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# Sichuan University

## School of Pittsburgh

### Introduction to Literature

Course Number (课程号): 312220030

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#### Course Objectives:

Through the lectures and reading of texts assigned, students will acquire fundamental knowledge on the history of literary theories.

#### Reference books for the course:

1. 韦勒克、沃伦：《文学理论》，新修订版，刘象愚等译，杭州：浙江人民出版社，2017年。
2. Eagleton, Terry. *Literary Theory: An Introduction*, Anniversary Edition. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2010.
3. 郭绍虞、王文生等编：《中国历代文论选》，上海，上海古籍出版社。

#### Requirements:

1. Essays
2. Quizzes.
3. Attendance.

#### Policies:

1. Grades Breakdown:

Essays 75%, Quizzes 15%, Attendance 10%.

2. Reading Quizzes: there will be **THREE** quizzes during the semester. Each quiz worths 5%. **QUIZZES MAY COVER ALL MATERIALS THAT THE INSTURCTOR MENTIONED DURING CLASSTIME BUT NOT IN HIS POWERPOINTS.**

3. Essays: students are expected to submit **THREE** essays for the whole semester. The due date for submitting them is April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup>. Each should be no shorter than 5 pages long, double spaced, with 12 fonts. Each assignment is worth 10%. The assignments will be posted **ON THE BLACKBOARD. The grade of any late notes will be curved DOWNWARDLY.**

4. Attendance: The lecturer will check the students' attendance **AT LEAST** three times per month. Absence **MUST** be excused.

5. 15 minutes after class time is late. Three lates without documented excuse will be considered as an absence.

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6. Cheating and Plagiarism: The first Cheating in a quiz will reduce 10 points directly from the WHOLE credits of the course. The second Cheating in a quiz will FAIL the COURSE. **ANY plagiarism in the final paper will result an F of the COURSE.**
  7. Disabilities: Students with documented disabilities are entitled to reasonable accommodations if needed. If you need accommodations, please contact me.