EL CAMINO COLLEGE COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD – Approved

Subject: ENGL

Course Number: 15B

Descriptive Title: Survey of British Literature II

Division: Humanities

Carres Dissiplinas - English

Department: English

Course Disciplines: English

Catalog Description: This course is a survey of British literature by English, Irish, Scottish, and Welsh

writers that begins with the Romantic Age and continues to the present. The course includes selections from major Romantic, Victorian, Modern, and Postmodern authors, which may include Equiano, Burns, Blake, the

Wordsworths, Coleridge, Byron, the Shelleys, Keats, Tennyson, the Brownings, the Brontës, Arnold, Hardy, Yeats, Conrad, Joyce, Eliot, Woolf, Lawrence,

Beckett, Heaney, Pinter, and others.

Prerequisite: English 1A or English 1AH with a minimum grade of C

Hours Lecture (per

week): 3

Hours Laboratory (per

week): 0

Outside Study Hours: 6

Total Course Hours: 54

Course Units: 3

Grading Method: Letter Grade only

Credit Status: Credit, degree applicable

Transfer CSU: Yes

Effective Date: Prior to July 1992

Transfer UC: Yes

Effective Date:

General Education: ECC Area 3 - Humanities

Term:

Other:

CSU GE: Area C2 - Arts and Humanities - Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages

other than English

Term:

Other:

IGETC: Area 3B - Humanities

Term:

Other:

Student Learning SLO #1 Literature Identification

Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will identify representative works of major British authors from the Romantic, Victorian, Modern, and Postmodern (post-1945) periods and their literary forms, elements, styles, and concerns.

SLO #2 Literary Analysis

Upon completion of the course, students will analyze representative works from the periods covered by the course in terms of relevant cultural and historical backgrounds and literary, linguistic, and formal features.

SLO #3 Literary Research Writing

Upon completion of the course, students will research, evaluate, and synthesize secondary sources, and incorporate these sources into a term paper that interprets a work of British literature from the late 18th century through the present.

Course Objectives:

- 1. Recognize, identify, and analyze the literary forms, elements, styles, and concerns of major British authors from the Romantic, Victorian, Modern, and Postmodern (post1945) periods.
- 2. Demonstrate knowledge of passages selected from the Romantic, Victorian, Modern, and Postmodern periods.
- 3. Research and interpret the historical and literary milieu of the eighteenth century as the background to interpret the historical and literary changes in the Romantic Age.
- 4. Assess the relationships between the works of earlier and later Romantic Age authors.
- 5. Analyze the Victorian background as it developed from the Romantic by comparing and contrasting the treatment of themes and the use of literary devices such as symbol, metaphor, and myth in works by Victorian authors.
- 6. Compare and evaluate the emerging themes and techniques pioneered by modernist and post-World War II authors.
- 7. Interpret and evaluate a major prose work from the Romantic, Victorian, Modern, or Postmodern periods.
- 8. Examine the political and socioeconomic backgrounds of the periods and how they shape and are shaped by literature.
- 9. Analyze the literature with respect to its historicity by discerning and articulating how historical periods differ in philosophical and ethical stances from our own.
- 10. Evaluate and synthesize material from secondary sources that approach the literature from a critical perspective, including one or more of the following methodologies: New Historicist, Post-colonial, Poststructuralist, Feminist, Gender Studies, Reader Response, and Psychoanalytic.

Major Topics: I. An introduction to critical methodologies, including one or more of the following (1 hour, lecture)

- A. New Historicist
- B. Post-colonial
- C. Poststructuralist
- D. Feminist
- E. Gender Studies
- F. Reader Response
- G. Psychoanalytic

II. Romanticism (4 hours, lecture)

- A. Literary, historical, political, and social backgrounds
- B. A presentation of the complexity of Blake's "Songs of Innocence and Experience" and an overview of the major apocalyptic works
- C. Revolution and the abolition of slavery, with discussion of excerpts from narratives by writers such as Equiano and Prince, and Sowthey's anti-slavery sonnets

III. An introduction to epic autobiographical poetry (4 hours, lecture)

- A. An analysis of sections of "The Prelude"
- B. A focus on other works such as "Tintern Abbey" and "Resolution and Independence," including discussion of Dorothy Wordsworth's journals

IV. Analysis of poetry in terms of structure, metaphor, and allusion (4 hours, lecture)

- A. Coleridge's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner"
- B. Other poems such as "Christabel," "Kubla Kahn," and "This Lime-Tree Bower My Prison"

V. Second Generation Romantic Poets (7 hours, lecture)

- A. The poetic modes, philosophical content, and stylistic approaches of the following authors:
 - 1. Byron
 - 2. Shelley
 - 3. Keats

VI. Introduction to the Victorian Age (literary, historical, political, social aspects of Victorianism) with emphasis on the following (8 hours, lecture)

- A. The Crisis of Faith
- B. Imperialism
- C. The Woman Question
- D. Analysis of selections from Tennyson and E.B. Browning

