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Part I: Course Information

Course Type

- Existing/Restructured
 New Course

Course Prefix & Number: **ENGL 2328**

Texas Common Course Number (TCCN): **2328**

Course Title: **American Literature II**

Course Catalog Description

American Literature II (3,3,0). A critical study of the major American writers from Whitman through Faulkner including a study of the novel, contemporary poetry, and writing literary analysis.

Course Prerequisites:

ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, or the equivalent from another college or university and successful completion of the reading portion of the TSI test

Available Online?

- Yes
 No

Part II: THECB Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Identify key ideas, representative authors and works, significant historical or cultural events, and characteristic perspectives or attitudes expressed in the literature of different periods or regions.
2. Analyze literary works as expressions of individual or communal values within the social, political, cultural, or religious contexts of different literary periods.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the development of characteristic forms or styles of expression during different historical periods or in different regions.
4. Articulate the aesthetic principles that guide the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
5. Write research-based critical papers about the assigned readings in clear and grammatically correct prose, using various critical approaches to literature.

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<p>Part III: THECB Skill Objectives</p> <p>1. Critical Thinking Skills: to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information</p> <p>2. Communication Skills: to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication</p> <p>3. Social Responsibility: to include intercultural competency, civic knowledge, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities</p> <p>4. Personal Responsibility: to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making</p>
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<p>Part IV: Course Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)</p> <p>1. Identify key ideas, representative authors and works, significant historical or cultural events, and characteristic perspectives or attitudes expressed in the literature of different periods or regions.</p> <p>2. Analyze literary works as expressions of individual or communal values within the social, political, cultural, or religious contexts of different literary periods.</p> <p>3. Demonstrate knowledge of the development of characteristic forms or styles of expression during different historical periods or in different regions.</p> <p>4. Articulate the aesthetic principles that guide the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.</p> <p>5. Write research-based critical papers about the assigned readings in clear and grammatically correct prose, using various critical approaches to literature.</p>
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<p>General Learning Activities</p>	<p>Literature Analysis Supported by Literary Criticism</p> <p>The students will read and discuss various works. The instructor will ask the students to explain the use of literary elements (characterization, theme, symbolism, irony, etc.), context (social, political, cultural, or religious), and style in each story. The instructor will demonstrate and explain how to select literary criticisms by accessing the library database. Students will then read and discuss several sample essays that include supporting details and parenthetical citations.</p> <p>Students will select a story and analyze the use of one or more literary, contextual, or stylistic elements in the story. Students will use the text and at least 3 literary criticisms to support their thesis statement and topic sentences. Students will evaluate and choose appropriate sources to be used in the essay. Students will then write a 3-5 page Literary Analysis Essay.</p>
<p>Assessment <i>Must Include Assignment & Rubric</i></p>	<p>Literary Analysis/Research Essay Grading Rubric/Critical Thinking Rubric</p>

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Skill Objective:	<p>Social Responsibility: to include intercultural competency, civil knowledge, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national and global communities</p>
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General Learning Activities	<p>Collaborative Groups – Overview of Authors’ Influences and Works & Responsibility Reflection</p> <p>(1.) Each group of students will be given an author to research who is known for his/her unique perspective and incorporation of diversity and cultural aspects into his/hers works. Each student within the group will be responsible for researching and learning about one of the following aspects in relation to the author and the author’s works: style, topics and themes, or influences.</p> <p>(2.) Each student will then discuss how the author’s works and social involvement influenced him/her, including any perspective adjustments as a reflection of new understanding. (3.) Next, the group will select a civic organization (ideally related to their author’s experiences) and spend at least two hours participating in that organization’s activities. The students will reflect on what this experience has taught them about themselves and their civic duty and on the ability of such organizations to solve specific problems.</p> <p>The students will then work collaboratively to construct a unified Power Point including the 3 aforementioned sections and a citation slide. The students will include throughout the presentation information regarding the author’s values and social, political, and cultural influences as well as the author and/or characters’ personal dilemmas, personal values guiding beliefs and choices, and the consequences of decisions made in relation to the dilemmas. For Sections 2 and 3, each student will discuss the above on an individual basis.</p>
Assessment <i>Must Include Assignment & Rubric</i>	Author Overview & Responsibility Grading Rubric

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