

ENG 262
WORLD LITERATURE II

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: ENG 112 or ENG 113

Corequisites: None

This course introduces selected works from the Pacific, Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas from the eighteenth century to the present. Emphasis is on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to selected works. This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for the general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts. Course Hours Per Week: Class, 3. Semester Hours Credit, 3.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students will be able to:

- a. Discuss the works of selected world authors in the context of literary periods (the Enlightenment, Romanticism, Realism, Modernism, and Postmodernism);
- b. Discuss cultural and political history (colonialism, revolution, postcolonialism);
- c. Trace the development of themes and genres within their historical contexts;
- d. Analyze literary works for their aesthetic features and thematic patterns;
- e. Identify styles, themes, and works of major writers;
- f. Examine a variety of critical approaches to literature;
- g. Examine critical and popular reception.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Overview of issues integral to respective countries and continents under study
 - A. Cultural and historical background
 - B. Genres and literary movements
 - C. Tradition and development of national literature
- II. Selected authors and works
 - A. Biographical overview
 - B. Critical and popular reception
 - C. Stylistic and thematic characteristics
 - D. Contribution to the national literature

III. Literary criticism and secondary sources

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

Texts to be selected by instructor

STATEMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

Students who require academic accommodations due to any physical, psychological, or learning disability are encouraged to request assistance from a disability services counselor within the first two weeks of class. Likewise, students who potentially require emergency medical attention due to any chronic health condition are encouraged to disclose this information to a disability services counselor within the first two weeks of class. Counselors can be contacted by calling 686-3652 or by visiting the Student Development Office in the Phail Wynn Jr. Student Services Center, room 1309.