

**Northwestern Connecticut Community College**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** British Literature I

**Course #:** ENG\* 231

**Course Description:**

3 semester hours

This course will introduce students to British Literature from its origins up to the late 18<sup>th</sup> century.

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

**Goals:**

- To enhance the students' awareness and understanding of British Literature through the study and interpretation of 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 231, students will be able to demonstrate:

- Ability to analyze various literary texts by British writers.
- 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.