



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### ENG 240 Introduction to Shakespeare

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is an introduction to Shakespeare, his plays, comedies, tragedies and histories.

**PREREQUISITE:** ENG 120

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

- The characters, plots, and themes of Shakespearean plays.
- To understand the nature of the dramatic genres in which Shakespeare wrote, including comedy, romance, tragedy, and history.
- To understand the great ideas conveyed in Shakespeare's dramas and appreciate the rhetorical and poetic art through which those ideas are conveyed.

**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