

## Summer 2017

### AP/EN 1002 3.0A (SU)

### *Intertextualities*

**Course Director:**

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**Delivery Format:**

Fully Online

**Time:**

NA

**Description:**

This course examines the interrelationships between texts; that is, the complex relationships that texts have with other texts. Intertextual relationships can be signalled in numerous ways, such as anagrams, parodies, styles, figures, genres, and adaptations. Intertextual relationships exist not only between literary texts but also within and across historical periods, diverse nations, and artistic movements. Intertextuality implies that literary texts are an interweaving of pre-existing phenomena. Thus, literary texts are in conversation with texts which come before them and which surround them. This course studies and analyzes the politics as well as the contingencies of such intertextual relationships. This course enables students to develop and hone their skills in critical reading and writing about literature, to better understand the transformations, challenges, and fresh perspectives that a new text brings to prior ones, and to gain familiarity with theoretical texts, such as feminist and postcolonial theories.

**Category:**

NA

**Area:**

NA

**Period:**

NA

**Historical Requirement:**

NA

**Requirements:**

Comparative Essay, 1500-1700 words (25%); 2 Quizzes (each 10% for a total of 20%); 2 Discussion Post Forums, 500 words (each 10% for a total of 20%); \*\*Final Exam\*\* (25%); Participation in online discussions (10%).

\*\*The Final Exam will be held onsite during the official final examination period\*\*

**Reading List:**

Selection of poetry (available on Moodle)  
Selection of prose readings (available on Moodle)  
Selection of essays (available on Moodle)  
Shakespeare, William. *Othello* (Penguin Books)  
Bronte, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre* . Ed. Stevie Davies. (Penguin Books)  
Rhys, Jean. *Wide Sargasso Sea* . (Modern Classics)  
Sears, Djanet. *Harlem Duet*

**Open To:**

Yr1 & Yr2