

SENIOR SEMINAR IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

CMLT 4020—Sp08

Tue-Thurs 9:30-10:45 AM

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**Course Requirements:**

- **Weekly: Attend class.** Read the assigned texts carefully week by week and **participate actively** in class discussions. There will be a one hour exam on each text.
- **Final Paper: Collect** the papers you have written for your Comparative Literature and other literature classes. **Select** six to ten of these papers, **arrange** them in sequence, and **write an introduction** that characterizes the specific argument of each as well as generalizing about the common themes, methodologies, or discoveries that link the papers together.

**Schedule of Readings:**

Week of:

Jan 8—Introduction; *Gilgamesh* books 1 and 2

Jan 15—*Gilgamesh* 3-6

Jan 22—*Gilgamesh* 7-8 first exam

Jan 29—*Odyssey* 1-8

Feb 5 —*Odyssey* 9-16

Feb 12—*Odyssey* 17-24

Feb 19— *Odyssey* exam; *Beowulf* pp.1-60

Feb 26— *Beowulf* pp 60-150

Mar 4 — *Beowulf* pp. 150-213; *Beowulf* exam

**SPRING BREAK**

Mar 18—*Lusiads*, 1-4

Mar 25—*Lusiads*, 5-10

Apr 1— *Lusiads* exam; *Omeros* book 1

Apr 8— *Omeros*, books 2-4

Apr 15—*Omeros*, books 5-7. *Omeros* exam

Apr 29—**Final Paper due**

**Required readings:** All books available at Borders Book Store, Beechwood Shopping Center. These specific editions and translations are required.

Stephen Mitchell, trans. *Gilgamesh*

Robert Fagles, trans. *The Odyssey*

Seamus Heaney, trans. *Beowulf*

Landeg White, trans. Luiz Vaz de Camoes, *The Lusiads*

Derek Walcott, *Omeros*

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Week of:

Aug. 20	Introduction; <i>Encompassing Nature</i> (EN) xi-25
Aug. 27	EN 25-70
Sept. 3	EN 94-118
Sept. 10	EN 269-383
Sept. 17	EN 118-155
Sept. 24	EN 155-200—first exam
Oct. 1	EN 200-265
Oct. 8	EN 1086-1186
Oct. 15	Emerson, <i>Nature</i>
Oct. 22	Thoreau, <i>Walking</i>
Oct. 29	Muir, <i>Thousand Mile Walk to the Gulf</i>
Nov. 5	Muir, <i>Thousand Mile Walk to the Gulf</i>
Nov. 12	Leopold, <i>Sand County Almanac</i> —second exam
Nov. 19	Leopold, <i>Sand County Almanac</i>
Nov. 26	McKibben, <i>The End of Nature</i>
Dec. 3	McKibben, <i>The End of Nature</i>

Concepts of the biological in selected world literary traditions and a survey of selected American nature writers of the last two centuries.

Requirements: **Undergraduates:** There will be **two short exams** and a **journal**.  
**Graduate Students:** Prepare an **in-class presentation** and a **final comparative paper**.

