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### COURSE INFORMATION

An overall goal of the course is to prepare students for an interconnected world through the study, analysis, preparation and performance of literature from various time periods and cultures.

All materials for this course are available in Gee Library, or will be provided by the instructor.

**Course Description:**
The 211, Oral Interpretation is a study of literary materials from various time periods and cultures, with a view to their use in presentation of programs for adults and children. Note: Practice in planning these programs is included.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**
1. Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the interconnectedness of global dynamics (issues, processes and systems)
2. Developing creative capacities
3. Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving and decisions)

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

This course will be conducted through readings, lectures, discussions, practical exercises, a practical mid-term exam and a practical final exam.

**Grading**
The final grade will be the average of the following:

- Attendance and participation
- Children’s Literature adaptation and performance
- Cross-cultural adaptation and performance
- Practical Mid-term exam (Asian or African literary adaptation and performance.)
- 18-th-19th Century literary adaptation and performance
Interaction with Instructor Statement:
It is important that instructors and students maintain an open and on-going communication. Please feel free to drop by my office any time during my office hours, contact me to make an appointment, or call my office, or contact me by e-mail. If you are having trouble with any assignment don’t hesitate to ask for help.

If you need help with research or finding materials, please contact Megan Beard at Gee Library. 903-886-5719, Megan.Beard@TAMUC

Course Specific Procedures:
Except water, no food or beverages are allowed in the classroom. Silence phones and other devices during class. Turn them off during performances.

University Specific Procedures:

ADA Statement
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Gee Library 132
Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835
Fax (903) 468-8148
StudentDisabilityServices@tamu-commerce.edu
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Student Conduct
All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. (See Code of Student Conduct from Student Guide Handbook).