

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts

Course Number and Title

ENGL 2213H, Survey of World Literature to 1650 Honors

Catalog Description

A survey of major literary and lesser known works from Asia, Africa, Europe, North and South America composed from classical times to 1650. Specific literary works will vary. The aim of the course is to deepen appreciation and understanding of individual works, to examine their relationship to other literature in their tradition as well as literary traditions of other cultures, and to achieve a sense of each work as an expression of the culture that originated it. This is an honors course. Please refer to the NWACC Honors Program section in the current catalog for more information

Prerequisite

Successful completion of ENGL 1013 and 1023 with a B or better.

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 (not necessarily honors) to the surrounding colleges and universities.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will

- 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