

Dual Enrollment Course Descriptions PLS and ENG

PLS 135 - American National Politics

(3 CR)

Course Type: Passport Transfer Class

Description: Teaches political institutions and processes of the national government of the United States, focuses on the Congress, presidency, and the courts, and on their inter-relationships. Gives attention to public opinion, suffrage, elections, political parties, interest groups, civil rights, domestic policy, and foreign relations. Lecture 3 hours per week.

PLS 136 - State and Local Government and Politics

(3 CR)

Course Type: Intended for Transfer

Description: Teaches structure, powers, and functions of state and local government in the United States as related to federalism; constitutionalism; elections; powers of legislative, executive, and judicial powers of state and local government; state-local-federal relations; fiscal matters; metropolitan issues; and policy issues, like health, education, criminal justice and welfare. The assignments in the course require college-level reading fluency and coherent communication through written reports. Lecture 3 hours per week.

ENG 241* - Survey of American Literature I

(3 CR)

Prerequisite(s): ENG 112*

Course Type: Intended for Transfer

Description: Examines American literary works from colonial times to the present, emphasizing the ideas and characteristics of our national literature. Involves critical reading and writing. Lecture 3 hours per week.

VWCC Course Description: American Literature I begins with the histories, sermons, and poems of the Puritans and concludes with the works of the Romantics and the Transcendentalists. Students will become acquainted with the influences that have helped shape our unique, evolving American literature. Students will also recognize common themes and techniques by examining the writing of American authors.

ENG 242* - Survey of American Literature II

(3 CR)

Prerequisite(s): ENG 112*

Course Type: Intended for Transfer

Course Description VCCS Course Description: Examines American literary works from colonial times to the present, emphasizing the ideas and characteristics of our national literature. Involves critical reading and writing. Prerequisite ENG 112 or divisional approval. Part II of II. Lecture 3 hours per week. 3 credits.

VWCC Course Description: American Literature II begins with the birth of realism, extends through the trend toward naturalistic writing, and concludes with contemporary, postmodern works. The course will acquaint you with the social, political, religious, economic, and philosophical influences that have helped shape modern American literature. At the same time, it will enable you to trace the emergence of common themes and techniques by examining the writing of representative American authors.

ENG 243* - Survey of English Literature I

(3 CR)

Prerequisite(s): ENG 112*

Course Type: Intended for Transfer

Course Description VCCS Course Description: Studies major English works from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present, emphasizing ideas and characteristics of the British literary tradition. Involves critical reading and writing. Prerequisite ENG 112 or divisional approval. Part I of II. Lecture 3 hours per week. 3 credits.

VWCC Course Description: Beginning with the literature of the Middle Ages, continuing into the sixteenth century and seventeenth century, and concluding with the Restoration and the eighteenth century, the first semester of English literature will acquaint students with the social, political, religious, economic, and philosophical influences that have shaped English literature. A variety of literary forms – epics, poems, plays, myths, letters, and essays -- reflect the changing times. Works of recognized and enduring value will be studied.

ENG 244* - Survey of English Literature II

(3 CR)

Prerequisite(s): ENG 112*

Course Type: Intended for Transfer

Course Description VCCS Course Description: Studies major English works from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present, emphasizing ideas and characteristics of the British literary tradition. Involves critical reading and writing. Prerequisite ENG 112 or divisional approval. Part II of II. Lecture 3 hours per week. 3 credits.

VWCC Course Description: Beginning with the literature of the Romantic period (1785-1830) and continuing into the Victorian period (1830-1901) and the Twentieth Century and after (1901-present), the second semester of English literature will acquaint you with the social, political, religious, economic, and philosophical influences that have shaped it. A variety of literary forms – poems, plays, novels, myths, letters, and essays -- reflects these changing times. Works of recognized and enduring value will be studied.

ENG 251* - Survey of World Literature I

(3 CR)

Prerequisite(s): ENG 112*

Course Type: Intended for Transfer

Course Description VCCS Course Description: Examines major works of world literature. Involves critical reading and writing.

VWCC Course Description: English 251 will focus on a study of multicultural works from ancient times to 1500, offering students an opportunity to study major literary works in the context of cultural values and historical periods. Students will be expected to interpret, analyze and critique literature, focusing on a variety of genres. This course is writing intensive.

ENG 252* - Survey of World Literature II

(3 CR)

Prerequisite(s): ENG 112*

Course Type: Intended for Transfer

Course Description VCCS Course Description: Examines major works of world literature. Involves critical reading and writing. VWCC Course Description: Examines major works of world literature. Involves critical reading and writing.