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Course Description: Students will learn about various works of literature from different genres (including but not limited to: short story, play, poetry, novel, and essay). This course fulfills the Gordon Rule writing requirement and must be completed with a “C” or better. (3 hr. lecture)
 Prerequisite: ENC1101

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
Competency 1: The student will demonstrate an understanding of literary genres (including, but not limited to, the short story, poetry, and drama) by:	1. Communication 5. Cultural / Global Perspective
1. defining literary terms 2. recognizing particular elements of specific genres 3. identifying and explaining the aesthetic qualities of assigned material	
Competency 2: The student will interpret selected readings by:	1. Communication 3. Critical thinking 5. Cultural / Global Perspective
1. identifying and discussing relevant themes 2. analyzing and discussing particular conflicts, ideas, and experiences present in the literary works	
Competency 3: The student will demonstrate an appreciation for the importance of literature in culture by:	1. Communication 3. Critical thinking 5. Cultural / Global Perspective 9. Aesthetic / Creative Activities
1. identifying key writers and works of literature from different historical periods 2. identifying different literary movements 3. analyzing the literary works’ societal contexts	
Competency 4: The student will demonstrate proficiency in written communication by:	1. Communication 3. Critical thinking
1. generating, developing, organizing, and presenting ideas effectively 2. developing and selecting communication to purpose, audience, and occasion 3. recognizing the conventions of Standard American English	