



Course Description

ENL2012 | English Literature 1 | 3.00 credits

A survey of major British writers from Chaucer through the 18th century. Required of English majors.

Prerequisites: ENC 1101, 1102 or equivalent.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will apply an understanding of literary genres by:

1. Understanding literary terms
2. Evaluating terms and particular elements of specific literary genres
3. Evaluating the aesthetic qualities of the assigned material

Competency 2: The student will analyze selected readings by:

1. Supporting and discussing relevant themes within the literature
2. Analyzing and discussing particular conflicts, ideas, and experiences in the literary works
3. Evaluating the literary work from a critical perspective

Competency 3: The student will value an appreciation for the importance of literature in culture by:

1. Summarizing key writers and literary works from the Middle Ages to the 18th century
2. Summarizing literary movements from the Middle Ages to the 18th century
3. Analyzing the literary works' societal and historical contexts

Competency 4: The student will create artifacts that demonstrate proficiency in written communication by:

1. Creating, developing, organizing, and presenting ideas effectively
2. Supporting and including communication to purpose, audience, and occasion
3. Applying the conventions of standard American English
4. Applying correct use of citing primary and secondary sources
5. Analyzing and evaluating the text

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 an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities