

Course Competency

AML 2020 American Literature 2

Course Description

AML 2020 surveys American literature from the Civil War period to the present. 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.

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
<p>Competency 1:The student will analyze and interpret literary works by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Aesthetic / Creative Activities
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. evaluating specific literary elements, themes, and genres 2. creating analytical and interpretive responses to assigned texts 	
<p>Competency 2:The student will apply knowledge of foundational texts of American literature from the Civil War to the present by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Critical thinking 3. Cultural / Global Perspective 4. Aesthetic / Creative Activities
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. analyzing texts in American literature from this period 2. summarizing and valuing strengths, limitations, and cultural assumptions of various literary forms practiced in the United States 	
<p>Competency 3:The student will understand the historical, cultural, and social contexts in which the literature was written by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Critical thinking 3. Cultural / Global Perspective 4. Aesthetic / Creative Activities

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. analyzing diversity within American cultures and the various American identities that shape literary history 2. including and understanding the issues, conflicts, preoccupations, and themes of American literature 3. analyzing the impact of race, ethnicity, gender, class, and religion in American literature 	
<p>Competency 4: The student will apply proficient ability in oral and written communication by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Critical thinking 3. Aesthetic / Creative Activities
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. creating, developing, organizing, and presenting ideas effectively 2. including the conventions of Standard American English 	

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