

Standard Institutionally Developed College: N/A

EDGE Compatible: No

Pre-requisites

ENGL 1101 - Composition and Rhetoric (201003)

Co-requisites

Course Description

Emphasizes American literature as a reflection of culture and ideas. A survey of important works in American literature. Includes a variety of literary genres: short stories, poetry, drama, nonfiction, and novels. Topics include literature and culture, essential themes and ideas, literature and history, and research skills.

Course Length

	Minutes	Contact Unit
Lecture:	2250	
Lab 2:	0	
Lab 3:	0	
Practicum/Internship:	0	
Clinical:	0	
Total:	2250	3

Semester Credit Hours: 3

Competencies

Order	Description	Lecture	Lab2	Lab3	Practicum/Internship	Clinical	Total Minutes	Semester Credit Hrs
1	Literature and Culture	575	0	0	0	0	575	
2	Essential Themes and Ideas	900	0	0	0	0	900	
3	Literature and History	550	0	0	0	0	550	
4	Research Skills	225	0	0	0	0	225	
	Totals for Course ENGL 2130 - American Literature (version 201003):	2250	0	0	0	0	2250	3

Learning Outcomes

Literature and Culture

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Demonstrate an awareness of literary and cultural diversity in American literature.	Cognitive	Application
2	Demonstrate an awareness of the impact a given culture has had on American literature.	Cognitive	Application

Essential Themes and Ideas

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Read and recall readings from nonfiction, fiction, poetry, and drama for specific purposes, such as identifying main ideas, and supporting details; drawing accurate conclusions, and identifying an author's purpose.	Cognitive	Knowledge
2	Demonstrate an awareness of literary language, movements and conventions in order to interpret works of American literature.	Cognitive	Application
3	Analyze themes and ideas essential to an understanding of American literature.	Cognitive	Knowledge
4	Demonstrate an awareness of how intellectual and literary traditions impact American literature.	Cognitive	Application

Literature and History

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Understand how history and culture influence American literature.	Cognitive	Comprehension
2	Demonstrate an awareness of the impact a particular historical period (i.e. Colonial, Puritan, Enlightenment, Revolutionary, Romantic, Transcendental, Expansion, and/or Modern) may have on selected works of American literature.	Cognitive	Application

Research Skills

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Develop , write, edit, and revise essays by following specific organizational guidelines using clear, effective sentences, coherent paragraphs, and the correct essay structure.	Cognitive	Application
2	Conduct research using hard-copy, database, and online resources.	Cognitive	Knowledge
3	Demonstrate an intermediate knowledge of correct manuscript formatting and research citation techniques.	Cognitive	Application

References

Order	Reference Type	Description
1	Book with Author(s) Listed	Perkins, George and Barbara Perkins. (2009). The American Tradition in Literature. (Shorter 12th). Boston: McGraw Hill.
2	Book with Author(s) Listed	Baym, N.. (2008). The Norton Anthology of American Literature. (Shorter 7th). New York, NY: W.W. Norton.