Fall 2019 Course Descriptions

Instructor: Donald Dickson
Course: ENGL 221
Title: World Literature

Description: The aim of this course is to introduce you to some masterworks of world literature and the civilizations that produced them; to understand and appreciate their artistic quality and individual styles; to compare other cultures and historical periods; and to appreciate how ideas, events, and literatures have influenced one another. Of necessity, we will focus on historical contexts and the cultural values of these societies as an essential part of the background to the works. In addition to improving your critical reading skills, you will also have the opportunity to improve your writing skills through essay exams.