



South Central College

ENGL 110 Introduction to Literature

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description	This course introduces students to various forms of literature, including (but not limited to) poetry, short fiction, long fiction, drama, and non-fiction. Students will use literary criticism techniques as they study form, character, story, and narrative structure.
Total Credits	4
Total Hours	64

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type

Credits/Hours

Lecture

Pre/Corequisites

READ 80 and/or 90, or a score of 63 on the reading test of the Accuplacer

Institutional Core Competencies

Critical and Creative Thinking - Students will be able to demonstrate purposeful thinking with the goal of using a creative process for developing and building upon ideas and/or the goal of using a critical process for the analyzing and evaluating of ideas.

Course Competencies

1. Examine various kinds of literature

Learning Objectives

- Distinguish between kinds of literature
- Examine literature from America and the world
- Compare American literature to world literature
- Discuss changes in literature throughout history

2. Read and interpret poetry

Learning Objectives

- Use poetic language and poetic form
- Read various kinds of poetry
- Interpret poetry based on history and personal experience

3. Read and interpret fiction

Learning Objectives

Read and identify various forms of fiction
Evaluate story, character, and other elements of fiction
Interpret fiction based on history and personal experience

4. Read and interpret drama

Learning Objectives

Evaluate dramatic structure, three-act plot sequence, etc.
Read and watch various forms of drama
Interpret drama based on history and personal experience

5. Analyze/participate in the role of audience

Learning Objectives

Discuss the importance of audience for a piece of creative writing
Explain how audience response influences interpretation of a piece

6. Practice the role of literary critic

Learning Objectives

Develop an awareness of aesthetic and practical criteria for evaluating literature
Analyze descriptive and prescriptive criticism

7. Use the language of literary structure and form

Learning Objectives

Practice interpreting literature using its language of creation
Acquaint self with terms such as "rising action," "stanza," and "setting"

8. Acquire an understanding of literature in its historical time frame

Learning Objectives

Study the history surrounding a particular piece of literature
Compare the historical forces of other times to our current time frame

9. Write about literature

Learning Objectives

Use the language of literary criticism to discuss/ respond in writing to pieces
Apply critical thinking to interpret and respond in writing to literature
Complete a research paper

10. Formulate personal reactions to literature

Learning Objectives

Use and use the language of literary criticism to discuss pieces
Compare alternate views of one piece of literature

11. Discuss literature and human diversity

Learning Objectives

Examine literature from various cultures
Discuss cultural influence on literature
Compare literature across cultures

12. Identify human values within literature

Learning Objectives

Identify human values and themes in literature
Articulate and respond to the expression of values in various pieces of literature

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