

The University of Texas at Tyler
Departamento de Literatura y Lenguas
Español 4370, Primavera 2024

EL CUENTO HISPANOAMERICANO

Hybrid: MW: IN-PERSON MEETINGS: 11:15-12:10.
FRIDAYS, NO IN-PERSON MEETINGS: ZOOM
CONSULTATION/MEETING AVAILABLE; TIME FOR
HOMEWORK, STUDY/READING

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Texto requerido (disponible en la librería Barnes y Noble de UT Tyler):

Varona-Lacey, Gladys M. *Contemporary Latin American Literature*. Chicago: McGraw-Hill, 2001. ISBN: 9780658015069.

Descripción y metas del curso: Español 4370 es un curso de tipo "survey" que presenta los movimientos y períodos principales del importante género narrativo del cuento hispanoamericano junto con algunas de sus figuras más eminentes. Las metas específicas del curso son:

- desarrollar un conocimiento general de la obra de los escritores indicados;
- considerar cuestiones de identidad, poder, lenguaje, historia y destino personal en las obras escogidas;
- brindarle al estudiante la información cultural relevante para la comprensión textual;
- ejercer la crítica literaria y así mejorar las habilidades del estudiante para ella;
- mejorar las destrezas orales y escritas en español del estudiante.

Responsabilidades del estudiante: Cada estudiante tendrá que presentar tres (3) exámenes y hacer ejercicios de tarea.

Exámenes: Los exámenes serán de respuesta corta con identificaciones.

Tarea: Consistirá en preguntas sobre las lecturas.

EVALUACIÓN

3 exámenes	60%
Tarea	<u>40%</u>
	100%

Escala para asignar la nota final:

100-90%	A
89-80%	B
79-70%	C
69-60%	D
59-00%	F

Attendance: Attending is important to successful completion of the course. Please plan to be present for the entire class period (leaving the class while it is in session counts as ½ of an absence). I will allow four (4) unexcused absences. Subsequent unexcused absences (up to 8) will result in your final grade (percentage) being lower in the amount of 3 percent per absence. 9 or more unexcused absences will result in a failing grade. Please note that an absence due to documented severe illness, documented emergencies, recognized religious holidays, or participation in a UT Tyler sponsored event or athletics is exempt from this policy.

HORARIO/BOSQUEJO PROVISIONAL
(sujeto a cambio)

Enero	17	Introducción al curso y al género del cuento
	22	Horacio Quiroga, “La gallina degollada” --Varona-Lacey
	24	María Luisa Bombal, “El árbol” (en fotocopia)
	29	Bombal / Jorge Luis Borges, “El Sur” (en fotocopia)
Febrero	5	Jorge Luis Borges, “El milagro secreto”—Varona-Lacey
	7	Jorge Luis Borges, “El milagro secreto”—Varona-Lacey
	12	Jorge Luis Borges, “Funes el memorioso” (en fotocopia)
	19	EXAMEN I
	21	Juan José Arreola, Juan José Arreola, “El guardagujas” (en fotocopia)
	26	Juan José Arreola, Juan José Arreola, “El guardagujas” / Arreola “El prodigioso miligramo” (en fotocopia)
	28	Juan José Arreola “El prodigioso miligramo” (en fotocopia)
Marzo	4	Julio Cortázar, “Casa tomada”—Varona-Lacey
	6	Julio Cortázar “La noche boca arriba”—Verona-Lacey
	11-13	Spring Break

18	Julio Cortázar “La noche boca arriba”—Varona-Lacey
20	EXAMEN II
25	Juan Ruflo “Es que somos muy pobres” --Varona-Lacey
27	Juan Ruflo “Talpa” --Varona-Lacey
Abril 1	Carlos Fuentes, “Chac Mool”—Varona-Lacey
8	Elena Garro, “La culpa es de los tlaxcaltecas” (en fotocopia)
10	Elena Poniatowska, “Cine Prado” (en fotocopia)
15	Isabel Allende, “Dos palabras”—Varona-Lacey
17	Isabel Allende, “Tosca” (en fotocopia)
22	ABIERTO
24	EXAMEN III

University Policies and Information

Last Update – 11/09/2023

Withdrawing from Class

Students, you are allowed to [withdraw](#) (drop) from this course through the [Withdrawal Portal](#). Withdrawing from classes can impact Financial Aid, Scholarships, Veteran Benefits, Exemptions, Waivers, International Student Status, housing, and degree progress. Please read this page, speak with your instructors, consider your options, and speak with your instructor. UT Tyler faculty and staff are here for our students and often can provide additional support options or student assistance. Please read the implications for withdrawing from a course and the instructions on using the Withdrawal portal on the [Registrar's Withdrawal page](#).

