

Department of Literature - Course Catalog (Fall 2025)

Department Overview:

The Department of Literature examines texts from diverse periods and cultures, fostering critical reading, interpretation, and scholarly writing across genres.

Course Listings

Course Code: LIT 101

Course Title: Introduction to Literature

Credits: 3

Description: Survey of major literary forms and close reading techniques across genres.

Instructor: Dr. Eleanor Park

Schedule: Mon/Wed 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Course Code: LIT 102

Course Title: World Literature

Credits: 3

Description: Comparative study of global literary traditions, themes, and historical contexts.

Instructor: Prof. Miguel Alvarez

Schedule: Tue/Thu 12:30 PM - 01:45 PM

Course Code: LIT 103

Course Title: Academic Writing and Composition

Credits: 3

Description: Rhetoric, research writing, and argumentative composition for academic settings.

Instructor: Dr. Priya Singh

Schedule: Fri 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Course Code: LIT 201

Course Title: Shakespeare: Drama and Context

Credits: 3

Description: Study of selected plays with attention to historical performance and textual analysis.

Prerequisites: LIT 101

Instructor: Dr. Caroline Hughes

Schedule: Mon/Wed 01:00 PM - 02:15 PM

Course Code: LIT 202

Course Title: American Literature

Credits: 3

Description: Examination of major American authors and movements from colonialism to modernism.

Prerequisites: LIT 101

Instructor: Prof. Daniel Reed

Schedule: Tue/Thu 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Course Code: LIT 203
Course Title: Literary Theory

Credits: 3

Description: Overview of critical theories and methods for interpreting literary texts.

Prerequisites: LIT 101

Instructor: Dr. Amina Yusuf

Schedule: Fri 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Course Code: LIT 301
Course Title: Modernist Literature

Credits: 3

Description: In-depth study of modernist writers and experimental narrative techniques.

Prerequisites: LIT 202

Instructor: Dr. Henry Wallace

Schedule: Mon/Wed 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

Course Code: LIT 302
Course Title: Postcolonial Studies

Credits: 3

Description: Critical engagement with literature from postcolonial perspectives and diasporas.

Prerequisites: LIT 201

Instructor: Prof. Aisha Rahman

Schedule: Tue/Thu 02:30 PM - 03:45 PM

Course Code: LIT 303
Course Title: Capstone Seminar in Literature

Credits: 3

Description: Student-led research projects culminating in a written thesis and seminar presentation.

Prerequisites: Junior standing

Instructor: Department Faculty

Schedule: Fri 01:00 PM - 03:00 PM