

HUMANITIES (CL)

LITERATURE

GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

PREFATORY STATEMENT

As the most accessible of the fine arts, literature captures the heart and soul of the human experience. As part of the general education curriculum, it provides students with an appreciation of the scope of human aspirations and the range of the human imagination and helps students experience heightened aesthetic enjoyment of literary works.

Goal I

Students will identify and use critical terms and tools employed by literary scholars.

Objectives: All students will

1. use critical terminology of the discipline and give examples drawn from literary works
2. name principal reference tools available in the field
3. collect information from these tools
4. form generalizations and draw conclusions from this information as well as from the primary sources

Goal II

Students will demonstrate an understanding of major literary figures, genres, and movements both past and present.

Objectives: All students will

1. define major genres and movements
2. evaluate the contributions of major figures
3. support these evaluations with evidence and argument.