



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ENG 212 Women in Literature

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course focuses on the woman's roles as they are portrayed in plays, poetry and novels through the last century and the emergence of the female author as an important literary force.

PREREQUISITES: NONE

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will:

- Identify major women authors of fiction and their work
- Demonstrate an understanding of the literary and artistic elements of the literature
- Highlight the historical development and influences of literature written by women during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries;
- Discern some of the social and economic elements that helped to shape these works;
- Recognize some of the major themes that appear in the literature
- Initiate research that will help you to better access and interpret the literature
- Demonstrate with some sensitivity an understanding of the literature, its role and its effect on western culture

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E