

## **Course Guidelines for 2000-level literature courses**

In Spring 2020, the Curriculum Committee established the following guidelines defining the scope and representation of all 2000-level literature courses:

### **Scope and Representation**

2000-level literature courses should represent diverse perspectives, experiences, and voices. For 2321 (British), 2326 (American), 2331 (World), 2341 (Mexican American), readings should be drawn from more than one historical period and more than one genre. For 2441 (Forms), readings should be drawn from more than one historical period, but exclusive focus on one genre is appropriate. We define historical periods as:

- ancient (BCE to 1000)
- medieval (1000-1500)
- early modern (1500-1800)
- modern (1800-1950)
- contemporary (1950-present).

### **Assignments**

All sections must assign the signature assessment, which must be assessed within Canvas.

TFs and adjuncts are required to assign 2 essays and 2 exams.

Full time faculty must assign the signature assessment but can otherwise use assignments that suit their needs.

### **Distinctive Courses**

Please do not offer 2000-level versions of courses that you offer at other course levels – that is, if you teach 3830 and 3840 regularly, please do not offer sophomore versions of these courses. We have each course to be distinct and unique in its level.