

RECIPE FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

English 2990

Food and Identity in Literature

Professor: Dr. Jervette R. Ward



Ready: Tuesday/Thursday, 3:30pm - 4:45pm

Serves: 30 MSU Students

Calories: A worthy indulgence!

Tips

Bring your literary magnifying glasses as well as your taste buds to every class because you'll need them both in this course.

Ingredients

- Fulfills elective course requirements
- An interest in learning about food identities and cultures
- A desire to examine texts through close reading
- A taste for looking at the role of food in literature and exploring the ways in which the two have influenced each other

Preparation - Textbooks

- *Food and Literature*
- *The Hungry Empire: How Britain's Quest for Food Shaped the Modern World*
- *84 Charing Cross Road*
- *Coming of Age in Mississippi*
- *Southern Food and Civil Rights: Feeding the Revolution*

Requirements

- Multimodal Food and Literature Project & Presentation
- Food and Literature Class Project -- 2nd Annual Starkville Table of Culinary Justice
- Participation & Attendance Daily Grades
- Discussion Board Posts
- Reading Quizzes

Optional Spring Break Trip

- Optional Spring Break Field Trip to Washington, D.C. and New York City to experience food and literary cultural sites, March 11-15, 2020 (\$735 + Flight)

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