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ENG 244

Survey of English Literature II

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites: ENG 111, ENG 112

Course Description:

VCCS Course Description: Studies major English works from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present, emphasizing ideas and characteristics of the British literary tradition. Involves critical reading and writing. Prerequisite ENG 112 or divisional approval. Part II of II. Lecture 3 hours per week. 3 credits.

VWCC Course Description: Beginning with the literature of the Romantic period (1785-1830) and continuing into the Victorian period (1830-1901) and the Twentieth Century and after (1901-present), the second semester of English literature will acquaint you with the social, political, religious, economic, and philosophical influences that have shaped it. A variety of literary forms – poems, plays, novels, myths, letters, and essays -- reflects these changing times. Works of recognized and enduring value will be studied.

Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3

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Course Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- understand the historical, cultural, and intellectual currents that have contributed to the development of modern English literature;
- identify the major themes and characteristics of modern English literature;
- demonstrate the capacity to think critically about course readings in class discussions, reports, tests, and papers; and
- write effective analytical essays about modern English literature.

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Required Materials:

1. Internet access
2. Blackboard
3. Textbook

Textbook:

1. Greenblatt, Stephen H., et al. *The Norton Anthology of English Literature. The Major Authors*. Vol. 2, 9th ed. New York: W.W. Norton and Company, 2006. ISBN# 978-0-393-91965-3
2. Outside novel or other appropriate selections.

The following supplementary materials are available: None

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Topical Description:

- Introduction to the Course
- Part One: Readings from the Romantic Period
- Part Two: Readings from the Victorian Period
- Part Three: Readings from the 20th Century

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