

Administrative Master Syllabus

Course Information

Course Title	World Literature	
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	ENGL 2332	
Division	Communication & Fine Arts	
Department	English	
Course Type	Academic WCJC Core Course	
Course Catalog Description	A survey of world literature from the ancient world through the sixteenth century. Students will study works of prose, poetry, drama, and fiction in relation to their historical and cultural contexts. Texts will be selected from a diverse group of authors and traditions.	
Pre-Requisites	ENGL 1302	
Co-Requisites		

Semester Credit Hours

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours:	3:3:0
Lab/Other Hours	
Equated Pay Hours	3
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours	
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours	
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours	
Other Hours Breakdown	

Approval Signatures

Title	Signature	Date
Prepared by:		
Department Head:		
Division Chair:		
Dean/VPI:		
Approved by CIR:		



Additional Course Information

Topical Outline: Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, and clinical or other non-lecture instruction).

Material Covered:

- 1. Literature of the ancient world
- 2. Literature of the medieval period
- 3. Literature of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries.
- 4. At least three different critical approaches to be chosen by the instructor.

Strategies, Techniques, Procedures:

- 1. Lectures to provide a foundation and to set the stage for study and discussion.
- 2. Discussion (students and instructor) to encourage critical thinking and to provide an outlet for student views.
- 3. Written work, in class and out of class, to fix in the student's mind what has been covered or to challenge the student to conduct independent research and discovery.
- 4. Use of media.
- 5. Group presentations (optional).

Course Learning Outcomes:

Learning Outcomes – 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.

Methods of Assessment:

- 1. Exams, essays, research paper.
- 2. Exams, essays, research paper.
- 3. Exams, essays.
- 4. Exams, essays, research paper.
- 5. Essays, research paper.

Required text(s), optional text(s) and/or materials to be supplied by the student:

Norton Anthology of World Literature, Volumes A, B, and C

Other materials/texts as approved by the Department Head and/or Division Chair (optional).

Suggested Course Maximum:

30

List any specific or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course.

Classrooms with computer which projects instructor's screen for students is needed.



Course Requirements/Grading System: Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course.

Minimum Requirements:

1. Short quizzes (if they are deemed useful in the context of a particular class)	
and/or group presentations (optional):	

10-30%

2. Essays written in class and out of class:

10-30%

3. Major paper requiring research and analysis and using a critical approach:

15-25%

4. Major examinations:

10-25%

5. Substantial final examination which includes the departmental essays:

15-25%

90-100-A;

80-89-B;

70-79-C,

60-69-D.

59 and below F

The two required final exam prompts are included below. The final exam can be assigned as a take-home assessment.

Instructions to the Student: In response to each of the prompts below, write a formal essay of approximately 500 words for each prompt using proper writing conventions for literary papers.

Directions for the Instructor: Fill-in the bracketed areas with appropriate titles, authors, literary periods, or regions (as needed) to complete the prompts for student writing.

- 1. How does the literature of [insert region/period/author] differ from the [insert contrasting region/period] regarding style, historical and cultural context, and aesthetic considerations?
- 1. Situate [insert a major text read during the semester including the author's name] in its cultural and historical context, including an assessment of the main character's civic and personal responsibilities.

Grading and Reporting Instructions for the Instructor: All essays should be scored following the established departmental Rubric B for grading/marking papers for literature survey courses.

□ WECM Course -If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix and Competencies Checklist

Curriculum Checklist:

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\square Administrative General Education Course (from ACGM, but not in WCJC Core) – No additional documents
needed.
☑ Administrative WCJC Core Course. Attach the Core Curriculum Review Forms
□ Critical Thinking
⊠ Communication
☐ Empirical & Quantitative Skills
□Teamwork
Social Responsibility
□ Personal Responsibility

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Foundational Component Area: Core 010: Communication

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Core Objective:

Critical Thinking Skills—to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information

Student Learning Outcome Supporting Core Objective:

For each core objective, there must be at least two different methods of assessment.

