

Introduction to Postcolonial Literature



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Our study of postcolonial literature will encourage conversation on issues of eviction, leaving, notions of home and homeland, belonging, returning, journey, community and memory. We will discuss how these ideas speak to and help define ‘the postcolonial’ as a theory of learning about the world, and additionally, analyze race, gender, feminism, queerness, class, and other axes of identity that speak to power and privilege. The texts for this course travel through various parts of the globe (Jamaica, England, Laos, Ghana, US, Egypt, and Palestine) and will help us think about the connections between the particular and universal.