



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ENG 252 English Literature Across the Centuries

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a survey of major British writers from the middle ages to the twentieth century. They are selected both on their own literary merits and because they represent the attitudes and values of their historical periods.

PREREQUISITE: ENG 120

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

- Students will demonstrate their ability to analyze literature written before 1818 by writing essays covering the pieces read in class.
- Students will learn how to analyze poetry and short prose written in English before 800, both in England and other Commonwealth countries.

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