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**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This is a three-period a week course in which you will read a variety of literary texts ranging from short stories and a novel to literary essays and articles. This semester you will write a variety of papers, including a literary synthesis essay and a formal research paper. You will prepare your research projects using the library and the Internet. Your ability to read, write, speak and understand spoken English will strengthen through a variety of independent and group activities. Further, you will exercise your analytical and creative thinking skills throughout the semester.

A successful student of UNI 123:

1. Demonstrates a thorough and accurate knowledge of the texts or materials
2. Grasps factual and abstract elements of the material
3. Appropriately answers in depth the questions posed
4. Structures response correctly according to the demands of the activity
5. Chooses and uses language- word choice, tone and register- correctly and concisely to enhance communication and to demonstrate vocabulary expansion
6. Uses grammatically and mechanically correct language
7. Speaks only English in class
8. Prepares for class
9. Listens respectfully to others and works collaboratively in a group
10. Completes all homework assignments and projects to the best of his/her ability
11. Consistently asks questions and makes thoughtful contributions to class discussions
12. Maintains a positive attitude throughout the course

**ASSIGNMENTS**

* Research Paper Outline must be submitted in print
* Oral Presentation must be

1. delivered on the assigned date
2. sent to teacher’s email

* Research Paper should be submitted in two versions

a) in print

b) uploaded on LMS

**Late hand-in policy for Assignments :**

***From 1 hour to 24 hours late 25% DEDUCTION***

***Later than 24 hours, NOT ACCEPTED***

For minor homework and class assignments, if you are absent, you must submit your assignment directly to your teacher on the day you return to school even if you do not have your UNI 123 class that day. Of course late submission of assignments are acceptable only when you have a sick report.

**ATTENDANCE:** 80% attendance is compulsory. If you miss **more than 8 sessions**, you won’t be able to

submit your research paper.

**CHEATING and PLAGIARISM**

Your paper/ assignment should reflect your own ideas and language. If you are caught cheating or plagiarizing, **you will receive a 0** **for the assignment** and be referred to the academic ethics committee, the student gets 0 from that assignment.

Plagiarism covers

* stealing some other people’s ideas
* receiving help from other people
* using a translation program or service such as Google translate

**CLASSROOM PROCEDURES and EXPECTATIONS**

* Come to class with all required materials and be prepared to work.
* You are expected to arrive in class on time.
* Respect the comments and ideas of your classmates even if you don’t necessarily agree.
* English is the language of instruction and of learning. Speaking Turkish during class can and will affect your participation grade.

**GRADING**

Homework assignment sheet for each assignment will be given and explained to you at least two weeks before it is due. You are expected to submit all your assignments through LMS by the set time.

**WEEK 13: Week 13 is a week for individual feedback on your Research Paper Outline Assignment and it is a COURSE REQUIREMENT to meet your instructors answering their questions and getting feedback to receive a grade for the Outline assignment. Please note that you will not receive a grade on your Outline Assignment unless you fulfill this requirement.**

**ASSIGNMENTS**

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| **Assignment** | **Weighing** | **Due date** | **Mode** |
| 1. In-Class Assignment1 | 20% | 2 – 6 March | In-class |
| 2. Oral Presentation | 20% | 17 Feb – 15 May | In-class |
| 4. Research Paper Outline | 10% | 3 April Friday by 17:30 | Assignment |
| 5.Research Paper | 35% | 15 May | Assignment |
| 5. Participation | 15% |  |  |
| Total | 100% |  |  |

**MATERIALS**

Bring the following materials to class when instructed by your teacher:

* A copy of the text we are reading. Our texts this semester are:

1. “The Doll’s House” by Katherine Mansfield

2. “Once Upon a Time” By Nadine Gordimer

3. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Students that come to class without the necessary materials will receive a 0 for the day for class participation.

**NOTES and ORGANIZATION**

You are expected to take notes in class and maintain a class binder. As you will be responsible for anything we cover, it is important that you note the key points of lectures and class discussions in your binder. You must keep all handouts and returned work in your binder as well.

**PARTICIPATION**

You are expected to come to class prepared to discuss the previous assigned reading (or writing) assignment. Part of your grade and much of your learning depend on your consistent attention to reading and writing and sharing your ideas with your classmates. Sharing your ideas will help you develop your critical and analytical skills and make you a more persuasive, articulate speaker and

writer.

Grade Scale

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| A+ 94  A 90  A- 85  B+ 80  B 75  B- 70  C+ 65 | C 60  C- 56  D+ 51  D 48  D- 44  F 0 |