# West Virginia University at Parkersburg

English 262 English Literature II

**Credit Hours: 3** 

Scheduled hours per week

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Other: na

Catalog Course Description: Representative works from the Romantic period through the twenty-first century.

**Pre-requisites:** Grade of C or better in ENGL 101 or ENGL 107

Co-requisites: None

Relationship of Course to Program or Discipline Learning Outcomes	
(Instructor may choose to incorporate additional outcomes not listed below.)	
1. Students will identify the distinguishing elements of different genres.	X
2. Students will apply literary terms and definitions appropriately.	X
3. Students will use the technique of close reading in the analysis of literature	X
• to differentiate between facts and inferences	
• to read inferences out of the literature, rather than into literature	
• to apply elements of literature to an active reading of literature	
4. Students will demonstrate knowledge of different literary periods, their historical and social	X
backgrounds, individual authors and their creative process, stylistic trends, and/or influence on	
later authors and literary periods.	
• Students will engage in the active reading of English literature from Romanticism through	
Modernism.	
<ul> <li>Students will connect history and literature but confuse the two.</li> </ul>	
5. Students will explore the value, timelessness, universal truths, and/or global nature of literature	X
past and present.	
6. Students will examine literature through established theories and/or critical frameworks and	
interdisciplinary lenses where appropriate.	
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7. Students will write coherently about literature, providing information from the text(s) to	X
support their reasoning.	
• Students will clearly define and support with consistent evidence each inference within	
an essay.	
<ul> <li>Students will present ideas in a coherent and logical order.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Students will compose essay responses with precise vocabulary and standard grammar and mechanics.</li> </ul>	
• Students will synthesize information from the literature, class discussion, and secondary	
readings.	
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**CLO Assessment Methods:** Instructors will choose from assignments that will include a combination of writing, tests, presentations, and class participation.

### **Topics to be studied:**

- 1. Literary/cultural movements such as Romanticism, Realism, Modernism, and Post-Colonialism
- 2. The influence of historical events on the development of English literature

## **Relationship of Course to Institutional Learning Outcomes**:

**Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation Category Outcome:** Demonstrate knowledge of the elements, terminology, and genres and/or styles involved in the creative expression of the Fine or Performing Arts and develop, apply, and combine skills in order to describe, analyze, produce, or perform a body of aesthetic work.

- Students will identify the distinguishing elements of different genres.
- Students will identify and apply literary terms and definitions appropriately.
- Students will use the technique of close reading in the analysis of literature.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of different literary periods, their historical and social backgrounds, individual authors and their creative process, stylistic trends, and/or influence on later authors and literary periods.
- Students will explore the value, timelessness, universal truths, and/or global nature of literature past and present.
- Students will write coherently about literature, providing information from the text(s) to support their reasoning.

Check if approved as: X Foundational Learning Course

#### **Special requirements of the course:**

(If a program assessment is required in this course, indicate it here.)

#### **Additional information:**

(Anything else that may be useful.)

**Prepared by**: The English Faculty

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