

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION**

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| COURSE NUMBER | LIT 400 |
| COURSE TITLE | Multicultural Literature |
| CREDITS | 3 |
| PREREQUISITE | ENG 122 or COM 245 |

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TEXTBOOKS

*A list of course textbooks are available on the Wilmington University Bookstore website:
<http://bookstore.wilmu.edu/>

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

At the end of this course, students will understand how to read literature to gain insight into cultures and human experiences different from their own, from both past cultures and present cultures. Student analysis of texts will allow them to grow in empathy and awareness that will help prepare them as they move into increasingly diverse personal and professional spaces. The readings selected will be a mixture of long form (book length) and short form (essay) readings. Students will engage in close reading: they will be asked to analyze literature inductively, using clues from the surface level of literature (literary devices) to create larger truths they see in the literature. Literary analysis will be communicated through essays, presentations, and other class activities in the rhetorical forms of description, analysis, and reflection.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to:

