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Course Number
ENGL 2213

Course Title
Literature I

Course Description

Prerequisite: ENGL 1123. Introduction to Western literature; samplings of major masterpieces from the early Greeks to A.D. 1600. Emphasis on historical context, literary analysis, and critical writing. Students may take Literature I and Literature II out of sequence.

College Mission

South Arkansas Community College promotes excellence in learning, teaching, and service; provides lifelong educational opportunities; and serves as a cultural, intellectual, and economic resource for the community.

College Wide Student Learner Outcomes

Critical Thinking Responsibility Communication

ACTS Course **Program Course**

ACTS Outcomes

1. Understand literary and cultural development in western civilization.
2. Understand the interaction of various literary and cultural traditions.
3. Achieve familiarity with enduring expressions of human thought by studying major texts of western literature, including the study of literary techniques, forms, and ideas.
4. Complete a significant writing component

Program Outcomes

Course Outcomes

CLO #	Course Outcomes	Unit Outcomes/ Competencies	ACTS	Critical Thinking	Communication	Responsibility	Assessment
CLO 1	Explain key aspects of the cultural and historical context to the literature.	1,2,3,6,8,9,10,14,16,17,18	1,2			R1	Exam and analysis
CLO 2	Identify important authors and key works.	1-18	3				exam
CLO 3	Analyze relevant forms, themes, and styles of literature.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18	2,3				exam
CLO 4	Identify relevant literary terms and conventions.	1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18	3				exam
CLO 5	Compose a literary analysis.		4	CT3	C1		analysis

Unit Outcomes/ Competencies

The instructor may use other works in addition to the specific works listed here. The instructor will choose works to expose students to multiple cultures and authors in Western Civilization.

Unit I: The Ancient World

Students will study at least one epic and at least one ancient drama.

1. Identify conventions of epic writing in the epic.
2. Analyze the qualities of an ancient hero.
3. Explain how the ancient warrior culture influences plot and characters.

4. Show how deus ex machina affects the plot and characters.
5. Identify the conventions of tragedy.

Unit II: The Middle Ages

Students will study at least one embedded narrative and at least one of Chaucer’s Tales. If Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales is used as the embedded narrative, “The General Prologue” and one or more of the tales will be assigned. Read at least one other work that demonstrates the quality of a good leader in the Middle Ages.

6. Explain the purpose of poetic elements in Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales connecting to the culture and storytelling method of the day.
7. Identify heroic couplet, pentameter, and rhyme.
8. Analyze the didactic nature of art and literature.
9. Compare and contrast the qualities of a good leader according to the culture and conventions of the Middle Ages.

Unit III: The Renaissance

Students will study one Shakespearean tragedy and one Shakespearean comedy. Read at least one Shakespearean sonnet, at least one other Elizabethan sonnet, and at least one Petrarchan sonnet. Read at least one work from the New World.

10. Compare the conventions of tragedy in Shakespeare to the conventions of tragedy in the Ancient world.
11. Identify the conventions of comedy in a Shakespearean comedy.
12. Compare blank verse to rhyming verse.
13. Identify the conventions of a sonnet.
14. Analyze the qualities of lyric poetry and how it is different from other poetry.
15. Define iambic pentameter.
16. Explain humanism and how it compares to the didactic nature of the Middle Ages.
17. Explain how the three ages are related and how culture, art, and literature changed over time.
18. Relate a work of New World literature to the works of Europe and the Mediterranean.

Assessment Description(s)

The literary analysis and proctored exams will serve as the primary summative assessments.

Materials and Technological Requirements

Puchner, Martin, and Suzanne Akbari, et al, eds. The Norton Anthology of Western Literature. Vol. 1. New York: W.W. Norton, 2014. Print.

Class Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend all classes in which they are enrolled. If a student is absent from a class session, it is the student’s responsibility to make arrangements to complete or make up any work missed. No make-up work for missed classes will be allowed without the approval of the instructor. Students who enroll late must assume all responsibility for work missed. Classes not attended as a result of late enrollment may be counted toward excessive absences. Students not attending the entire class period may be counted absent for that period. An instructor may drop students with a grade of “WE” if students have been absent for an excessive number of days. Warning letters will be sent to the students advising them of the consequences of nonattendance and urging them to contact their instructors immediately. Excessive absences are defined as follows:

Regular Semester

- Courses which meet once a week 2 absences
- Courses that meet twice per week 3 absences
- Courses that meet four times per week 5 absences

Summer Session

- Courses that meet four times per week in a five week session 3 absences
- Courses which meet two evenings per week in a 10 week session 3 absences

Students enrolled in special programs or individualized instruction should contact their program director/instructor regarding specific attendance requirements for the program/course. Some of the selective-admission, health-science programs have specific criteria regarding attendance. Students are encouraged to refer to program policies in these matters.

