

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: ENG 245 **Credits:** 3

Course Title: British Literature

Course Description:

Examines British literary traditions and texts from diverse time periods, genres, and authors. Develops critical thinking and interpretive skills through close reading, discussion, and analysis of literary texts in their historical, cultural, social, and/or literary contexts. This is a UCGS transfer course. Lecture 3 hours. Total 3 hours per week. 3 credits

General Course Purpose:

ENG 245 introduces traditions and works of multiple genres within British literature. This course develops skills in close reading, interpretation, and comparative analysis.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites:

ENG 112, ENG 113, or departmental approval

Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

Critical Thinking

Evaluate, interpret, and integrate information, ideas and arguments from a variety of perspectives (including the written arguments of others) to analyze complex issues related to literature and its study
Interpret and combine information to reach and/or evaluate well-reasoned conclusions

Communication

Explain the complex ideas of others
Develop, convey, and exchange ideas in writing
Develop writing that is appropriate to a given context and for a specific audience

Cultural and Civic Engagement

Assess the impact of culture as it relates to British literature and its traditions
Develop knowledge and civic values, within a humanities framework, that are necessary for contributing to civic life and the well-being of local, national, and global literary communities

Literary Traditions

Describe salient features of writers, literary movements, genres and/or texts within the British literary tradition.

Inquiry

