

Northwestern Connecticut Community College
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Studies in World Literature

Course #: ENG* 240

Course Description:

3 semester hours

This course will introduce students to literature from various regions of the world throughout history.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: Prerequisite: ENG* 102 or consent of instructor.

Goals:

- To enhance the students' awareness and understanding of World Literature through the study and interpretation of diverse literary works.
- To expand the students' understanding of literary analysis and criticism.
- To further refine the students' skills in researching and writing about literature.

Outcomes: By the end of English 240, students will be able to demonstrate:

- Ability to analyze various literary texts.
- Ability to use a vocabulary suited to analyzing and writing about literature in responding to these texts.
- Competence in writing papers that demonstrate that students are able
 - to do a close reading of a text
 - to use literary criticism and other primary & secondary materials to interpret the text and its context.
- Independent critical thinking directed at the comprehension and criticism/analysis of literature.