

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS, EDUCATION AND COMMERCE

COURSE: English 4101: Studies In Major Authors: Ernest Hemingway

CREDITS: 3(3-0) **LEVEL:** Senior English

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COURSE

DESCRIPTION: Perhaps the most popular of all twentieth-century writers in English, Ernest Hemingway exerted a profound stylistic influence on a whole generation. As part of the Major Authors series, English 4101 (Hemingway) involves a close study of Hemingway's works, both long and short, including appropriate non-fiction. Attention will also be paid to interesting and emerging biographical material and to a rapidly changing critical focus.

PREREQUISITE: EN1000, EN1010 or equivalent

APPLICABLE

PROGRAMS: English Majors or electives for other majors in Bachelor of Arts.

METHOD

OF DELIVERY: The classes will consist of lectures, oral presentations, critical discussions of the literary texts, and group activities. All course materials will be ordered through the GPRC Bookstore.

CLASS SIZE: Maximum class size - up to 30 students.

CLASS

SCHEDULE: Fall, September to December, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 - 10:50.

EVALUATION:

Two research papers	25% x 2
One oral presentation	20%
Final examination	30%

**TEXTS AND TENTATIVE
ORDER OF STUDY**

All are Scribner Library

The Sun Also Rises
A Farewell to Arms
For Whom the Bell Tolls

The First Forty-Nine Stories

Selections will include, but are not limited to the following:

- "The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber"
- "The Snows of Kilimnajaró"
- "Indian Camp"
- "The Killers"
- "Soldiers Home"
- "Big Two-Hearted River: Part I"
- "Big Two-Hearted River: Part II"
- "In Another Country"
- "A Clean, Well-Lighted Place"
- "Hills Like White Elephants"
- "A Way You'll Never Be"

A Moveable Feast
Garden of Eden

**BACKGROUND READINGS
ON RESERVE**

Major biographical studies such as Baker, Meyers, Reynolds, and Spilka will be placed on reserve.

**SUPPLEMENTARY
MATERIALS**

All Supplementary materials are provided through GPRC Library and Media Services. GPRC is a member of Noralink.

**INSTRUCTIONAL
DESIGN**

English 4101 is designed to give students a detailed understanding and appreciation of the artistic and biographical elements of Hemingway's career. Lectures, student presentations, and the use of discussion groups are among the methods used to help realize this objective.