

Course Competencies Template - Form 112

| GENERAL INFORMATION | | |
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| Name: Wendy Goodwin | Phone #: 7-5207 | |
| Course Prefix/Number: LIT 2174 | Course Title: Literature of the Holocaust and Genocide | |
| Number of Credits: 3 | | |
| Degree Type | □ B.A. □ B.S. □ B.A.S □ A.A. □ A.S. □ A.A.S. □ C.C.C. □ A.T.C. □ C.T.C.(V.C.C.) | |
| Date Submitted/Revised: 08/14/2009 | Effective Year/Term: 2009-3 | |
| New Course Competency ☐ Revised Course Competency | | |
| Course to be designated as a General Education course (part of the 36 hours of A.A. Gen. Ed. coursework): 🗆 Yes 🔻 🛚 No | | |
| The above course links to the following Learning Outcomes: | | |
| ☑ Communication☐ Numbers / Data☑ Critical thinking☐ Information Literacy☑ Cultural / Global Perspective | Social Responsibility Ethical Issues Computer / Technology Usage Aesthetic / Creative Activities Environmental Responsibility | |
| Course Description (limit to 50 words or less, must correspond with course description on Form 102): | | |
| This courses explores the literary responses to the Holocaust and Genocide using a variety of texts including written, film, and propaganda/graphic arts. Students will learn the various literary techniques used to interpret these key world and historical events. Prerequisite: ENC 1101. (3 hour lecture) | | |
| Prerequisite(s) ENC1101 | Co requisite(s): | |
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Course Competencies: (for further instruction/guidelines go to: http://www.mdc.edu/asa/curriculum.asp)

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of various literary genres by:

- 1. Reading critically to identify specific literary elements.
- 2. Composing analytical and interpretive responses to assigned works.
- 3. Analyzing the relationship between form and content.

Competency 2: The student will be able to interpret these literary works by:

- 1. Applying literary devices such as narrative, plot, theme, etc. to analyze the literature.
- 2. Summarizing texts in multiple formats and identifying common features.
- 3. Explaining point of view and historical contexts in the literature.

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Competency 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the psychological, sociological, and political theories which scholars use to understand the path to Genocide by:

- 1. Examining the various theories associated with Genocide.
- 2. Outlining the processes of Genocide.
- 3. Describing the effects of Genocide, as reflected in the literature, on the human condition through experiences of victims, perpetrators, and bystanders.

Competency 4: The student will produce critical responses to the universal concerns of Holocaust and Genocide literature by:

- 1. Synthesizing various literary reactions to Genocide.
- 2. Explaining their personal and composite view of the literature of the Holocaust and Genocide.
- 3. Developing a vocabulary that applies to both artistic representation and the socio-political issues that attach to them.

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