

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

ENGL

Course Number

2323

Course Title

Survey of American Literature Since the Civil War

Catalog Description

An introduction to American literature from 1865 to the present.

Prerequisite

ENGL 1013 and ENGL 1023 with a grade "C" or better, or consent of instructor.

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact Hours

45 contact hours

Load Hours

3 load hours

Semester Offered

Spring

ACTS Equivalent

ENGL 2663, American Literature II

Grade Mode

Letter grades, A-F

Learning Outcomes

The student will:

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

General Education Outcomes Supported

- Students gain greater awareness of cultural perspectives.
- Students can read selections at the college level.

Standard Practices

Topics List

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

Learning Activities

Not applicable

Assessments

- Quizzes,
- Journals,
- Tests,
- Papers,
- Presentations and/or
- Bibliographies

Grading guidelines

Not applicable

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