

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## ENGL 380: World Literature

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite

ENGL 101 - English Composition I

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective

Study of selected world masterpieces grouped by theme or genre. MnTC Goal 8.

### B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 06/01/1995 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Provide historical and critical study of authors, genres, and literary movements from early American writings through American Romanticism.
2. Demonstrate and practice close readings and critical analysis of a literary text.
3. Preparation for writing argumentative, critical, analytical essays about a literary text and for using MLA format style and documentation that prove a main point (thesis), sustain an argument, indicate logical development, and demonstrate literary analysis by including direct quotes from the readings as textual evidence and by discussing literary elements and tropes.
4. Preparation for exams that require an understanding of literary terminology and the application of literary analysis of authors, genres, and literary movements from early American writings through American Romanticism.

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. To understand the major themes and authors from early American writings through American Romanticism from an historical and critical perspective.
2. To understand and practice close readings and critical analysis of a literary text.
3. To write argumentative, critical, analytical essays about a literary text using MLA format style and documentation that prove a main point (thesis), sustain an argument, indicate logical development, and demonstrate literary analysis by including direct quotes from the readings as textual evidence and by discussing literary elements and tropes.
4. To take exams that will require an understanding of literary terminology and the application of literary analysis of authors, genres, and literary movements from early American writings through American Romanticism.

## **E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies**

### Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
2. Analyze specific international problems, illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences that affect their solution.
3. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.

## **F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

## **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted