

WELCOME TO COSMOPOLITAN FICTIONS: PART ONE

This module examines the depiction of the colonial and the postcolonial in fiction. We will begin with an introduction covering the aforementioned concepts. The rest of the module is devoted to discussions of the following novels: *Foe* by J.M. Coetzee, *Arrow of God* by Chinua Achebe and *Age of Iron* by J.M. Coetzee. It is crucial that students prepare effectively for lectures and tutorials. This entails reading the prescribed texts and all secondary readings made available by the lecturers and tutors.

COURSE RULES AND GUIDELINES

Students are advised to consult their Student Handbooks for a detailed explanation of Rules, Guidelines and Requirements which should be applied within the Department of English. Students who are not in possession of a Student Handbook should obtain the Revised Edition available for purchase from the Faculty Bookshop in the Old Arts Building.

Please make a special note of the dates for the Test and the Essay Due Date, respectively. Only students whose applications meet departmental requirements, including a valid medical certificate covering the date of the Test, will be eligible to write the Aegrotat Test. You are reminded that the attendance of tutorials is compulsory. Tutors will be monitoring attendance and participation on a continuous basis.

Lectures:

Tuesdays:	Period 2: 09h40-10h40	Venue: DL3
Thursdays:	Period 4: 12h00-13h00	Venue: DL3

Workshop Period:

Tuesdays:	Lunch-time: 13h10-14h10	Venue: DL3
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LECTURE, TUTORIAL, TEST AND ESSAY SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATES	LECTURE	TOPIC: Tuesday	Period 2: DL3	LECTURE	TOPIC: Thursday	Period 4: DL3	LECTURER	TUTORIAL	TOPIC	TEST AND ESSAY SCHEDULE
WK 1	13 - 17 July	Introduction - English 321	Introduction - Literature & Empire (1)	ME	No Tutorial						
WK 2	20 - 24 July	Introduction - Literature & Empire (2)	Daniel Defoe, Writing & Empire	ME	Writing & Empire						
WK 3	27 - 31 July	Foe	Foe	ME	Foe						
WK 4	3 - 7 August	Foe	Foe	ME	Foe						
WK 5	10 - 14 August	Arrow of God	Arrow of God	FM	Arrow of God	Term Essay	Due Date: Tuesday 11 August 15h00				
WK 6	17 - 21 August	Arrow of God	Arrow of Iron	FM/PK	Arrow of God	Term Test: Friday 21 August Workshop Period					
WK 7	24 - 28 August	Age of Iron	Age of Iron	PK	Age of Iron						