

Dakota County Technical College

ENGL 1750: Fantasy and Science Fiction Literature

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

This course emphasizes review, analysis and discussions of the genres of fantasy and science fiction. Evaluations and points of view for these genres are also considered. The works are viewed as reflections of real contemporary issues in environmental, technological, cultural, religious, economic and political spheres, and the role of the world citizen dealing with these issues is discussed.

Meets MnTC Goal 6

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/10/2005 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. read and analyze works from the fantasy and science fiction genre
2. analyze the structures, narrative techniques and themes used by the authors
3. explore and evaluate the relationship between a given text and the environmental, technological, cultural, religious, economic and/or political context in which it is written
4. view related media
5. observe comparisons and images
6. demonstrate ability to evaluate works in written form
7. study the backgrounds of the authors

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.
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. Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted