Syllabus for Modern Novel/4th year

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**Required texts**

1. William Golding/ *Lord of the Flies*
2. F. Scott Fitzgerald/ *The Great Gatsby*

Extra resources

* Oxford History of English Literature(any version)
* Dictionary of Literary Terms(any version)
* Coles notes on *Lord of the Flies* /by William Golding
* Coles notes on *The Great Gatsby*/by F. Scott Fitzgerald
* *Lord of the Flies* /by William Golding /Study-Aid Series by Methuen& Co LTD
* Macmillan Critical Commentaries on William Golding's *Lord of the Flie*s

Electronic resources

* Bookfi.net
* Bookzz.org
* Book4four.org
* Libgen.net

**Goals**

* Examine major themes involving literature and worldview.
* Discuss how authors use symbols and motifs throughout the text.
* Use the Freudian lens of literary criticism to examine characters.
* Identify literary archetypes and allusions in the text.

**FOCUS**

 The three novels will be used as a vehicle to study the concepts, skills and topics listed below.

* + Diction (denotative and connotative language)
  + Explicit and implicit references
  + Direct and indirect characterization
  + Allegory, parable, and fable
  + Symbol, symbolism
  + Figurative language
  + Foreshadowing

As usual, remember that these events are subject to change during class, although I will do the best I can to keep us on target. Pay close attention in class to any announced changes to our plans. If you are absent, by all means consult the syllabus to determine what you need to make up.

**Distribution of the Material Per-month:**

1. October: Introduction to William Golding’s *Lord of the Flies*.
2. November: *Lord of the Flies.*
3. December: *Lord of the Flies*
4. January: *The Great Gatsby/by F. Scott Fitzgerald*
5. February and March: Teaching Training Courses (6 Weeks).
6. April: *The Great Gatsby* /by F. Scott Fitzgerald
7. May: performance and discussion of monthly reports.

**Dates for the Exam Sittings and the Distribution of Marks:**

1. **The First Course:**
2. First Exam: November 1. *Lord of the Flies* (10 Marks).
3. Second Exam (oral ): November 30,: *Lord of the Flies* (5 Marks+ 5 Marks class performance& power point show)
4. Third Exam: December 30,: *Great Gutsby* (10 Marks)
5. Fourth Exam(oral): January 26,: *Great Gutsby* (5 Marks+ 5 Marks class performance& power point show)

**The Second Course:**

1. Fifth Exam: May 4: optional. (10 Marks)
2. Seventh Exam: report (15 Marks)
3. Sixth Exam: An Optional Exam on any of the two novels

**Note:** no exam would be postponed except for a health leave.

☺Best of Luck☺

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