

# North Hennepin Community College

## ENGL 2270: Modern American Literature

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

This course requires any of these seven prerequisites

Reading College Level

Reading at College Level

Placement into EAP 1230

ENGL 0950 - Preparation for College Writing II (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)

ENGL 1111 - College Writing I

EAP 0930 - Academic Reading and Study Skills (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)

EAP 1230 - College Reading and Studying Skills

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

This course will introduce students to selected American writers of the twentieth and/or twenty-first centuries and their works. The course may be organized either by historic periods or topically.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/27/1997 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of canonical works of modern American literature (MnTC Goal 6, comp. a; NHCC ELO 1)
2. Demonstrate knowledge of major genres and styles in modern American literature (MnTC Goal 6, comp. a; NHCC ELO 1)
3. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context (MnTC Goal 6, comp. b; NHCC ELOs 1, 2, 3)
4. Respond critically to contemporary literary works (MnTC Goal 6, comp. c; NHCC ELOs 2, 3)
5. Articulate an informed personal reaction to contemporary literary works in the humanities (MnTC Goal 6; NHCC ELOs 1, 2, 3)

### 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.

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

## **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

1. Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World--Through study in the sciences, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, histories, languages, the arts, technology and professions.
2. Intellectual and Practical Skills--Including: Inquiry and analysis; Critical and creative thinking; Written and oral communication; Quantitative literacy; Information literacy; Teamwork and problem solving.
3. Personal and Social Responsibility and Engagement--Including: Civic knowledge and involvement--campus, local and global; Intercultural knowledge and competence; Ethical reasoning and action; Foundations and skills for lifelong learning.