ENGL 3328-001, American Literature since 1890
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Course Description
The 20th Century has often been called the American Century and this course will examine the rhetoric and substance of this claim. We will focus on American literature within an international context, and will trace the emergence of those forms of writing that typify the American style, if such a thing can be said to exist. A thorough accounting of ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and race will define the contours of our considerations. History, politics, and the sciences, both social and natural, will factor into the course’s exploration of the past century and of the present.

Required Texts