Jury Duty/Military/Official School Function

Scheduled absences are those that occur due to college-related activities or as a result of summons to jury duty or military duty. Classes missed as a result of scheduled absences will not be counted as excessive absences if the

instructor is notified and provided documentation prior to the absence(s). Make-up work for scheduled absences will be at the discretion of the instructor.

In all instances, documentation must be provided to the instructor within 24 hours of receipt. Documentation should come from an appropriate party on letterhead or other official stationery with a signature and contact information. Documentation should list the corresponding dates of the leave.

Medical leave

For medical-related absences, documentation must include written notice from the treating medical professional documenting time needed off related to medical reasons and time student may resume classes. The medical reason does not need to be listed on the documentation; the documentation must include only that there is a medical reason, the amount of time the student needs to be absent, and the time the student should be able to return to classes. Students who elect to work at home while on excused leave must meet with their instructors to make arrangements to do so. Working on coursework while on medical leave is not a requirement but can be requested by students. If students request that they be allowed to work at home while on an excused leave, the instructor will make every reasonable effort to ensure that the student is able to do so.

For students who have a medical condition necessitating time off or accommodation:

- 1) They may work at home on assignments if they choose to if on medical leave approved by a medical professional
- 2) Receive appropriate accommodations related to coursework (i.e., excused from labs with potentially harmful chemicals, have a larger desk, etc.)
- 3) Resume their studies where they left off once they return to classes
- 4) Be allowed to make up any missed work related to medical leave
- 5) Receive incompletes on their transcripts until coursework is completed, according to the incomplete grade contract.
- 6) Be given a reasonable time frame in which to complete missed coursework

Academic Honesty Policy

Students enrolled at South Arkansas Community College are expected at all times to uphold standards of integrity. Students are expected to perform honestly and to work in every way possible to eliminate academic dishonesty. Academic dishonesty includes cheating and plagiarism, which are defined as follows:

- Cheating is an attempt to deceive the instructor in his/her effort to evaluate fairly an academic exercise. Cheating includes copying another student's homework, class work, or required project (in whole or in part) and/or presenting another's work as the student's own. Cheating also includes giving, receiving, offering, and/or soliciting information on a quiz, test, or examination.
- Plagiarism is the copying of any published work such as books, magazines, audiovisual programs, electronic media, and films or copying the theme or manuscript of another student. It is plagiarism when one uses direct quotations without proper credit or when one uses the ideas of another without giving proper credit. When three or more consecutive words are borrowed, the borrowing should be recognized by the use of quotation marks and proper parenthetical and bibliographic notations.

If, upon investigation, the instructor determines that the student is guilty of cheating or plagiarism, the following penalties will apply:

- The student will receive a penalty of no less than a zero on the work in question.
- The instructor will submit a written report of the incident to the Vice President for Learning
- The Vice President for Learning will determine whether further disciplinary action will be taken.
- All decisions may be appealed for review through the college's Academic Appeals procedure.

Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Statement

South Arkansas Community College does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, creed, gender, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation in making decisions regarding employment, student admission, or other functions, operations, or activities.

Library Services

Library Homepage: <http://southark.libguides.com/homepage> Library Contact: LibraryStaff@southark.edu or 870.864.7115

Procedures to Accommodate Students with Disabilities:

If you need reasonable accommodations because of a disability, please report this to the Vice President of Student Services with proper documentation. . VPSS Contact: 870.875.7262

The Early Alert System

In an effort to ensure student retention and success, South Arkansas Community College employs an Early Alert System to identify and support at-risk students as soon as possible in a given semester. The intent of Early Alert is to provide this assistance while there is still time to address behaviors or issues that have the potential of preventing students from completing their courses and degree plans. Students referred through the Early Alert System will be required to work on a corrective action plan with their student advising coach and to include attendance accountability and mandatory academic tutoring either in the academic division or in the Testing and Learning Center (TLC).

Once the Student Advising Coach has met with the referred student, and again when the student has met the prescribed corrective actions, the coach will update the Early Alert System so that the instructor is kept informed of the progress in resolving issues.

Behavioral Review Team

At South Arkansas Community College (SouthArk), we are committed to proactive leadership in student wellbeing and campus safety. By focusing on prevention and early intervention with campus situations that involve any person experiencing distress or engaging in harmful or disruptive behaviors, the BRT will serve as the coordinating hub of existing resources to develop intervention and support strategies and offer case management. Students, faculty, staff, and campus guests are encouraged to report any person on campus who is a concern. BRT Contact: 870.875.7262
BRT@southark.edu

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