

**English 3365**  
**Postcolonial Literature**  
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**Course Goals:** The course will consider the history of colonialism, with its decisive role in the literatures of Asia, the Middle East, Africa and the Caribbean. We will examine colonialism primarily through the study of the novel as a literary genre in the world. Through the three distinct units of the course, we will examine the recurring deep structure of histories in the various regions that were colonized by Europe and consider how history affected culture, especially literary culture, in these areas.

**Required Texts:**

Achebe, Chinua. *Things Fall Apart*.

Desai, Kirin. *Inheritance of Loss*.

Ibrahim, Sonallah. *Zaat or Stealth*

Kincaid, Jamaica. *Lucy*.

Rao, Raja. *Kanthapura*.

Said, Edward. *The Edward Said Reader*.

Toer, Pramoedya Ananta. *This Earth of Mankind*.