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GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

COURSE: English 3690: Early Twentieth-century British Literature

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. J. Mighton

CREDIT: 6(3-0) UT (6)

PREREQUISITE: Any one full-term or any two single-term junior English courses

DESCRIPTION: The works studied in this course represent a wide variety of reactions to the twentieth-century world. With respect to the content, one finds very powerful expressions of discontentment with certain aspects of our culture and, indeed, with civilization itself. Particular areas of concern include the loss of the natural environment and rural traditions, the relationships between men and women, the role of the artist, the effect on the individual of traditional as well as contemporary social, political and religious ideologies. Equally important, and frequently related to the content, are the radical departures from traditional form employed by many of the foremost poets and novelists of this century.

COURSE: 3 major essays dealing with course texts. (20% each)
REQUIREMENTS: A 1 hour mid-term examination (10%)
A 3 hour final examination (30%)

Marks will be deducted for papers turned in late.
Attendance is expected at all classes. It will be assumed that students are aware of course material as well as announcements, deadlines, etc. given in class.

REQUIRED READING

Sanders, Nelson, Rosental. Chief Modern Poets of Britain and America Vol. 1: Poets of Britain. Macmillan

A number of poets will be studied using this anthology as the primary source, including Hardy, Hopkins, Houseman, Yeats, Eliot, Auden, Thomas.

Thomas Hardy. Tess of the D'Urbervilles. Pan

Joseph Conrad. Great Short Works of Joseph Conrad. Harper

E.M. Forster. A Room With a View. NAL

James Joyce. A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man. Penguin. Some sections of Ulysses will also be discussed.

D. H. Lawrence. Women in Love. Penguin

Virginia Woolf. To the Lighthouse. Penguin

Evelyn Waugh. A Handful of Dust. Penguin

Ford Madox Ford. The Good Soldier. Penguin

Aldous Huxley. Brave New World. Penguin

Orwell. Inside the Whale and Other Essays. Penguin

Joyce Cary. The Horse's Mouth. Penguin