

NorthWest Arkansas Community College  
Division of Communication and Arts

Course Number and Title

ENGL 2113 Survey of British Literature to Romanticism

ACTS Index Number

ENGL 2673, British Literature I

Catalog Description

Students in this course explore the literature of British Isles. The students begin their journey with life in Anglo-Saxon times of the Venerable Bede and Beowulf. As they wend their way to modern times, they progress through the Middle English and the Renaissance with side excursions along the way. The course ends with the literature of the Enlightenment. The students in this course become familiar with the culture and history of Great Britain as they read. Prerequisite: English 1013 and 1023 with a C or better, or consent of instructor.

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Successful completion of ENGL 1013 and ENGL 1023, or consent of the instructor

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

Three

Target Audience and Transfer

This course offers enrichment to the community as a whole as well as fulfilling the literature/fine arts requirements of many degree plans. It also transfers as its equivalent to the surrounding colleges and universities.

Student Learning Outcomes

The student will:

1. Read, analyze, and interpret works by representative British writers.
2. Identify various literary techniques, methods, and ideas.
3. Illustrate how literature reflects culture and society.
4. Write at least one interpretive paper.

Topics

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

Forms of Assessment

Tests, papers, oral reports and/or quizzes