Course Outcome Summary

General Education Satisfier Course

ENGL 255 Women’s Writings

Course Information
Division: Humanities and Social Sciences
Contact Hours: 45
Total Credits: 3

Prerequisites
ENGL 151

Course Description
This course will introduce students to writings by women. This course will trace the development of women's writings in a variety of genres, including, but not limited to: novels, short stories, poetry, diaries, journals, essays, and autobiographies. The readings will represent diverse cultures, as well as a variety of historical periods. Students in the class will also learn about the social, political, and historical context of the assigned readings, as well as a number of critical approaches to their interpretations. This course is a satisfier course for the Global Studies Degree Designation.

This course is approved as a General Education competency satisfier.

General Education Goal: Social and Cultural Awareness
Competency: Recognize expressions of the human experience
Learning Outcome: Students will explore, share, and reconstruct expressions of the human experience within the context of the past and present.

General Education Learning Objectives
A. Analyze key events (including historical, social, economic, and/or personal) that influenced a particular form of creative human expression.
B. Analyze key events (including historical, social, economic, and/or personal) that demonstrate how a particular form of creative human expression influenced other works.
C. Evaluate a particular form of creative human expression in the context of the appropriate academic discipline.
D. Create or reconstruct an expression of the human experience and share with others (if the class is performance based).

Course Outcomes
In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1. Recognize the diverse social, political, and historical contexts that have helped shape the women's writings studied.
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2. Recognize and apply multiple critical approaches to the women's writings studied.

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3. Recognize that women's writings, while sharing many commonalities with men's writings, have a particular set of interests and concerns.

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4. Analyze themes, insights, and artistry of the various authors read in both classroom discussions and written essays.

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5. Synthesize and generate insights from the women's writings studied in the form of classroom presentations and written essays.

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