

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES
ENGL 2133 Introduction to Literature
Official Syllabus

Course description

This course introduces an in-depth study of the poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and drama of American, English and world literature.

Prerequisite: ENGL 1233

Credit Hours: 3

Intended Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete this course will:

1. Understand the general nature, purposes, and techniques of literature with a sense of its relationship to life and culture.
2. Recognize a representative selection of literary works by major writers (including notable stylistic devices and features) representing a diversity of prominent historical and cultural traditions and issues.
3. Understand the biographical, historical, and cultural contexts of a representative selection of works by major writers.
4. Identify the relationships among the literary works studied and the philosophical/religious and political/social/economic milieus of the cultures and subcultures within and among which they were written.
5. Engage and respond to literary texts personally and creatively.
6. Think, write, and speak about literary texts critically and effectively.