For Fall 2015, Neustadt Course on the Work of Eleven International Writers Visiting OU

(3 hours credit in MLLL 4950 or ENGL 4950/ENGL 5970)

Enroll in the Course and Apply for a Scholarship to cover tuition and books!

Course Meeting Time: 3–4:15pm at the IT Community Room, 329 W Boyd Street, next to Café Plaid.


Professor: Michelle Johnson, Managing Editor, World Literature Today & Adjunct Professor of Law, OU College of Law, 630 Parrington Oval, Suite 110 (Monnet Hall). 420–3502 (cell). lmjohnson@ou.edu  Office Hours: Appointments Welcome

Course Description: You will study the work of Meshack Asare, the 2015 laureate of the NSK Neustadt Prize for Children’s Literature, as well as the work of ten other international writers and translators: Alison Anderson, Porochista Khakpour, Valeria Luiselli, Amit Majmudar, Valzhyna Mort, Mukoma Wa Ngugi, Nii Ayikwei Parkes, Wang Ping, Jordan Tannahill, and Padma Viswanathan. You will read fiction, poetry, interviews, essays, and a play. All of these authors will visit the OU campus for the Neustadt Festival (October 21–23), and you will visit with them while taking part in the activities. To participate in the course, you must be available for the class sessions and festival events.

Student Scholarships for this Course: open to students enrolled at the University of Oklahoma. Fill out the following form and ask one professor at OU or elsewhere to send us a letter of recommendation in support of your application. The letter of recommendation can be emailed to tdstubb@ou.edu, faxed to 405-325-7495, or mailed to:

Terri Stubblefield
World Literature Today
The University of Oklahoma
630 Parrington Oval, Suite 110
Norman, OK 73019

Name: ____________________________________________
Current Mailing Address: ________________________________________________
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Email Address: _______________________________

Phone Number: _______________________________

Do you pay resident or nonresident tuition? ______

Undergraduate or Graduate Student? __________

Number of credit hours completed: ____________

Major at OU: ________________________________

GPA in Major: ____________________________

Overall GPA: ____________________________

**Professor's Recommendation:**

To be considered for this Neustadt course scholarship, have a professor at OU or elsewhere to send by email, fax, or letter a recommendation in support of your application. Email it to Terri at tdstubb@ou.edu.

Recommending Professor's Name: ________________________________

Professor's Email: ________________________________

• With application, submit a statement (not to exceed 300 words) explaining how this scholarship will help you achieve your educational and/or professional goals.

Submit this form and have professor send the recommendation to WLT Neustadt Scholarship, World Literature Today, OU, 630 Parrington Oval, Rm 110, Norman, OK 73019. Email to: tdstubb@ou.edu. The deadline for all application materials is **Monday 3 August 2015**.

• **NOTE:** All students who receive a scholarship will be required to furnish a valid Social Security Number in order to claim the award.