

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Course Name: Introduction to American Literature
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Course Number: ENGL 2013
Department: English and World Languages

COMMON COURSE OBJECTIVES AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES THAT ARE OR WILL BE LISTED ON THE SYLLABUS OF EVERY SECTION OF THIS COURSE:

<i>Course objectives:</i>	<p>Course Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective communication • Critical thinking • Ethical perspectives • Value and use of literature
<i>Student learning outcomes:</i>	<p>Expected Student Learning Outcomes:</p> <p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate ability to write analytic essay and weekly responses in clear, correct prose. • Demonstrate the ability to analyze and interpret literary works orally and in writing. • Demonstrate an understanding of effective and ethical documentation methods while completing a research-based project. • Demonstrate increased understanding of the relevance of literature

ADHE ACTS INFORMATION FOR THIS COURSE (IF APPROPRIATE)

<i>ACTS Course number:</i>	ENGL 2653
<i>Copy the ACTS course objectives and learning outcomes:</i>	<p>1. General Description: Selected works of American literature from its beginnings to 1865.</p> <p>Expected Student Learning Outcomes:</p> <p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read, analyze, and interpret works by representative American writers. • Identify various literary techniques, methods, and ideas. • Illustrate how literature reflects culture and society. • Write at least one interpretive paper.

WHICH ATU GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS DOES THIS COURSE FULFILL? (NO MORE THAN TWO)

<input type="checkbox"/> Communicate effectively <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Written communication ○ Oral communication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Think critically

- Develop ethical perspectives
 - Diversity
 - Empathy
 - Leadership
- Apply scientific and quantitative reasoning
 - Scientific reasoning
 - Quantitative reasoning
- ✓ Apply the value of the arts and humanities
- Practice civic engagement

**DESCRIPTION OF HOW THIS COURSE MEETS THE GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS CHOSEN ABOVE
(TO BE INCLUDED ON THE SYLLABUS OF EVERY SECTION OF THIS COURSE)**

ENGL 2013 Introduction to American Literature addresses four of Arkansas Tech's general education goals, but two primary goals it addresses are:

- **Critical Thinking:** Writing analytic essays and weekly responses in clear, correct prose.
- **Application of the Arts and Humanities:** Studying diverse American literary works in their cultural and historical contexts and considering their relevance to contemporary American society.