

Course Information		Revision of Course Information
Course:	ENGLISH 102	DATED:
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C: ENGLISH 102	D: MAJOR THEMES IN LITERATURE	E: 3
Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credit
F: Calendar Description:		Summary of Revision:
The course examines major themes in literature such as crime and punishment, justice, paradise lost, and the individual and society. Students will read works from ancient to modern times.		95.06

No. Textbooks and materials to be purchased by student
(See Bibliographic Form):

Shakespeare, Much Ado About Nothing;
Toben, A Doll's House;

Boss, As You Like It;

Rule, Desert of the Heart

Shields/Howard, A Celibate Season

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g. Method of Instruction;

Objectives of Course Content;

Course Objectives:

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Reading

The student will learn the relation
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of the whole which it learning to

1) read attentively and receptive-

ly;

comprehension;

2) receive and understand the devices of literary

material chosen. The student will learn to

depending on the

concepts such as

a) the nature of character including major and minor
characters, round and flat characters, protagonist and
antagonist, and stereotyped characters;

structure, including various points of view; and

b) narrative style.

c) setting.

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B) recognize and understand in reading poetry elements such as

language, including metaphor, simile, imagery,

a) figurative language
and symbolism.

c) sentence level details;

d) persona; and

e) allusion.

C) recognize and understand in reading drama elements such as

b) characterization

CHARACTERIZATION

Writing

The student will learn the process of writing a critical essay on a portion of a work, a whole work, or more than one work of literature. The portion of a work, a whole work, or more than one work of literature will be chosen by the teacher. The student will learn to write by using devices such as informal and formal outlines, multiple drafts, and respond effectively to criticism from his/her teacher and peers.

3) develop and use a thesis;

4) develop a unified and coherent essay;

5) comprehend the nature of literary evidence and use this type of evidence effectively and correctly; and

6) write with a thematic focus.

P. COURSE CONTENT

Selected literary texts (see sample list)

in writing critical essays on literary subjects.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:

Some or all of the following methods will be used.

- lecture/discussion
- interviews
- group work and peer editing
- commentary on student's written work

R. COURSE EVALUATION

A minimum of two academic essays with a combined value of at least 40% of the course grade.

At least three other evaluations, such as writing assignments, tests, and oral reports.

Writing.

A student must achieve a grade of C- or better (on first submission) on at least one of the academic essays/ in-class writing over a grade of better than P for the course.

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