

Course Outcome Summary

General Education Satisfier Course

ENGL 255 Women's Literature

Course Information

Division Contact Hours Total Credits Humanities and Social Sciences 45 3

Prerequisites

ENGL 151

Course Description

This course will introduce students to writings by women. This course will trace the development of women's writings in a variety of genres, including, but not limited to: novels, short stories, poetry, diaries, journals, essays, and autobiographies. The readings will represent diverse cultures, as well as a variety of historical periods. Students in the class will also learn about the social, political, and historical context of the assigned readings, as well as a number of critical approaches to their interpretations. This course is a satisfier course for the Global Studies Degree Designation.

This course is approved as a General Education competency satisfier.

General Education Goal: Social and Cultural Awareness

Competency: Recognize expressions of the human experience

Learning Outcome: Students will explore, share, and reconstruct expressions of the human experience within the context of the past and present.

General Education Learning Objectives

- A. Analyze key events (including historical, social, economic, and/or personal) that influenced a particular form of creative human expression.
- B. Analyze key events (including historical, social, economic, and/or personal) that demonstrate how a particular form of creative human expression influenced other works.
- C. Evaluate a particular form of creative human expression in the context of the appropriate academic discipline.
- D. Create or reconstruct an expression of the human experience and share with others (*if the class is performance based*).

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1. Recognize the diverse social, political, and historical contexts that have helped shape the women's writings studied.

Applies to General Education Objectives

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- 2. Recognize and apply multiple critical approaches to the women's writings studied. <u>Applies to General Education Objectives</u>
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 - C. Evaluate a particular form of creative human expression in the context of the appropriate academic discipline.
- 3. Recognize that women's writings, while sharing many commonalities with men's writings, have a particular set of interests and concerns.
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 - C. Evaluate a particular form of creative human expression in the context of the appropriate academic discipline.
- 4. Analyze themes, insights, and artistry of the various authors read in both classroom discussions and written essays.

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- 5. Synthesize and generate insights from the women's writings studied in the form of classroom presentations and written essays.

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