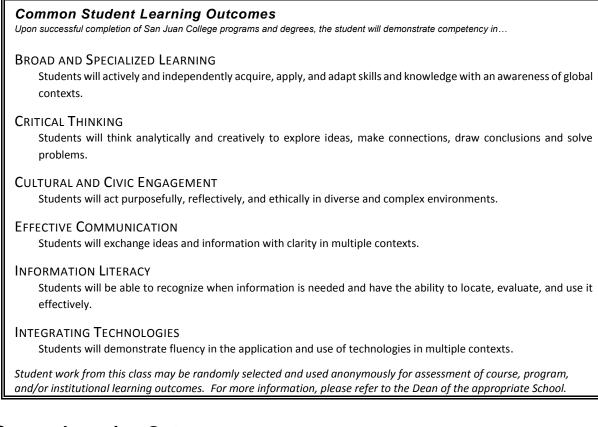


CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Surveys major literary works from 1865 to the present. [NM Common Course Number 2532, Area V; Humanities]

Prerequisites: ENGL 111 with a C or better or permission of the instructor

Semester Offered: Spring



Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Read and think critically about each text, analyzing literary elements and interpreting meaning.

- a) Read representative texts from American literary canon, identifying literary elements and common themes.
- b) Make connections, draw conclusions, and interact with ideas presented in reading selections.
- c) Understand some of the historical and cultural forces that have influenced the writings of American literature.
- d) Gain an appreciation for the many voices that make up American literature.
- 2. Generate reflective and academic writing about literature using primary and secondary sources.

- a) Generate academic papers focusing on literary texts and using MLA documentation.
- b) Generate essays and answers to exam questions with significant analysis and treatment of topic.
- c) Generate essays and answers to exam questions that draw connections amongst texts and that identify cultural and historical forces that influenced those texts.

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- d) Generate essays and answers to exam questions that demonstrate understanding of diversity of American literary canon.
- e) Understand and apply standard conventions of writing (spelling, grammar, punctuation, usage, diction, syntax).
- 3. Interact with classmates as a means of sharing ideas and extending experience.
 - a) Listen and contribute with respect and honesty in all group discussions.
 - b) Demonstrate understanding of cultural and historical forces, make connections amongst texts, and show appreciation of diversity of texts.