Texas law prohibits students who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at other 2-year or 4-year Texas public colleges and universities. Consider the impact withdrawing from this class has on your academic progress and other areas, such as financial implications. We encourage you to consult your advisor(s) and financial aid for additional guidance. CAUTION #1: Withdrawing before census day does not mean you get a full refund. Please see the [Tuition and Fee Refund Schedule](#). CAUTION #2: All international students must check with the [Office of International Programs](#) before withdrawing. All international students are required to enroll full-time for fall and spring terms. CAUTION #3: All UT Tyler Athletes must check with the Athletic Academic Coordinator before withdrawing from a course.

CAUTION #4: All veterans or military-affiliated students should consult with the [Military and Veterans Success Center](#).

Incomplete Grade Policy

If a student, because of extenuating circumstances, is unable to complete all the requirements for a course by the end of the semester, then the instructor may recommend an Incomplete (I) for the course. The "I" may be assigned in place of a grade only when all of the following conditions are met: (a) the student has

been making satisfactory progress in the course; (b) the student is unable to complete all coursework or final exam due to unusual circumstances that are beyond personal control and are acceptable to the instructor, and (c) the student presents these reasons before the time that the final grade roster is due. The semester credit hours for an Incomplete will not be used to calculate the grade point average.

The student and the instructor must submit an Incomplete Form detailing the work required and the time by which the work must be completed to their respective department chair or college dean for approval. The time limit established must not exceed one year. Should the student fail to meet all the work for the course within the time limit, then the instructor may assign zeros to the unfinished work, compute the course average for the student, and assign the appropriate grade. If a grade has yet to be assigned within one year, then the Incomplete will be changed to an F, or NC. If the course was initially taken under the CR/NC grading basis, this may adversely affect the student's academic standing.

Grade Appeal Policy

Disputes regarding grades must be initiated within sixty (60) days from the date of receiving the final course grade by filing a Grade Appeal Form with the instructor who assigned the grade; this is separate from the Application for Appeal form submitted to the Student Appeals Committee, which does not rule on grade disputes as described in this policy. If the student is not satisfied with the decision, the student may appeal in writing to the Chairperson of the department from which the grade was issued. In situations where there is an allegation of capricious grading, discrimination, or unlawful actions, appeals may go beyond the Chairperson to the Dean of the college from which the grade was issued, with that decision being final. The Grade Appeal form is found in the [Registrar's Form Library](#).

Disability/Accessibility Services

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA), the University of Texas at Tyler offers accommodations to students with learning, physical, and/or psychological disabilities. If you have a disability, including a non-visible diagnosis such as a learning disorder, chronic illness, TBI, PTSD, ADHD, or a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment, you are encouraged to visit <https://hood.accessiblelearning.com/UTTyler> and fill out the New Student application. The Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) office will contact you when your application has been submitted and an appointment with the Assistant Director Student Accessibility and Resources/ADA Coordinator. For more information, including filling out an application for services, please visit the SAR webpage at <https://www.uttyler.edu/disability-services>, the SAR office located in the University Center, # 3150, or call 903.566.7079."

Military Affiliated Students

UT Tyler honors the service and sacrifices of our military-affiliated students. If you are a student who is a veteran, on active duty, in the reserves or National Guard, or a military spouse or dependent, please stay in contact with your faculty member if any aspect of your present or prior service or family situation makes it difficult for you to fulfill the requirements of a course or creates disruption in your academic progress. It is important to make your faculty member aware of any complications as far in advance as possible. Your faculty member is willing to collaborate with you and, if needed, put you in contact with university staff who are trained to assist you. The [Military and Veterans Success Center \(MVSC\)](#) has campus resources for military-affiliated students. The MVSC can be reached at MVSC@uttyler.edu or via phone at 903.565.5972.

Students on an F-1 Visa

To remain in compliance with Federal Regulations requirements you must do the following:

- Traditional face-to-face classes: Attend classes on the regular meeting days/times.
- Hybrid Classes: Attend all face-to-face classes convened by the instructor and meet with the Office of International Programs according to the schedule set for your specific course.
- Online course: Only one online course can count toward your full-time enrollment. Students are expected to be fully engaged and meet all requirements for the online course.

Academic Honesty and Academic Misconduct

The UT Tyler community comes together to pledge that "Honor and integrity will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do." Therefore, we enforce the [Student Conduct and Discipline policy](#) in the Student Manual Of Operating Procedures (Section 8).

FERPA

UT Tyler follows the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) as noted in [University Policy 5.2.3](#). The course instructor will follow all requirements to protect your confidential information.

Absence for Official University Events or Activities

This course follows the practices related to approved absences as noted by the Student Manual of Operating Procedures ([Sec. 1 -501](#)).

Absence for Religious Holidays

This course follows the practices related to [Excused Absences for Religious Holy Days as noted in the Catalog](#).

Campus Carry

We respect the right and privacy of students who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at <http://www.uttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php>.