VII. Victorian Literature (10 hours, lecture)

- A. Evaluation and connection of the poetic response of Browning, Arnold, Hardy, and others such as C. Rossetti and Hopkins with the concerns of the age
- B. Discussion of the Victorian novel and serialization
- C. Victorian drama, aestheticism, and the Decadence

VIII. Modernism (10 hours, lecture)

- A. World War I poetry
- B. Introduction to modernism and its major elements and themes
- C. The works of Joyce, Yeats, and Eliot are critiqued for design, approach, and aesthetic perspective

IX. Analysis of other twentieth-century and post-World War II authors such as Woolf, Forster, Lawrence, Thomas, Auden, and Heaney, along with a continued discussion of relevant themes such as (6 hours, lecture)

- A. World war
- B. The end of empire
- C. The New Woman
- D. Sexuality
- E. Postmodernism

Total Lecture Hours: 54

Total Laboratory Hours: 0

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Primary Method of

Evaluation: 1) Substantial writing assignments

Typical Assignment Read a novel on the supplemental reading list or syllabus and a minimum of at **Using Primary Method** least two critical analyses of the novel from one or more literary critical of Evaluation: approaches (biographical, historical, psychoanalytic, cultural, etc.). Compose a five-to-seven page written essay in which you evaluate the scholars' approach(es) and incorporate the literary criticism into your own analysis of the novel, examining a theme or theme(s) relevant to the period in which it was written (Romantic, Victorian, or Twentieth Century).

Critical Thinking Assignment 1:	Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" as well as Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" form interesting commentary on Victorian manners and mores. In a five-to-seven page written essay, examine how these stories seem to uphold, while simultaneously critique, the society that produced them. Illustrate your responses by selecting specific citations from the texts.
Critical Thinking Assignment 2:	Compare the criticism of imperialism made by Joseph Conrad's "Heart of Darkness" with that of E. M. Forster's "The Life to Come" and Virginia Woolf's "A Room of One's Own." In a five-to-seven page written essay, analyze the way in which the narration, character construction, and symbolism in the texts demonstrate evidence of anti-imperialist sentiments, as well as how the issues of sexuality and gender construction inform the critique of imperialism. Choose specific textual evidence to illustrate your responses.
Other Evaluation Methods:	Completion, Essay Exams, Matching Items, Reading Reports, Term or Other Papers, Written Homework
Instructional Methods:	Discussion, Group Activities, Lecture, Multimedia presentations
If other:	
Work Outside of Class:	Answer questions, Required reading, Study, Written work (such as essay/composition/report/analysis/research)
If Other:	Research
Representative	Greenblatt, Stephen, et al <u>The Norton Anthology of English Literature: The Major Authors, Volume B</u> . 9th ed. Norton, 2013. Damrosch, David, et al <u>The Longman Anthology of British Literature, Volume 2 (A, B, and C)</u> . 5th w/ Lab ed. Longman, 2012.
Alternative Textbooks:	
-	A novel by a major author from a list provided in the syllabus or provided in or with the Norton Anthology or the Longman Anthology. Examples might include Frankenstein by Mary Shelley, The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson, Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë, Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad, Dubliners by James Joyce, and To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf.
Other Required Materials:	
Requisite:	Prerequisite
Category:	sequential
Requisite course(s): List both prerequisites and corequisites in this box.	English-1A or English-1AH
	Students must be able to read and interpret complex and demanding literary texts and perform close reading of select passages.
objective under each	ENGL 1A -Read and apply critical-thinking skills to numerous published articles and to college-level, book-length works for the purpose of writing and discussion.
	ENGL 1AH -Read and apply critical-thinking skills to numerous published articles and to college-level, book-length works for the purpose of writing and discussion. Emphasis will be on scholarly sources. Students must be able to perform college-level academic research.

	ENGL 1A -Demonstrate ability to locate and utilize a variety of academic databases, peer-reviewed journals, and scholarly websites.
	ENGL 1AH -Conduct scholarly research independently to enrich multiple, rigorous reading and writing tasks.
	Students must be able to analyze historical context, as well as
	compare/contrast, evaluate, and synthesize literary texts. Students should
	be able to perform these tasks in college-level academic writing.
	ENGL 1A -Recognize and revise sentence-level grammar and usage errors.
	ENGL 1A -Read and apply critical-thinking skills to numerous published articles and to college-level, book-length works for the purpose of writing and discussion.
	ENGL 1A -Apply appropriate strategies in the writing process including prewriting, composing, revising, and editing techniques.
	ENGL 1AH -Compose multi-paragraph, thesis-driven essays with logical and appropriate supporting ideas, and with unity and coherence.
	ENGL 1A -Utilize MLA guidelines to format essays, cite sources in the texts of essays, and compile Works Cited lists.
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Matching Skill(s): Bold	
the requisite skill(s). If	
applicable	
Requisite course:	
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skill(s):Bold the	
requisite skill. List the	
corresponding course	
objective under each	
skill(s).	
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the corresponding	
course objective under	
each skill(s). If	
applicable	
Enrollment Limitations and Category:	
Enrollment Limitations Impact:	
Course Created by:	Robert Crowley, John Grace, Edward Jones, and Harry Ruby
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Original Board Approval Date:	

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