

COLLIN COLLEGE
GENERIC COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Number: ENGL 2327

Course Title: American Literature I

Course Description: The study of major writers from the Colonial period to the beginning of the Civil War. Analysis and evaluation of these works in their historical, cultural, and social contexts, and the study of their contributions to the growth of American literature.

Course Credit Hours: 3 **Lecture Hours:** 3

Prerequisite: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311

College Repeat Policy: A student may repeat this course only once after receiving a grade, including "W."

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate awareness and understanding of the scope and variety of works or genres from each literary period.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of literature as expressions of individual and human values within the social, political, cultural, and religious overtones of each literary period.
3. Demonstrate critical thinking skills in oral and written discussion and argumentative analysis.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of correct MLA documentation conventions.
5. Show that the student can relate literature to his/her own experiences.

Attendance Policy: Each instructor may set his/her own realistic and reasonable attendance policy; that policy must be clearly stated on the syllabus given to students on the first class day.

Please see the *Collin Registration Guide* for the last day to withdraw.

Religious Holy Days: Please refer to the current *Collin Student Handbook*.

ADA Statement:

It is the policy of Collin County Community College to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals who are students with disabilities. This College will adhere to all applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodation as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-G200 or 972. 881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) in a timely manner to arrange for appropriate accommodations.

Academic Ethics: The College District may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of scholastic dishonesty. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, statements, acts, or omissions related to applications for enrollment or the award of a degree, and/or the submission as one's own work material that is not one's own. Scholastic dishonesty may involve, but is not limited to, one or more of the following acts: cheating, plagiarism, collusion, use of annotated texts or teacher's editions, and/or falsifying academic records.

Plagiarism is the use of an author's words or ideas as if they were one's own without giving credit to the source, including, but not limited to, failure to acknowledge a direct quotation.

Cheating is the willful giving or receiving of information in an unauthorized manner during an examination, illicitly obtaining examination questions in advance, copying computer or Internet files, using someone else's work for assignments as if it were one's own, or any other dishonest means of attempting to fulfill the requirements of a course.

Collusion is intentionally aiding or attempting to aid another in an act of scholastic dishonesty, including but not limited to, providing a paper or project to another student; providing an inappropriate level of assistance; communicating answers to a classmate during an examination; removing tests or answer sheets from a test site, and allowing a classmate to copy answers.