

Fall/Winter 2017-2018

AP/EN 1001 3.0C (F)

An Introduction to Literary Study

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Delivery Format:

Fully Online - Recorded lectures will be posted on the course website every Monday by midafternoon.

Time:

NA

Description:

In this fully online course, students will read and interpret a wide variety of literary and rhetorical texts while learning the critical skills that are needed for the study of English literature. Students will acquire a good understanding of the basic elements of fiction, learn the features of several literary forms and genres, and develop the ability to recognize literary, poetic, and rhetorical devices in texts. In online lectures, the course readings will be contextualized and their formal elements and themes will be explained. Supplementary lecture recordings will cover, in a step by step manner, the skills required to write successful English essays. Online discussions and writing assignments will give students the opportunity to practice their critical reading and writing skills. Students will learn how to analyze and more fully appreciate works of fiction and non-fiction, poetry, and rhetoric. They will learn how to incorporate close textual analyses into tightly-crafted argumentative essays. By the end of the term, students will know how to find, use, and cite appropriate research sources and format essays according to the guidelines of the Modern Language Association.

Category:

NA

Area:

NA

Period:

NA

Historical Requirement:

NA

Requirements:

Comparison Essay (5-6 pages): 25%
Research Essay (7-8 pages): 35%
Final Test: 25%
Weekly Forum Posts (Including one virtual presentation): 15%

Reading List:

George Orwell, *Animal Farm* (Penguin)
Agatha Christie, *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* (HarperCollins)
Art Spiegelman, *Maus I: A Survivor's Tale* (Pantheon)
Additional course texts (short stories, poems, essays, and speeches) will be available as e-texts. You will find links to these readings on the course Moodle site under the appropriate week.

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