

# Dakota County Technical College

## ENGL 1725: Selected Works in 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 the review and analysis of selected works of literature. Students will become familiar with the conventions, terminology and expectations of a particular genre of literature. In addition, students will research the authors and the historical times in which they lived. There will be an emphasis on reading literature actively, analyzing literature logically and writing about literature critically.

Meets MnTC Goal 6

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 01/11/2010 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. read and analyze works of fiction
2. discuss reactions to these readings using critical thinking skills
3. demonstrate an ability to evaluate works in written form
4. determine the significance of theme in each story
5. study the history of each author
6. view related media
7. observe comparisons and images
8. analyze author vocabulary and sentence structure
9. take notes on reading
10. summarize readings
11. make connections between authors and stories

### 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