

# MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE

## SENIOR ENGLISH ELECTIVE 0.5

### OVERVIEW:

Literature provides the unique opportunity to see into worlds and experiences one may never encounter in real life. A story can be a window into a new culture that can broaden one's perspective, or it can be a mirror that shines light on one's own identity or experiences.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Multicultural Literature is a semester-long, senior elective course that integrates writing for a variety of purposes and audiences with studying literature that reflects a variety of cultures. Emphasis is placed on engaging diverse texts with writing activities that encompass a variety of formats: argumentative, expository, and narrative. Along with exploring universal themes, students will recognize how culture influences how we view the world.

### THEMES:

- Windows & Mirrors, Identity, Immigrant Experience, Family & Relationships, and Society, Culture, and Change.

### TEXTS:

- Various short stories, poems, articles, graphic novels, and a novel of choice.

### ASSIGNMENTS:

- Discussion posts, literary analysis responses, essays, and a Windows and Mirrors project.

