

ENGL 226 Non-Western World Literature
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Non-Western World Literature: Border Crossings

“Literature is where I go to explore the highest and lowest places in human society and in the human spirit, where I hope to find not absolute truth but the truth of the tale, of the imagination and of the heart.” —Salman Rushdie

This course will feature literature about migration, relocation, and diasporic communities in a global context, through works of fiction by authors from Asia, Africa, the Middle East, India, and the Caribbean. Authors will include Edwidge Danticat, Marjane Satrapi, Salman Rushdie, Derek Walcott, Jamaica Kincaid and others. We will also read introductory theoretical texts as a way of thinking through how culture influences our reading practices and our understanding of the world.

