ENG 2012  Literary Theory

Course Description: This course introduces students to the study of literary criticism. Students will discuss, analyze, and write about literature through the lens of contemporary critical theory. Prerequisite: ENC 1101. (3-hour lecture)

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| **Competency 1:** The student will demonstrate an understanding of literary criticism by: | • Communication  
• Critical thinking  
• Aesthetic/creative activities |
| 1. Defining key terms  
2. Applying theories to literary texts  
3. Evaluating critical analyses of texts | |
| **Competency 2:** The student will analyze literary texts through a variety of critical lenses by: | • Cultural/Global Perspective  
• Ethical Issues |
| 1. Distinguishing between summary and analysis  
2. Comparing and contrasting texts  
3. Examining the relationships content and form  
4. Contextualizing works of literature | |
| **Competency 3:** The student will develop extended literary arguments by: | • Information literacy |
| 1. Conducting scholarly research  
2. Constructing insightful thesis statements  
3. Supporting arguments in-depth analysis  
4. Incorporating key terms and concepts of literary criticism  
5. Integrating and documenting sources (MLA, and/or Chicago, and/or APA) | |