

# Course Outcome Guide (COG)

<b>Course:</b>	ENGL 261: American Literature I	<b>Credits:</b>	3	<b>Dates Edited:</b>	Fall 2017
<b>Course Description:</b>	Examines representative readings in English written by Americans from the British Colonial Period until the Civil War.				
Concepts and Issues	Process Skills	Assessment Tasks	Intended Outcomes		
			Course	General Education	Institutional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literature</li> <li>Literary elements</li> <li>America</li> <li>Roles diverse times, places, people, ideas, and economic, social, political conditions played in American Literature of the period</li> <li>Critical approaches to literature</li> <li>Interplays of literature and society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss various texts using common terms and processes</li> <li>Identify various authors by analyzing content and style</li> <li>Explore role of culture in the lives of American writers and readers</li> <li>Evaluate literary corpus for diverse components and classifications</li> </ul>	<p>Student will demonstrate outcomes through various activities and/or projects. These might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in class discussions</li> <li>Critical analysis of readings</li> <li>Tests of comprehension of material</li> <li>Projects or presentations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student will use literary terms and elements to analyze key works of American literature produced within the time period surveyed.</li> <li>Student will identify the purpose and effect of a work of literature examining its cultural and literary context.</li> <li>Student will communicate analyses of key works of American literature produced within the time period surveyed.</li> <li>Student will evaluate how the times, places, and people influenced American literature of the time period.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and value systems.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and value systems.</li> </ul>