SLO Status	Student Learning Outcome (SLO)	Learning Activity	Assessment
State Mandated	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.	Class discussions (online and f-2-f), homework, quizzes, class work, critical essays, exams (world literature from the ancient world through the sixteenth century)	Rubric-scored final exam question 1 or 2, Rubric-scored research papers
State Mandated	Analyze literary works as expressions of individual or communal values within the social, political, cultural, or religious contexts of different literary periods.	Class discussions (online and f-2-f), homework, quizzes, class work, critical essays, exams (world literature from the ancient world through the sixteenth century)	Rubric-scored final exam question 1, Rubric-scored research papers
State Mandated	Demonstrate knowledge of the development of characteristic forms or styles of expression during different historical periods or in different regions.	Class discussions (online and f-2-f), homework, quizzes, class work, critical essays, exams (world literature from the ancient world through the sixteenth century)	Rubric-scored final exam question 1, Rubric-scored research papers



Foundational Component Area: Core 010: Communication

Course Prefix & Suffix: ENGL 2332

Core Objective:

Communication Skills—to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication

Student Learning Outcome Supporting Core Objective:

For each core objective, there must be at least two different methods of assessment.

SLO Status	Student Learning Outcome (SLO)	Learning Activity	Assessment
State	1. Identify key ideas,	Class discussions (online and f-2-	Rubric-scored final exam question 1 or 2,
Mandated	representative authors	f), homework, quizzes, class work,	Rubric-scored research papers
	and works, significant	critical essays, exams, oral	
	historical or cultural	presentation(Anglo-Saxon period	
	events, and characteristic	to the 18th Century)	
	perspectives or attitudes		
	expressed in the literature		
	of different periods or		
	regions.		
	Analyze literary works as expressions of		
	individual or communal		
	values within the social,		
	political, cultural, or		
	religious contexts of		
	different literary periods.		
State	3. Demonstrate knowledge	Class discussions (online and f-2-	Rubric-scored final exam question 2,
Mandated	of the development of	f), homework, quizzes, class work,	Rubric-scored research papers
ivianuateu	characteristic forms or	critical essays, exams, oral	
	styles of expression during	presentation(Anglo-Saxon period	
	different historical periods	to the 18th Century)	
	or in different regions.		
	4. Articulate the aesthetic		
	principles that guide the		
	scope and variety of works		
	in the arts and humanities.		
State	5. Write research-based	Class discussions (online and f-2-	Rubric-scored research papers
Mandated	critical papers about the	f), homework, quizzes, class work,	
	assigned readings in clear	critical essays, exams (world	
	and grammatically correct	literature from the ancient world	
	prose, using various	through the sixteenth century)	
	critical approaches to		
	literature.		



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Core Objective:

Personal Responsibility—to include the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making

Student Learning Outcome Supporting Core Objective:

For each core objective, there must be at least two different methods of assessment.

SLO Status	Student Learning Outcome (SLO)	Learning Activity	Assessment
State Mandated	Analyze literary works as expressions of individual or communal values within the social, political, cultural, or religious contexts of different literary periods.	Class discussions (online and f-2-f), homework, quizzes, class work, critical essays, exams, oral presentations (world literature from the ancient world through the sixteenth century)	Rubric-scored final exam question 1, Rubric-scored research papers



Foundational Component Area: Core 010: Communication

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Core Objective:

Social Responsibility—to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

Student Learning Outcome Supporting Core Objective:

For each core objective, there must be at least two different methods of assessment.

SLO Status	Student Learning Outcome (SLO)	Learning Activity	Assessment
State Mandated	Analyze literary works as expressions of individual or communal values within the social, political, cultural, or religious contexts of different literary periods.	Class discussions (online and f-2-f), homework, quizzes, class work, critical essays, exams (world literature from the ancient world through the sixteenth century)	Rubric-scored final exam question 1, Rubric-scored research papers