

Course Competency

AML 2010 American Literature 1

Course Description

AML 2010 surveys American literature from the pre-colonial era through the Civil War. The course considers important authors, works, and literary movements and combines close reading with the study of the historical and cultural contexts of the literature. Prerequisites: ENC 1101

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
Competency 1: The student will analyze and interpret literary works by	 Communication Aesthetic / Creative Activities
 evaluating specific literary elements, themes, and genres creating analytical and interpretive responses to assigned texts 	
Competency 2: The student will apply knowledge of foundational texts of early American literature by	 Communication Critical thinking Cultural / Global Perspective Aesthetic / Creative Activities
 analyzing texts from the pre-colonial era through the 1860s summarizing and valuing strengths, limitations, and cultural assumptions of various literary forms practiced in early America 	
Competency 3: The student will understand the historical, cultural, and social contexts in which the literature was written by	 Communication Critical thinking Cultural / Global Perspective Aesthetic / Creative Activities

 analyzing diverse early American cultures and the various identities and ideologies that shape early literary history including and understanding the issues, conflicts, preoccupations, and themes of American literature analyzing the impact of race, ethnicity, gender, class, and religion in early American literature 	
Competency 4: The student will apply proficient ability in oral and written communication by	 Communication Critical thinking Aesthetic / Creative Activities
 creating, developing, organizing, and presenting ideas effectively including the conventions of Standard American English 	

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