

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**  
(Communication and Arts Division)

**Discipline Code**

ENGL

**Course Number**

2413

**Course Title**

Special Topics in English

**Catalog Description**

Students will understand concepts and issues of theme, form, and motif in literary works about the designated topic. Students will improve in their abilities to read literary works carefully and critically and to write about literature correctly and cogently. Topics and content will vary from semester to semester.

**Prerequisite**

ENGL 1023 with a C or better, or consent of the instructor

**Credit Hours**

3 credit hours

**Contact Hours**

45 contact hours

**Load Hours**

3 load hours

**Semester Offered**

On Demand

**ACTS Equivalent**

Not applicable

**Grade Mode**

A-F

**Learning Outcomes**

- Students will understand significant literary and cultural developments in the designated topic.
- Student will achieve familiarity with the various literary techniques, forms, and ideas of the designated topic.

- Student will complete a significant analytical writing component.

## **General Education Outcomes Supported**

- Students develop higher order thinking skills.
- Students gain greater awareness of cultural perspectives.
- Students can write clear, coherent, well-organized documents, which are substantially free of errors.
- Students can read selections at the college level.

## **Standard Practices**

### **Topics List**

Either chronological or genre/thematic structure which includes selected major literary pieces from the textbook

### **Learning Activities**

- Discussion of literary works
- Group work
- Short writing assignments

### **Assessments**

- Tests,
- Papers,
- Presentations,
- Quizzes,
- In-class and out-of-class writing

### **Grading guidelines**

Instructors should assess student understanding of the genre / literature, critical thinking and analytical writing, ability to read as a writer

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