



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ENG 266 African-Caribbean Literature

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a study of African-Caribbean literature, encompassing the West Indian Island and adjacent countries of South American - Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana and Belize in Central American. Emphasis will be on the diverse linguistic and cultural influences on the prose and poetry of Caribbean literatures. Study will also be on the writing of expatriates of the Caribbean.

PREREQUISITE: ENG 120

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

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

- Students will have gained experience of a range of colonial and postcolonial discourses from countries and regions such as Africa, the Caribbean, Asia and the Pacific, and will have explored issues arising from colonisation, independence, and diasporic migration in these areas.
- Students will have learned how to contextualise postcolonial writing in terms of its historical and geographical specificities, and will have developed their knowledge and understanding of selected themes, enabling them to define and carry out an independent piece of research

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