

Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ENG 228 Intro Folklore + Mythology

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a general survey of myths and folklore as the primary literature of different cultures.

PREREQUISITES: ENG 120

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will:

- Be exposed to major myths from various cultures
- Understand the purpose of myths and legends
- Read, discuss, and become familiar with the major sagas
- Be able to determine similarities and differences between the myths of various societies
- Be able to recognize some patterns in myth and folklore
- Be able to classify types of myth and lore
- Be able to identify myths, legends, gods, and heroes of primary western civilizations

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A 80%-89.9%= B

70%-79.9%= C

60%-69.9%= D

<60% = E