

**NORMANDEALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COMMON COURSE OUTLINE
INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

- A. English 1000: Introduction to Literature
- B. 3 credits
- C. Prerequisites: Completion of EngC 0800 or placement in EngC 0900 and completion of Reading 0860 or placement in Reading 0960
- D. MNTC: Goal 6

II. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

By reading a variety of literary works and discussing/interpreting them from multiple perspectives, you will learn to understand and enjoy literature.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Successful students will demonstrate the ability to

- A. Understand the ways in which literature engages the reader
- B. Explore personal connections with literature
- C. Participate in meaningful discussions about literature
- D. Understand how literature creates effects and dramatizes themes
- E. Understand the relationships among literature, film, music, and art
- F. Interpret a work orally

IV. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT

Reading a range of literature that may include

- 1. Plays
- 2. Films
- 3. Fiction
- 4. Poetry
- 5. Personal narrative
- 6. Music lyrics
- 7. Folklore

V. ASSIGNMENTS—as selected by instructor

- A. Assigned readings
- B. Reading journal
- C. Participation in class activities
- D. Oral readings and performance
- E. Group project(s)

VI. EVALUATION—as selected by instructor

- A. Participation
- B. Oral performance
- C. Reading journal
- D. Group project(s)
- E. Quizzes and tests

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