



EFFECTIVE: MAY, 2007
CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A. Division: **EDUCATION**

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B. Department /
Program Area: **ENGLISH
LANGUAGE, LITERATURE
AND PERFOR**

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<p>M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes</p> <p>The successful student should be able to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. recognize the significance of the literary and non-literary or cultural context of a work being studied, such as biographical, historical, mythological, and philosophical contexts; 2. read critically secondary sources, such as criticism and other texts by the same author, as an aid to comprehending the primary text being studied; 3. read critically and independently works or aspects of works not discussed in class; 4. understand the individual works studied in the context of the writer's literary achievement; and 5. formulate a thesis on a given subject in one or more specific works and develop this, using suitable textual evidence.
<p>N: Course Content:</p> <p>Selected literary texts (see sample list). Selected secondary source materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - autobiographical material - biography - literary criticism and theory - cultural and intellectual history - other arts (music, fine arts, film, etc.)
<p>O: Methods of Instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lecture/discussion - interviews - group work - instructor feedback on students' written work
<p>P: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students</p> <p>Sample reading list: Hemingway, <i>The Snows of Kilimanjaro and Other Stories</i> Hemingway, <i>A Farewell to Arms</i> Lawrence, <i>The Fox</i> Lawrence, <i>Love Among the Haystacks</i> Lawrence, <i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i></p>
<p>Q: Means of Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A minimum of 15% must be in-class paragraphs or essays. - A minimum of four evaluations, two of which must be academic essays with a combined value of at least 40% of the course grade. <p><u>Writing Competency Bar</u> A student must achieve a grade of C- or better upon first submission of at least one required essay in order to achieve a grade of better than P in any university-transfer English course.</p>
<p>R: Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR</p> <p>No.</p>