Survey of American Literature: Contacts, Accounts, and Captivities, Formation, Reform, Progress, and Protest, Celebrations, Constraints, and Critique

ENGL 3327 MWF 10:20-11:15 American Literature to 1865 Offered by Dr. Cohoon, PT 110 901.428.8504 Icohoon@memphis.edu

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Catalogue Description:

Survey of major authors, themes, and movements in American literature from the colonial period through 1865. PREREQUISITE: ENGL 1010,1020, 2201 or 2202 with a "C-" or better, or their equivalent.

Textbook: Norton Anthology of American Literature, Shorter Tenth Edition Volume One ISBN-10 039388449 ISBN-13 978-03938844449

This course is a survey of American Literature to 1865. We will read a variety of texts, authors, and genres, and generate responses in the forms of discussions, papers, presentations, quizzes, and an exam. The readings and discussions will be based on three modules that will explore themes of contacts, accounts, and captivities, formation, reform, progress, and protest, and celebrations, constraints, and critique.

Requirements: Readings, Discussions in class and on discussion board, Quizzes, Two conferences, One paper, one presentation, one short answer exam.