



## Course Description

### FRW2011 | Selected Readings in French Literature 2 | 3.00 credits

This course explores the outstanding works, authors, genres, and literary currents of French expression in francophone nations. In addition, students will examine the influence of the Western canon on the development of French literature and its impact on global literary traditions.

#### Course Competencies:

**Competency 1:** The student will analyze the outstanding works, authors, genres, and literary currents of French expression in francophone nations by:

1. Comparing and contrasting the themes and motifs present in different works of French literature
2. Evaluating the historical and cultural context in which specific French literary works were produced
3. Identifying the key characteristics of various literary genres within the francophone literary tradition

#### Learning Outcomes:

1. Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
2. Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
3. Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities

**Competency 2:** The student will assess the influence of the Western canon on the development of French literature and its impact on global literary traditions by:

1. Examining the ways in which Western literary movements have intersected with and influenced French literary currents
2. Evaluating the reception and interpretation of French literary works within the context of the Western literary tradition
3. Analyzing the evolution of French literary themes and styles in response to the influence of the Western canon

**Competency 3:** The student will interpret the outstanding works, authors, genres, and literary currents of French expression in francophone nations by:

1. Interpreting the socio-political and historical significance of key literary works within the francophone tradition
2. Exploring the representation of cultural identity and diversity in francophone literature
3. Analyzing and critically the role of French literary movements in shaping global literary traditions and discourse

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures including global and historical perspectives