Course Description:
English 2010 (3 semester hours) is a critical examination of significant works of literature from ancient to the early modern periods, including both Western and non-Western works. The course counts toward completion of Xavier’s core curriculum requirement. Successful completion of the Freshman English sequence is required.

Recommended Texts:
OR:
OR:
Selected paperbacks (assigned by instructor)

Course Goals:
- Continue to develop goals attained in English 1020: Literature and Composition:
  - Develop techniques to approaching and evaluating literary texts
  - Explore connections between literature and one’s personal experience and culture
  - Develop an understanding of literary genres
  - Become conversant in literary terminology
  - Continue to develop research and writing skills
  - Integrate one’s own ideas with those of others
  - Develop an ability to make critical judgments and express them effectively
  - Cultivate the enjoyment of literature as a lifelong practice
- Provide students with a broad knowledge of major movements, genres, authors, and works from the ancient through the early modern period
- Acquaint students with translation issues, map literacy, and historical timelines
- Instill an appreciation of literature as a means of conveying human experiences across cultures and periods

Course Content: Works drawn from ancient/classical, medieval, and early modern periods will be determined by individual instructors.

Course Work: Specific course work will be determined by individual instructors. MLA documentation is required in one writing assignment.

Students should become thoroughly acquainted with Xavier University's plagiarism policy and with the English Department’s Plagiarism Statement
(http://www.xula.edu/english/)

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