



Contemporary British Postcolonial Literature

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This course will bring to the forefront writers and cultures that have long been marginalized.



We will explore literature of the last 50 years or so by writers with roots in Britain's former colonies, including India, Pakistan, the Caribbean, and by Indigenous communities in Canada and the Pacific.

As they struggle to "de-colonize" English literature, postcolonial writers are shaping a new literary tradition, questioning old ways and old assumptions about what constitutes proper "English" literature and who gets to write it. This course will examine literature that reflects the reality of people who live at the intersection of multiple cultures and multiple perspectives.

