

# CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE 2

## Course Description

Students will read two different novels for this course. The first three weeks focuses on *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (TCIDNT)* by Mark Haddon. The second three weeks focuses on *The Memory of Running (TMOR)* by Ron McLarty. Students will participate in discussions on the readings and answer written questions using evidence from the text. In addition, students will complete one individual written project on each book.

## Prerequisite

None

## Credit Requirement Area

English

## Learning Objectives

- Students will understand how a first-person narrator influences a “story”.
- Students will understand how an autistic person views the world.
- Students will understand the “picaresque” story form.
- Students will understand how an author can incorporate events from a character’s past into the present.

## Suggested Weekly Schedule

Week	Graded Activities	Suggested Due Date	% Points
1	TCIDNT: Assignment 1 (Pages 1-8)	Monday of Week 1	25%
	TCIDNT: Assignment 2 (Pages 8-32)	Tuesday of Week 1	25%
	TCIDNT: Assignment 3 (Pages 32-51)	Wednesday of Week 1	25%
	TCIDNT: Assignment 4 (Pages 51-88)	Thursday of Week 1	25%
<b>Week 1 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade</b>			<b>15%</b>
2	TCIDNT: Assignment 5 (Pages 88-115)	Monday of Week 2	33.3%
	TCIDNT: Assignment 6 (Pages 115-140)	Wednesday of Week 2	33.3%
	TCIDNT: Assignment 7 (Pages 140-164)	Friday of Week 2	33.4%
<b>Week 2 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade</b>			<b>15%</b>
3	TCIDNT: Assignment 8 (Pages 164-198)	Monday of Week 3	25%
	TCIDNT: Assignment 9 (Pages 198-End)	Tuesday of Week 3	25%
	Project: TCIDNT Essay	Friday of Week 3	50%
<b>Week 3 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade</b>			<b>20%</b>
4	TMOR: Assignment 1 (Pre-Read)	Monday of Week 4	25%

Week	Graded Activities	Suggested Due Date	% Points
	TMOR: Assignment 2 (Pre-Read)	Tuesday of Week 4	25%
	TMOR: Assignment 3 (Pages 1-48)	Wednesday of Week 4	25%
	TMOR: Assignment 4 (Pages 48-87)	Thursday of Week 4	25%
<b>Week 4 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade</b>			<b>15%</b>
<b>5</b>	TMOR: Assignment 5 (Pages 88-129)	Monday of Week 5	25%
	TMOR: Assignment 6 (Pages 130-165)	Tuesday of Week 5	25%
	TMOR: Assignment 7 (Pages 165-205)	Wednesday of Week 5	25%
	TMOR: Assignment 8 (Pages 206-249)	Thursday of Week 5	25%
<b>Week 5 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade</b>			<b>15%</b>
<b>6</b>	TMOR: Assignment 9 (Pages 249-288)	Monday of Week 6	20%
	TMOR: Assignment 10 (Pages 289-323)	Tuesday of Week 6	20%
	TMOR: Assignment 11 (Pages 323-End)	Wednesday of Week 6	20%
	Project: TMOR Essay	Friday of Week 6	40%
<b>Week 6 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade</b>			<b>20%</b>
<b>WEIGHTED TOTAL</b>			<b>100%</b>