

NorthWest Arkansas Community College  
Division of Communication and Arts

Course Number and Title

ENGL 2213, Survey of World Literature to 1650

ACTS Index Number and Title

ENGL 2213, World Literature I

Catalog Description

Students in this course read the oldest of literatures. Typically the course includes the generally accepted literary masterpieces of western culture. While such literature is removed from the student's experience by time, history, and culture, its ties to contemporary life are more compelling than its differences. These issues are frequently addressed as the student learns to read, interpret, and analyze this literature.

Prerequisite

Completion of ENGL 1013 and ENGL 1023 with a C or better, 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. They also transfer as their equivalents to the surrounding colleges and universities.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will understand significant literary and cultural developments in world civilizations.
- Students will understand the interaction of various literary and cultural traditions.
- Student will achieve familiarity with enduring expressions of human thought by studying major texts of world literature, including the study of literary techniques, forms, and ideas.
- Student will complete a significant analytical writing component.

Topics

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

## Forms of Assessment

Tests, papers, oral reports, journals, quizzes, in-class and out-of-class writing