ENGL 2130 - American Literature (version 201003L)

Course Title	Course Development	Learning Support
American Literature	Standard	No

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.

Pre-requisites

ENGL 1101 - Composition and Rhetoric with C or better.

Regstr. Co-requisites

Regstr. Co-requisites: None

True Co-requisites

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Course Length

	Lecture Contact Time	Regular Lab Type	Reg. Lab Contact Time	Other Lab Type	Oth. Lab Contact Time	Total Contact Hrs
Contact Hours Per Week	**3 hrs**	**N/A**	**0 hrs**	**N/A**	**0 hrs**	**3 hrs**
Contact Min/Hrs Per Semester	**2250 min**		**0 min**		**0 min**	**45 hrs**

	Lecture Credit Hours	Lab Credit Hours	Total Credit hours	WLU
Semester Credit Hours	**3**	**0**	**3**	**101.25**

Competencies & Outcomes

Order Description

1 **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

2 **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

3 **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

4 **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	Application
3	Demonstrate an intermediate knowledge of correct manuscript formatting and research citation techniques.	Cognitive	Application