

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**  
(Communication and Arts Division)

**Discipline Code**

ENGL

**Course Number**

2323H

**Course Title**

Survey of American Literature Since the Civil War, Honors

**Catalog Description**

An introduction to American literature from 1865 to the present. This is an honors course. Please refer to the NWACC Honors Program section in the current catalog for more information.

**Prerequisite**

ENGL 1013 and ENGL 1023 with a grade "B" or better, or consent of instructor.

**Credit Hours**

3 credit hours

**Contact Hours**

45 contact hours

**Load Hours**

3 load hours

**Semester Offered**

Spring

**ACTS Equivalent**

ENGL 2663, American Literature II

**Grade Mode**

Letter grades, A-F

**Learning Outcomes**

The student will:

- Read, analyze, and interpret works by representative American writers.
- Identify various literary techniques, methods, and ideas.
- Illustrate how literature reflects culture and society.
- Write at least one interpretive paper.

## **Honors Outcomes**

Honors classes (and the Honors Program) promote the following core values:

**Community** students will demonstrate civic engagement through Service Learning and exploration of local, national, and global communities.

**Curiosity** students will cultivate personal and intellectual curiosity through investigation, discussion, and scholarship.

**Diversity** students will explore multiple perspectives through interdisciplinary learning.

## **General Education Outcomes Supported**

- Students gain greater awareness of cultural perspectives.
- Students can read selections at the college level.

## **Standard Practices**

### **Topics List**

Either chronological or genre/thematic structure

### **Learning Activities**

- Individual projects/presentations
- Group projects/presentations
- Field Trips/events
- Guest Speakers
- Service Learning and/or
- Conference Poster

### **Assessments**

- Quizzes,
- Journals,
- Tests,
- Papers,
- Presentations and/or
- Bibliographies

### **Grading guidelines**

N/A

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