

Montgomery County Community College  
ENG 201  
Survey of English Literature I  
3-3-0

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is a chronological survey of English literature from the beginnings through the Neoclassical Period. The emphasis is on major writers, whose works are studied for their literary value and in their historical and philosophical contexts.

**REQUISITES:**

*Previous Course Requirements*  
ENG 101

LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
3. Analyze the role of language in its historical, cultural and critical dimensions, particularly in British literature before 1800.	Lecture Discussion	

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7. Compose effective, thoughtful, and creative original critical works, using standard documentation guidelines, which demonstrate information literacy, research, and critical thinking strategies.	Group Analysis of Texts In-Class Student Presentations Textual Analysis (Oral and in Essay Form)	In-Class Student Presentation; Research Paper

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria.*

#### SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

1. *Beowulf* and/or other Anglo-Saxon texts
2. *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*
3. Chaucer
4. English sonneteers (Wyatt, Surrey, Spenser, Sidney)
5. Marlowe
6. Shakespeare
7. Donne
8. Milton
9. Pope
10. Swift
11. Johnson
12. Equiano

#### LEARNING MATERIALS:

*Norton Anthology of English Literature*, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, Volume 1, or a similar collection.  
Alternate texts and open educational resources as appropriate to the course.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student

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