

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**Division of Communication and Arts**  
**English Department**

**Course Number and Title**

ENGL 2213H, Survey of World Literature to 1650, Honors

**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. 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