Damrosch, David, Gateways to World Literature (volumes 1 & 2).

Upon successful completion of this course, you are expected to be able to:
Identify cross-cultural patterns of similarity and difference as evidenced in the circulation of themes and the exchange of stories across time and space
Recognize the roots of globalizing world in a number of literary works.
Understand how literature, from around the world, has historically contributed to generate, disseminate, and transgress cultural assumptions and values.
discuss the role that ture,

your choice from the list. The purpose of the writing project is for you to build research skills while developing, in combination with the short assignments, proper familiarity with academic writing. You are expected to use at least two secondary sources. Keep in mind that secondary sources are important, as they are supposed to help you in constructing and supporting your argument

(1 hour)

It will consist of identification questions to be answered in short-paragraph form. The questions will address the reading material covered in class up to that point.

You are expected to maintain regular attendance and to complete all readings for each class. Participation is assessed on the basis of day-to-day preparation and contribution to class-activities and discussions. If you have a legitimate reason to be absent from class (sickness, family crisis, religious holiday), contact me or my Teaching Assistant beforehand, so that we can arrange how to make up any missed material.

The final exam will consist of questions to be answered in short paragraph and short essay form. It is cumulative, i.e., it covers the entire year. Please note that all final examinations are timetabled by the Office of the Registrar without any input from the Department. Since your exam may be scheduled for any date during the April examination period, and since students must write at a scheduled time, you should not make any plans which might run into conflict with the examination timetable.

N.B. Please use the MLA style for all written assignments (https://style.mla.org/works-cited-a-quick-guide-video/)

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