

English 400, Seminar/ENG 538 American Lit. since 1900
Winter 2012

Fitzgerald, Hemingway & the Lost Generation

Tuesdays, 5:30-8:15 pm
Dr. Fred Svoboda

We will examine works by these two famous friends as well as information on the time in which they wrote, covering the aftermath of WWI and the flowering of modernism. Students will make two written/oral class presentations on the history and culture of the time, or works by the authors or other modernists. Each student's work will lead a course paper focusing on some aspect of the above. Expect considerable discussion in class.

Works to be read in common:



Fitzgerald:

The Great Gatsby (1925)
Tender is the Night (1934)
Selected Short Stories



Hemingway:

In Our Time (1925)
The Sun Also Rises (1926)
The Garden of Eden (1986)

Some topics for reports and discussion:

The Culture and History of the Modern Period.

Other works by the two authors.

Works of Modern Artists & Composers

Works of other modernist writers, including:

John dos Passos
Djuna Barnes
Jean Toomer
Jean Rhys
Zelda Fitzgerald
Sherwood Anderson

Katherine Mansfield
Virginia Wolfe
Willa Cather
D. H. Lawrence
Ford Madox Ford
William Faulkner

