

ENG 274
LITERATURE BY WOMEN

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: ENG 112 or ENG 113

Corequisites: None

This course provides an analytical study of the works of several women authors. Emphasis is on the historical and cultural contexts, themes and aesthetic features of individual works, and biographical backgrounds of the authors. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and discuss selected works. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.* Course Hours Per Week: Class, 3. Semester Hours Credit, 3.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students will be able to:

- a. Discuss the works of select women authors in historical and cultural contexts;
- b. Analyze literary works for their aesthetic features and thematic patterns;
- c. Identify feminist contributions and characteristics in a variety of genres;
- d. Examine biographical backgrounds of authors;
- e. Recognize various types of literary criticism;
- f. Communicate critically acquired ideas to others, either orally or in writing.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Issues in women's literature
 - A. Cultural and historical backgrounds
 - B. Distinguishing characteristics and themes in women's literature
 - C. Emergence of feminist literature
- II. Selected authors and works
 - A. Novels, short stories, drama, poetry, and non-fiction
 - B. Biographical material
 - C. Critical materials and research
 - D. Special interest projects

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.