

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Composition & Literature 130 Introduction to Literature
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Kennedy, XJ., and Dana Gioia. *Literature: An Introduction to Fiction, Poetry, Drama, and Writing*. 13th ed. Pearson, 2016
- D. Prerequisites: Enrollment in or completion of COL 101 with a C grade or above
- E. KRSN: ENG 1030 Introduction to Literature

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduction to Literature reviews and studies the major genres of literature: fiction, poetry and drama. Representative selections are read, discussed, and analyzed. Literary criticism is introduced via theme, mood, characterization, style, tone, language, and other related elements.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Demonstrate an awareness of the complexity and diversity of human experience as expressed through literature
- B. Analyze the interactions of reader and writer to discern meaning
- C. Articulate the distinctive features of various genres
- D. Apply modes of critical inquiry specific to the discipline
- E. Compose thoughtful literary analysis using appropriate terminology and conventions

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Short stories
- B. Poetry
- C. Drama

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Readings
- B. Journals
- C. Literature analysis exercises
- D. Group exercises and presentations

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Examinations
- B. Written journal
- C. Major essays
- D. Final examination
- E. Writing assignments
- F. Constructive participation