



Course Description

AML2010 | American Literature 1 | 3.00 credits

American Literature from Colonial times to the Civil War. Prerequisites: ENC1101, 1102.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will analyze and interpret Literary works by:

1. Evaluating specific literary elements, themes, and genres
2. Creating analytical and interpretive responses to assigned texts

Competency 2: The student will apply knowledge of foundational texts of early American literature by:

1. Analyzing texts from the pre-colonial era through the 1860s
2. Summarizing and valuing strengths, limitations, and cultural assumptions of various literary forms practiced in early America

Competency 3: The student will understand the historical, cultural, and social contexts in which the literature was written by:

1. Analyzing diverse early American cultures and the various identities and ideologies that shape early literary history
2. Including and understanding the issues, conflicts, preoccupations, and themes of American literature
3. Analyzing the impact of race, ethnicity, gender, class, and religion in early American literature

Competency 4: The student will apply proficient ability in oral and written communication by:

1. Creating, developing, organizing, and presenting ideas effectively
2. Including the conventions of Standard American English

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities