



Course Description

ENG2012 | Literary Theory | 3.00 credits

This course introduces students to the study of literary criticism. Students will discuss, analyze, and write about literature through the lens of contemporary critical theory. Prerequisite: ENC 1101.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate an understanding of literary criticism by:

1. Defining key terms
2. Applying theories to literary texts
3. Evaluating critical analyses of texts

Competency 2: The student will analyze literary texts through a variety of critical lenses by:

1. Distinguishing between summary and analysis
2. Comparing and contrasting texts
3. Examining the content and form of the relationships
4. Contextualizing works of literature

Competency 3: The student will develop extended literary arguments by:

1. Conducting scholarly research
2. Constructing insightful thesis statements
3. Supporting arguments in-depth analysis
4. Incorporating key terms and concepts of literary criticism
5. Integrating and documenting sources (MLA, and Chicago, and APA)

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society