

# North Hennepin Community College

## ENGL 2350: Women and Literature

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts, Goal 07 - Human Diversity, Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts, Goal 07 - Human Diversity

This course explores women as characters in and writers of literature, including fiction, non-fiction, drama and poetry. The course may also address issues of historical context, gender, class and race as a way of understanding women in literature.

### B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/27/1997 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Literature by and about women from the Middle Ages to the present, potentially including women in film, the media and music industry. The course may also include historical and cultural contexts, and various feminist critical approaches to the literature.

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
2. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context.
3. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
4. Engage in the creative process or interpretive performance.
5. Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.
6. Understand the development of and the changing meanings of group identities in the United States' history and culture.
7. Demonstrate an awareness of the individual and institutional dynamics of unequal power relations between groups in contemporary society.
8. Analyze their own attitudes, behaviors, concepts and beliefs, regarding diversity, racism, and bigotry.
9. Describe and discuss the experience and contributions (political, social, economic, etc.) of the many groups that shape American society and culture, in particular those groups that have suffered discrimination and exclusion.

## **E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies**

### Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

1. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.

### Goal 07 - Human Diversity

1. Understand the development of and the changing meanings of group identities in the United States' history and culture.

### Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

1. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
2. Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.

### Goal 07 - Human Diversity

1. Demonstrate an awareness of the individual and institutional dynamics of unequal power relations between groups in contemporary society.
2. Analyze their own attitudes, behaviors, concepts and beliefs regarding diversity, racism, and bigotry.
3. Describe and discuss the experience and contributions (political, social, economic, etc.) of the many groups that shape American society and culture, in particular those groups that have suffered discrimination and exclusion.

## **F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

## **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted