

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: American Literature Since the Civil War

Course Abbreviation and Number: ENG 2560

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will study key works of American literature from 1865 to the present as well major literary movements such as regionalism, naturalism, realism, modernism and beyond. American writing will be approached in both historical and artistic context. In addition to studying texts of major authors such as Twain, James, Chopin, Chestnutt, London, Cather, Faulkner, Frost, Sandburg, Ginsberg and O'Connor, as well as contemporary authors including Morrison, Silko, Erdrich, Kingston, and Updike, students will study other works that focus on the rich diversity of voices and styles of American literature.

Prerequisite: ENG 1530.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Read and interpret various works of American literature.
 2. Discuss the impact of history and culture on American literature both verbally and in writing.
 3. Critically interpret literary themes from a variety of American literature.
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Topics Covered:

- Regionalists
 - Naturalists
 - Modernists
 - Realists
 - Multicultural literature
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2021