ENG 2321 Final exam.

Fall 2025

The exam has two sections: **I. Passages**, and **II. Secondary Readings**. (Part I is worth 60% of the final exam score; Part II is worth 40% of the final exam score.)

I. **Passages.** Students choose 5 of the 6 passages. For each one, they do four things:

A. Identify the work, author, and date of publication.
B. Tell how this passage fits into the overall structure of the work
C. Describe what the author is trying to achieve in the passage and the work
D. Tell how the passage and/or the work are connected to the major themes, questions, and concerns of Caribbean literature and/or postcolonial literature.

Each of the 5 answers should be between 3 and 6 paragraphs in length.

Answers will be evaluated based upon the extent to which they demonstrate a strong understanding of the meaning and broad significance of the passage in question. The best answers will demonstrate a strong understanding of the text's relationship to the major themes of the course.

II. **Secondary Readings.** Students choose two out of three passages drawn from the secondary readings on the syllabus.

For each passage, they do two things:

A. Explain in their own words, what the passage means.
B. Explain the broader significance of the passage, telling how it fits into the author's larger argument, why it is important, and how it asks us to think about Caribbean literature and/or postcolonial literature.

Each response should be between 8 and 20 sentences long

Answers will be evaluated based upon:

+ How accurately the passage in question is explained.

+ How well the answer demonstrates a thorough and precise understanding of the passage's importance or significance.

The strongest answers will be precise, thorough, and demonstrate a nuanced understanding of the passage's central ideas.