Instructor: Terence Hoagwood
Course: ENGL 228
Title: American Lit., Civil War to the Present

Description: “Expressions of the American experience in realism, regionalism and naturalism; varieties of modernist and contemporary writing; the rise of ethnic literature and experimental literary forms” (from Texas A&M University Undergraduate Catalog, 2017-2018). Our readings, discussions, and writing assignments will include studies in literary forms; analysis of our literary texts in relation to historical contexts, conflicts, and change; cultural diversity within American experience; and the methods and practice of critical thinking in two forms: (1) critical thinking within the literary works that we study, and (2) the kinds of critical thinking that are important in literary scholarship.