

Course Information							
Course Code	EN350	*	(Credit Hours)	32	*	Credits	2
* Course Name	Contemporary English Fiction						
(Course Type)	mandatory						
Audience	the third-year English majors						
(Language of Instruction)	English						
* School	School of Foreign Languages						
Prerequisite	An Introduction to English Literature						
Instructor	(Course Webpage)						
* Description	20	70					
* Description	This mandatory course is mainly designed for the third-year English majors. Through attending this course, the students are enabled to have a basic recognition of contemporary English Fiction since the 1970s, particularly the fictional works in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century. In paying minute attention to the details of the works, the students will be able to further reflect on contemporary progression of human civilization.						
course syllabus							
* (Learning Outcomes)	1	2	3				
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(Class Schedule  
& Requirements)

Introduction to Contemporary English Fiction	2	lecture	Survey the development of Contemporary English Fiction	Understanding the current state of research on Contemporary English Fiction	discussion
Ian McEwan	2	lecture	Reading <i>The Children Act</i>	Reading and close analysis	discussion
Julian Barnes	2	lecture	Reading <i>The Sense of an Ending</i>	Reading and close analysis	discussion
Kazuo Ishiguro	2	lecture	Reading <i>The Remains of the Day</i>	Reading and close analysis	discussion
Zadie Smith	2	lecture	Reading <i>White Teeth</i>	Reading and close analysis	discussion
James Kelman	2	lecture	Reading <i>The Good Times</i>	Reading and close analysis	discussion
Salman Rushdie	2	lecture	Reading <i>Shalimar the Clown</i>	Reading and close analysis	discussion
Hilary Mantel	2	lecture	Reading <i>Wolf Hall</i>	Reading and close analysis	discussion
Jim Grace	2	lecture	Reading <i>Harvest</i>	Reading and close analysis	discussion
David Mitchell	2	lecture	Reading <i>Cloud Atlas</i>	Reading and close analysis	discussion
Nadeem Aslam	2	lecture	Reading <i>The Blind Man's Garden</i>	Reading and close analysis	discussion
Hari Kunzru	2	lecture	Reading <i>The Impressionist</i>	Reading and close analysis	discussion
Toni Morrison	2	lecture	Reading <i>A Mercy</i>	Reading and close analysis	discussion
Don DeLillo	2	lecture	Reading <i>Point Omega</i>	Reading and close analysis	discussion

	David Forster Wallace	2	lecture	Reading <i>Pale King</i>	Reading and close analysis	discussion
	Review and summary	2	review	review	review	discussion
* (Grading)	80%		20%		Term paper ( 0%); regular performance ( 0%)	

Peter Boxall, *Twenty-First-Century Fiction: A Critical Introduction*, Cambridge:

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(Textbooks & Other  
Materials)