



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ENG 290 Spanish-American Literature

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will examine major 20th century Spanish-American writers and their works. These writers, living in the United States, will be referenced with other Latin-American writers (outside the United States) to show the cultural and historical links among them.

PREREQUISITES: *ENG 119*

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Identify prominent 20th century Spanish-American writers and their works.
2. Identify major Latino poets and authors of fiction and their work;
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the literary and artistic elements of the literature;
4. Highlight the historical development of the major U.S. Latino cultures;
5. Discern the varied cultures and ethnic groups that comprise Hispanic America;
6. Recognize some of the major themes that appear in the literature;
7. Initiate research that will help them to better access the literature;
8. Demonstrate with some sensitivity an understanding of the literature, its relationship to the culture of the artist and its limitations with regard to representing that culture

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