

STANDARDIZED COURSE DESCRIPTION  
English 245

Section I

Subject Area and Course Number: English 245

Course Title: Major British Writers

Course Catalog Description:

Examination of works by major writers of British literature including Goldsmith, Dickens, Eliot, Thackeray, James and Joyce.

Lecture Hours per week: 3

Credits per course: 3

Prerequisite: English 102

- Course Objectives:
1. To expose students to the tradition of British literature and to major practitioners of the literary arts.
  2. To study as many works as is feasible within the course of a semester.
  3. To analyze the influence and effects of British literature on American culture.

Section II

Course Scope and Content:

- A. Scope: Students read a large number of works written by English and Irish authors. They study these literary samples in order to form judgements as to their worth and influence.
- B. Required Work: A generous selection of readings is assigned. There is a midterm and final examination and students write a research paper on an assigned topic.
- C. Attendance/ Participation: Attendance is required at all classes in accordance with College policy. Students are encouraged to participate in class discussions.
- D. Methods of Instruction: Instruction methods are determined by the instructor and may include lectures/ discussions and films; conference hours.
- E. Methods of Evaluation: Grades for the course are based on written reports, examinations and class participation, including attendance.
- F. Required Texts: Paperback editions (to be assigned).