



Hanyang University
English Language & Culture (ERICA)



ENG 3044
British Society Through Modern Novels
근대영국사회와소설

22876 – 3 Credits
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Tue 10:30-12:00, Thu 14:00-15:30
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Outline

This course is a general overview of the British novel from the late Victorian era through the 1950s, focusing on the ideas of modernism. The course begins with Joyce and moves through the postwar periods into the multicultural Britain of the late 20th century, paying attention to historical, social, and intellectual trends. The class will be based on lectures, group presentations, blog and paper assignments, and an exam.

Goals

- To gain subject knowledge of the contemporary history of English language, novels, and culture
- To gain confidence in reading different genres and styles of texts
- To gain confidence in discussion and reasoning skills
- To improve skills in writing and researching academic papers

All discussion in class, where possible, will be in English. While it's understood that for most of you English is a second language, it is essential that you participate in class, and in English, in order to improve your spoken skills and to increase your thinking complexity and response time in the language. Students who hide in the back rows to avoid the class will get the grades they deserve.

Class Rules

The classroom is not the place for socializing with friends, playing with cell phones, or constant cigarette breaks. Computers and tablets are welcome but may not be used for surfing, games, or e-mail. Students who spend the class text messaging or sleeping may be marked absent. Please use Microsoft Word in this class, or an English-language word processor.

Texts

1. *Dubliners* (James Joyce)
2. *Brave New World* (Aldous Huxley)
3. *Lord of the Flies* (William Golding)
4. *Lucky Jim* (Kingsley Amis)

There is also a free downloadable writing manual on the WordPress blog site.

Evaluation

1. Paper assignments (2 drafts x 15%)	30%
2. Blog discussions (WordPress site)	15%
3. In-class quizzes and writing	15%
4. Group presentation	20%
5. Final exam	20%

Sick notes excuse missing the class, not the class's *content*. Except for agreed arrangements (such as practicums and military service), all missed quizzes, presentations, or exams receive grades of zero.

Up to 40% can be A or A+	Up to 80% can be B, B+, A, or A+	At least 20% C+ or less
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Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the uncredited use of someone else's ideas or words, and is widely considered not only as cheating but illegal. All plagiarized papers or posts with text copied from the internet or other students will at my discretion be failed and reported to the college.

Daily Plan

1	Tue Sep 1	Introduction to class	Lecture
2	Thu Sep 3	England at 1900	Lecture
3	Tue Sep 8	Modernism	Lecture, signup
4	Thu Sep 10	Dubliners, presenting	Lecture
5	Tue Sep 15	Dubliners	Lecture
6	Thu Sep 17	Dubliners	Presentations, blog entry due
7	Tue Sep 22	Dubliners	Lecture
8	Thu Sep 24	World War I	Lecture
9	Thu Oct 1	Brave New World	Lecture
10	Tue Oct 6	Brave New World	Lecture
11	Thu Oct 8	Brave New World	Presentations, blog entry due
12	Tue Oct 13	Brave New World	Lecture
13	Thu Oct 15	World War II	Lecture
14	Tue Oct 20	Lord of the Flies	Lecture
15	Thu Oct 22	Lord of the Flies	Lecture
16	Tue Oct 27	Lord of the Flies	Presentations, blog entry due
17	Thu Oct 29	Lord of the Flies	Lecture
18	Tue Nov 3	Postwar modernism	Lecture
19	Thu Nov 5	Lucky Jim	Lecture
20	Tue Nov 10	Lucky Jim	Lecture
21	Thu Nov 12	Lucky Jim	Presentations, blog entry due
22	Tue Nov 17	Lucky Jim	Lecture, assign paper 1
23	Thu Nov 19	Papers: Starting and planning	Lecture
24	Tue Nov 24	Thesis statements and structure	Lecture
25	Thu Nov 26	Evidence and sources	Lecture, paper draft due Mon 30
26	Tue Dec 1	MLA, citation, and ethics	Lecture
27	Thu Dec 3	Quotation and workshop	Lecture
28	Tue Dec 8	Postmodernism	Lecture
29	Thu Dec 10	Paper readings (extra credit)	Paper 2 due Mon 14
30	TBA	Final exam	Exam