Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ENG 234   English Bible as Literature

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is an examination of the literary aspects of the Bible and study of a number of its literary forms and devices.

PREREQUISITES: *ENG 120*

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Recognize the variety of literary genres in the Bible.
2. Analyze major themes and topics in biblical literature, as well as understand how these themes evolved.
3. Understand literary and Biblical terminology.
4. Demonstrate an awareness of the historical context of the books of the Bible.
5. Recognize major scholarly theories concerning Biblical materials.
6. Understand the cultural environment and values of the ancient Near East which provides background for the Old Testament.

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