

# GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

1. **COURSE:** English 3610 (Early Modern American Novel)

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3. **CREDIT:** 3 University Transfer credits

4. **REQUIRED TEXT:**

- 4.1. Cather, Willa. My Antonia. Riverside Edition.
- 4.2. Ellison, Ralph. Invisible Man. Vintage Books
- 4.3. Faulkner, William. Absalom, Absalom & As I Lay Dying. Vintage Books
- 4.4. Fitzgerald, F. Scott. The Great Gatsby. Scribner
- 4.5. Hemingway, Ernest. For Whom the Bell Tolls. Scribner
- 4.6. James, Henry. The Ambassadors. Oxford Univ. Press
- 4.7. Kesey, Ken. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest. Signet Classics
- 4.8. Malamud, Bernard. The Natural. Signet

5. **OBJECTIVES:**

- 5.1. To gain a broader understanding and appreciation of the modern American novel.
- 5.2. To help develop skills in critical thinking as well as in expressing oneself both orally and in writing.
- 5.3. To gain, if possible, some understanding of 20<sup>th</sup> century American culture as seen through a representative number of American novels.

6. **REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS:**

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| 6.1. | Critical Essay      | <b>30%</b>  |
| 6.2. | Mid-term exam       | <b>25%</b>  |
| 6.3. | Final exam          | <b>25%</b>  |
| 6.5  | Class Participation | <b>20%</b>  |
|      | <b>Course Grade</b> | <b>100%</b> |

## 7. COURSE SCHEDULE

January	8	Introduction
	15	<u>The Ambassadors</u>
	22	<u>My Antonia</u>
	29	<u>The Great Gatsby</u>
February	5	
	12	<u>For Whom the Bell Tolls</u>
	19	--winter break--
	26	MID-TERM EXAM
March	5	<u>As I Lay Dying</u>
	12	<u>Absalom, Absalom!</u>
	19	
	26	<u>Invisible Man</u>
April	2	--spring break--
	9	<u>The Natural</u>
	16	<u>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</u>
	23	Critical Essay Due
	30	<i>FINAL EXAM</i>