

COURSE TITLE: English III- American Literature
COURSE LENGTH: 1 year
COURSE CREDIT: 1 credit

COURSE TYPE: required
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE: n/a

COURSE GOALS:

1. Students will demonstrate their understanding of character, setting, plot, and literary devices in writing.
 2. Students will analyze and evaluate classic American literature ranging from Native American oral tradition to contemporary and modern literary works.
 3. Students will examine themes across genres of literature and apply them to their own writing.
 4. Students will produce writing assignments that use appropriate sentence structure and grammar.
 5. Students will synthesize the literary elements in American Literature to create their own variety of works including but not limited to a creative piece and a character analysis.
 6. Students will incorporate source materials using appropriate citations according to MLA style.
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COURSE CONTENT:

1. Punctuation usage
2. Clausal phrases
3. Native American oral traditions
4. Early American Colonial literature
5. American Gothic literature
6. American Realism
7. Modern literary traditions
8. Short story analysis and creation
9. Contemporary American literature