



**EFFECTIVE: MAY, 2007**  
**CURRICULUM GUIDELINES**

A. Division: **EDUCATION**

Effective Date:

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B. Department /  
Program Area: **ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE, LITERATURE  
AND PERFORM**

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<p><b>M:</b> Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes</p> <p>The successful student should be able to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. recognize the significance of the literary and non-literary or cultural context of a work being studied, such as biographical, historical, mythological, and philosophical contexts;</li> <li>2. read critically secondary sources, such as criticism and other texts by the same author, as an aid to comprehending the primary text being studied;</li> <li>3. read critically and independently works or aspects of works not discussed in class;</li> <li>4. understand the individual works studied in the context of the writer's literary achievement; and</li> <li>5. formulate a thesis on a given subject in one or more specific works and develop this, using suitable textual evidence.</li> </ol>
<p><b>N:</b> Course Content:</p> <p>Selected literary texts (see sample list).  Selected secondary source materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- autobiographical material</li> <li>- biography</li> <li>- literary criticism and theory</li> <li>- cultural and intellectual history</li> <li>- other arts (music, fine arts, film, etc.)</li> </ul>
<p><b>O:</b> Methods of Instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- lecture/discussion</li> <li>- interviews</li> <li>- group work</li> <li>- instructor feedback on students' written work</li> </ul>
<p><b>P:</b> Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students</p> <p>Sample reading list:  Hemingway, <i>The Snows of Kilimanjaro and Other Stories</i>  Hemingway, <i>A Farewell to Arms</i>  Lawrence, <i>The Fox</i>  Lawrence, <i>Love Among the Haystacks</i>  Lawrence, <i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i></p>
<p><b>Q:</b> Means of Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A minimum of 15% must be in-class paragraphs or essays.</li> <li>- A minimum of four evaluations, two of which must be academic essays with a combined value of at least 40% of the course grade.</li> </ul> <p><u>Writing Competency Bar</u>  A student must achieve a grade of C- or better upon first submission of at least one required essay in order to achieve a grade of better than P in any university-transfer English course.</p>
<p><b>R:</b> Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR</p> <p>No.</p>