CIP No. 23.0701

ENG 212 Survey of American Literature

Course Description
Examines a wide view of the periods of American literature and of the geographic, social, and historic events which influenced its development

Course prepared by: Liberal Arts Department Sept/2008

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Total Credit Hours 3

Purpose of Course:
Degree Requirement
Degree Elective X
General Education
Certification
Developmental
Community Education
Other

Prerequisite(s) C or better in ENG 102 or instructor permission

Signature, Curriculum Committee Chairperson Date

Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs Date

Signature, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs Date

Last Date reviewed or revised: March 2014
I. Survey of American Literature

II. Course Outcomes

A. General Learning Outcomes

The student will:

1. Compare different literary eras and movements in American Literature (LA 1, 2, 3, 6)
2. Contextualize literary movements and trends within the history of America (LA 1, 2, 3, 6).
3. Identify connections between literary works (LA 1, 2, 3, 6)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast works of American Literature from different periods in essays, presentations, and discussions
2. Summarize the key characteristics of American literary movements and eras
3. Make intertextual connections between works of American Literature, including common themes and allusions

III. Course Content

This course surveys American literature from pre-European settlement to the contemporary era.

1. Beginnings to 1700
2. 1700-1820
3. 1820-1865
4. 1865-1914
5. 1914-1945
6. Literature since 1945

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Lecture
2. Discussion
3. Group work
4. Formal essays
5. Student presentations
6. Film versions of texts

V. Equipment and Materials

1. Projector
2. DVD player
VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Participation
2. Papers
3. Presentations
4. Examinations

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.
# Course History Summary

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