

Final Exam Study Guide: English 4400

(This List of Information Is Not All Inclusive)

Terms and Historical Context

Latino	Fragmentation
Hispanic	Machismo
Chicano	Cycle Stories
Manifest Destiny	The Virgin of Guadeloupe
La Mestiza	La Malinche
Code Switching	Dominican Republic
Jones Act of 1917	Haiti
Nuyorican Movement	The Dominican Dream
Fuku	Tonton Macoute
Primitivism	Matriline
Denial of Blackness	Other Mothers
Magical Realism	Erazulie
	Honor
	Marasas

Themes

Universalism	The influence of Popular American Culture
The Past's Impact on the Present	Spectrum of Latino Femininity
Intergenerational Conflict	Cultural Reaffirmation/ Responsibility
Art as Propaganda	African Heritage within Latin America
Linguist Maintenance vs. Linguistic Terrorism	The Intersection of Race and Poverty (also Gender)
Transnational Literature	Lingering Vestiges of Colonialism
Urbanization/Marginalization	The African Diaspora/ The Legacy of Slavery
Protestant Work Ethic: What is Work and How Does It Define US?	Civilized vs. The Primitive
American Commercialism and Consumerism	Motherhood and Feminine Agency
Intellectualism and Masculinity	Sexual Violence as Political Power
	The Construction of Whiteness and The Construction of Otherness

Reminders

- Make sure that you review your notes for any characters, both primary and minor, who we have discussed.
- The themes section of the study guide refers to both themes and ideas in the text that we explored in depth.
- Pay attention to your notes on the authors and their approach to literature.
- This exam will be cumulative. The material from the first half of the course is very important.
- Review the First Study Guide.
- Success on this test depends on your ability to demonstrate that you have read the texts, that you understand the texts, that you have paid attention during lectures, and that you are able to connect the ideas that we have discussed to different text.