Masters of American Literature  
LIT 54  
Instructor: Michael Krasny

Course Requirement: Students seeking a letter grade must have regular attendance and write one 10-12-page essay due by the last class on June 4th.

Course Texts: Beverly Lawn’s *40 Short Stories: A Portable Anthology* (Fifth Edition); F. Scott Fitzgerald’s *The Great Gatsby*; Toni Morrison’s *Sula*.

Class meets every Thursday evening from April 2nd thru June 4. Classes begin promptly at 7 P.M.

**First Class:** First three stories in Lawn (Hawthorne, Poe & Melville)

**Second Class:** Chopin, Cather & Jackson (all stories in Lawn)

**Third Class:** F. Scott Fitzgerald’s *The Great Gatsby*

**Fourth Class:** Hemingway, Faulkner & Welty (all stories in Lawn)

**Fifth Class:** Ellison, Baldwin & Bambara stories (all stories in Lawn)

**Sixth Class:** O’Connor, Updike & Carver (all stories in Lawn)

**Seventh Class:** Atwood, Kincaid & Cisneros (all stories in Lawn)

**Eighth Class:** Toni Morrison’s *Sula*

**Ninth Class:** Oates, O’Brien, Lahiri (all stories in Lawn)

**Tenth Class:** Tan, Alexei and Diaz (all stories in Lawn)