

ENGL 262 : Introduction to Literature: Genre

This course introduces students to the study of significant works of literature in selected genres: poetry, drama, and prose. It thus involves selected readings, arranged by types. Emphasis is on discussion of and writing about characteristics and themes of the works.

Credits 3

Prerequisites

(LIBR 150 may be taken concurrently).

Prerequisite Courses

LIBR 150

Course Outcomes

After successfully completing the course, the learner will be able to:

- Exhibit knowledge about selected writers and their characteristic themes and techniques
- Delineate the periods of English literary history.
- Identify major and some minor authors of these periods.
- Define and distinguish literary genres of the period.
- Articulate themes and influences for selected works.
- Apply the terminology of literary study to interpret selected works.
- Respond to a work of literature as an expression of a culture's values and compare those values with the student's own.
- Enjoy a more creative, enlightened, and fulfilled life through an appreciation of literature's social, cultural, political, and philosophical significance
- Use concepts and terminology particular to literary study to analyze and interpret imaginative literary works orally and in writing

Competency

Behavioral and Social Understanding