



Course Description

AML2020 | American Literature 2 | 3.00 credits

American literature from the Civil War to the present. Prerequisites: ENC1101, 1102.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will analyze and interpret literary works by:

1. Evaluating specific literary elements, themes, and genres
2. Creating analytical and interpretive responses to assigned texts

Competency 2: The student will apply knowledge of foundational texts of American literature from the Civil War to the present by:

1. Analyzing texts in American literature from this period
2. Summarizing and valuing strengths, limitations, and cultural assumptions of various literary forms practiced in the United States

Competency 3: The student will understand the historical, cultural, and social contexts in which the literature was written by:

1. Analyzing diversity within American cultures and the various American identities that shape literary history
2. Including and understanding the issues, conflicts, preoccupations, and themes of American literature
3. Analyzing the impact of race, ethnicity, gender, class, and religion in American literature

Competency 4: The student will apply proficient ability in oral and written communication by:

1. Creating, developing, organizing, and presenting ideas effectively
2. Including the conventions of Standard American English

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities