Bemidji State University

ENGL 2357: British Literature to 1800

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: 0
   Lab Hours/Week: 0
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None

   MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts, Goal 08 - Global Perspective

   Survey of British literature from the Anglo-Saxon and Medieval periods to 1800. The course provides special emphasis on close reading and placing texts within their historical, cultural, and critical contexts. [Core Curriculum Goal Area(s) 6 & 8]

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:  08/27/2018 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

   1. Everyman
   2. Hildegard
   3. Marlowe
   4. Chaucer
   5. Milton
   6. Beowulf
   7. Bede
   8. Wakefield Master

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

   1. recognize and discuss texts from multiple British literary traditions.
   2. discuss and begin to analyze individual British texts within the context of their changing histories and society.
   3. discuss differences and similarities between texts, offering formal and contextual analysis of those works.
   4. describe the importance and different meanings of texts from early British literatures and literary traditions.
   5. recognize different assumptions and perspectives on common literary and cultural issues and problems.
   6. discuss how different British cultures define, interpret, and use literature for a range of purposes.
E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts
1. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
2. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context.
3. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.

Goal 08 - Global Perspective
1. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
2. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.
3. Analyze specific international problems, illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences that affect their solution.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
None noted