

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts

Course Number and Title

ENGL 2413 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

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 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.

Topics

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

Forms of Assessment

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