

ENGL112

English Literature in Historical Perspective

6 Credits

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Calendar Description

Studies in the social and cultural history of literature in English. Not to be taken by students with *6 credit in approved junior English.

Rationale

ENGL112 is the pre-requisite to all senior English courses. This course is an elective requirement for the Advanced Business Administration program. It is also a required course for all students intending to obtain a B.A. from the University of Alberta.

Prerequisites

English 30

Co-Requisites

None

General Course Goals

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to

1. critically appreciate the formal and historical development of English literature.
2. analyze, verbally and in writing, the literature in the course.

Essential Employability Skills

Essential employability skills are critical for workplace success and lifelong learning. Lakeland College prepares its graduates for the workplace and lifelong learning by integrating and promoting essential employability skills development in its curricula. Each credit course offered at Lakeland College emphasizes one or more of the following five essential employability skills:

1. **Communication Skills** that enable individuals to listen, interpret, express, and convey knowledge and ideas so that they are received and understood.
2. **Teamwork Skills** that enable individuals to respect the thoughts and opinions of others as they work together to plan activities, meet deadlines, complete projects, and contribute to an organization's goals.
3. **Critical Thinking Skills** that enable individuals to conceptualize and analyze issues from various perspectives while rationally evaluating the strengths and limitations of each perspective and deciding what action to take.

4. **Adaptability Skills** that enable individuals to respond quickly, willingly, and positively to new conditions and changing times.
5. **Positive Attitude and Behavioural Skills** that enable individuals to be confident about themselves and to deal with people, problems, and situations with honesty, integrity, and personal ethics.

Resource Materials

Required Texts:

Di Yanni, Robert. *Literature: Reading Fiction, Poetry, Drama and the Essay*. New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc., 1994.

Macleod, Alistair. *The Lost Salt Gift of Blood*. Toronto: McLelland & Stewart Ltd., 1989.

Fitzgerald, R. Scott. *The Great Gatsby*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1926.

Orwell, George. *Animal Farm*. Toronto: Penguin Books, 1989.

Thomas, Dylan. *Under Milk Wood*. Toronto: J. M. Dent & Sons (Canada) Limited, 1967.

Bronte, Emily. *Wuthering Heights*. Toronto: Penguin Books, 1995.

Reference Text:

None

Conduct of Course

This is a 6-credit course with 3 hours of lecture per week. (3-0-0).

This course uses lectures, discussions and small group work. Students are expected to participate in discussion. In-class participation determines whether or not a student on the borderline between two grades receives the higher grade. Students are required to write essays and to learn to use the resource materials available in the Lakeland College library system.

Evaluation Procedures

Essay #1	5%	750 Words
Essay #2	5%	750 Words
Essay #3	10%	750 Words
Essay #4	10%	750 Words
Essay #5	15%	1500 Words
Midterm Exam	5%	(in-class essay)
Christmas Exam	10%	(2 essay questions)
Final Exam	30%	(3 essay questions)

Participation	5%	
Quizzes	5%	5 Quizzes at 1% each
Total	100%	

Note: You must complete all assignments in order to be permitted to write the final exam. No supplemental assignments or examination re-writes are permitted in this course.

Grades

A minimum grade of D is required to pass this course.

Letter	F	D	D+	C-	C	C+	B-	B	B+	A-	A	A+
Percent Range	0-49	50-52	53-56	57-60	61-65	66-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-100
Points	0.00	1.00	1.30	1.70	2.00	2.30	2.70	3.00	3.30	3.70	4.00	4.00

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for success in any course. Absence for any reason does not relieve a student of the responsibility of completing course work and assignments to the satisfaction of the instructor. Poor attendance may result in the termination of a student from a course(s).

If you do not meet the established attendance requirements, your instructor will recommend that the Registrar withdraw you from the course. A failing grade of RW (Required to Withdraw) will appear on your transcript.

In cases of repeated absences due to illness, the student may be requested to submit a medical certificate.

Instructors have the authority to require attendance at classes.

Course Units/Calendar

The books listed in the Resource Materials section are studied in the order that they are listed.



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