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This course offers the opportunity to widen your experience of contemporary literature by reading works chosen from the huge variety of authors writing in English who live outside the traditional boundaries of “English Literature.” We will read novels from Nigeria, India, and the Caribbean, and essays that offer perspectives on the histories, cultures, and backgrounds of authors who write in the language of the colonizer. Cultural difference, the aftermath of colonialism, and an ambivalent relationship to the English language are key concepts that link these works; but each is a uniquely affecting and intense experience.


**Assignments:** two glossary entries (500 wds each), 2 Short essays, (1200 wds each), exam.