be graded. Feedback on past assignments will help you in preparing future ones. On rare occasions, assignments have become lost for various reasons. You should make and retain a copy of each assignment before you submit it. Should an assignment be lost, you will be required to resubmit it.

Submitting Assignments Online: Students are required submit 9 written assignments online in Canvas. When registering for courses, be sure to provide our office with an up to date e-mail address.

Note: Uploaded assignments should be in 12 point Times New Roman font and may be submitted in any of the following extensions: DOC, TXT, RTF, PDF, PPT, XLS, ZIP.

Expectations for Students’ Performance

This Flexible Learning course has been developed with the same rigorous standards of content as a campus course. Expectations for your performance as an online student are as high as they would be if you were taking this course in a classroom.

Plagiarism:

“A student shall not represent as the student’s own work all or any portion of the work of another. Plagiarism includes but is not limited to:

1. Quoting oral or written materials including but not limited to those found on the internet, whether published or unpublished, without proper attribution.

2. Submitting a document or assignment which in whole or in part is identical or substantially identical to a document or assignment not authored by the student.” Source: Regulations of the University of Florida, UF-4.041. For more information, please go to this link: [Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code: Scope and Violations](#)

“For a violation or violations of the Honor Code, a student may receive any of the sanctions that can be imposed for Student Conduct Code violations, including but not limited to conduct probation, suspension and expulsion as well as any educational sanctions. In addition, students may receive the following:

(a) Assignment grade penalty. The student is assigned a grade penalty on an assignment including but not limited to a zero.

(b) Course grade penalty. The student is assigned a grade penalty in the entire course including but not limited to an ‘E’.” Source: [Regulations of the University of Florida, UF-4.047](#).

Disability Accommodations:

The [Disability Resource Center](#) in the [Dean of Students Office](#) provides students and faculty with information and support regarding accommodations for students with disabilities. Staff at the Disability Resource Center will assist any student who registers as having a disability. Official documentation of a disability is required to determine eligibility for appropriate accommodations. The professional employees at the Disability Resource Program serve as full-time advocates for students with disabilities ensuring students have physical and programmatic access to all college programs. Here is the link to register with the DRC: [DRC-How to Get Started](#)

The Flexible Learning office needs to be notified of any special accommodations required by the student when they begin their course.

Course Deadline and Extension Policy:

Each student’s Flexible Learning course expires **16 weeks from the date of enrollment**. The course should be started as soon as the course materials are received since the course has already begun. It is important that the student maintains a study schedule throughout the entire 16 weeks in order to complete the course on time.

Each student is allowed 16 weeks to complete a course. If the time is about to expire and the course has not been completed, the student will be assigned a failing grade ("E"). If the student has made sufficient academic progress, which is defined as completing at least 50% of the course, the student may petition the instructor for a course extension. After the student has contacted the instructor for an extension, each extension request will be administratively evaluated. Instructors are not required to allow extensions.

Dropping or Withdrawing From a Course:

A tuition refund may be granted after a student submits a written request for withdrawal from a course within 30 days of enrollment. This request must be in writing and may be sent by fax (352-392-6950) or email (learn@dce.ufl.edu). All requests will receive written responses. Refunds will be the amount of tuition, less \$25.00 per course. If a credit card was used to pay for tuition, the refund

will be in the form of credit to that card. A refund can be issued on course materials at the time of withdrawal if they are returned within 30 days of sale and are in their original condition. Allow 6 – 8 weeks for refund checks. **No refunds are granted after 30 days.** Students with disabilities who need to drop a course due to disability-related reasons are allowed to petition for additional drops. For more information, contact the [Disability Resource Center](#).

Attention UF Students:

- **To drop a course:** In order to drop a UF Flexible Learning course, UF students must have an Academic Advisor or Department Chair email the UF Flexible Learning office at learn@dce.ufl.edu stating that the student is approved to drop the course. Students must also notify the UF Flexible Learning Office of this request by emailing learn@dce.ufl.edu. Please use this link for more information: [UF Drop Policies](#).
UF Students wishing to drop a UF Flexible Learning course after drop/add should contact their college advising office to see if they have a free drop remaining. If they have a free drop remaining, they have 14 weeks from the date of enrollment to drop the course, subject to applicable rules of their college and the university. This action is subject to verification that a grade has not yet been assigned.
- All full-term withdrawals must follow University of Florida policies/procedures. An approved <http://registrar.ufl.edu/pdf/withdrawal.pdf> withdrawal form must be submitted to the Dean of Student's Office for review and final approval. Students must also notify the UF Flexible Learning Office of this request by emailing learn@dce.ufl.edu. Please use this link for more information: [UF Withdrawal Policies](#)

Medical Withdrawals:

Here is the link to start the Medical Withdrawal Process:

[Dean of Students Office Medical Withdrawal Process](#)

Retroactive Withdrawals:

Here is the link for retroactive withdrawal information: [Petition Information](#)

The student needs to notify the Flexible Learning Office of their approved medical or retroactive withdrawal so that we can update their record in our office by emailing a copy of the approval to learn@dce.ufl.edu .

Transfers:

You may transfer from one course to another within 30 days of enrollment. This request must be in writing and sent by fax (352-392-6950) or email (learn@dce.ufl.edu). You will receive a receipt by mail. Any difference in tuition will be collected or refunded. There is a \$50.00 transfer fee. After the transfer has taken place, the original enrollment and expiration dates still apply. The approval and signature of a dean or academic advisor is required for UF students, which needs to be emailed to learn@dce.ufl.edu or faxed to 352-392-6950.

Book Buy-Back Policy:

Textbooks and materials, except for ones that use an access code, that are in continued use by UF Flexible Learning and are in good condition may be repurchased at 50% of the original purchase price 30 days from completion of or withdrawal from a course. Contact UF Flexible Learning for more details at 1-800-327-4218.

How to Request a UF Transcript:

There are two ways to order a transcript:

1. The online ordering system by going to this link: [Ordering UF Transcripts](#)
2. If you cannot use the online system, please contact the UF Office of the University Registrar for instructions to mail in a request with a check or money order. They can be contacted by phone Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 352-392-1374. Persons with hearing impairments can call FRS # 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Please check your “unofficial transcript” first, before ordering your “official transcript”, to make certain that your grade has been posted.

UF Flexible Learning Contact Information:

Email: learn@dce.ufl.edu
Phone: (352) 392-1711
Toll free: (800) 327-4218
Fax: (352) 392-6950
Website: [UF Flexible Learning](#)

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, except Holidays
8:00am-5:00pm EST