

ENGL 226/001 Non-Western World Literature
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Non-Western World Literature: Border Crossings

“Every border implies the violence of its maintenance”

– Ayesha A. Siddiqi

We will explore the global refugee crisis, migration, relocation, and diasporic communities through literature in English by authors including Edwidge Danticat, Marjane Satrapi, Mohsin Hamid, Derek Walcott, Jamaica Kincaid and others. We will also examine theoretical texts that question how culture influences our reading practices and our understanding of global crises.

In accordance with WV HEPC guidelines, this course is a designated Low Cost Section (LCS), with total expected textbook expenses of \$75 or less.



Shoes, a ball and a hat caught on a three layered barbed-wire fence at the Fylakio reception and identification centre near the Greek-Turkish border. © UNHCR/Achilleas Zavallis