AML: American Literature Courses

Courses

AML 2010  American Literature I
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Survey of major American literature from colonial times to the Civil
War. Open to all students. Meets General Education requirement in
Humanities. Meets Multicultural Requirement.

AML 2020  American Literature II
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Survey of major American literature from the Civil War to the present.
Open to all students. Meets General Education requirement in
Humanities. Meets Multicultural Requirement.

AML 2072  Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
From the days of Columbus, who came to the New World seeking
fame and gold, to the era of Sex and the City, America has seen its
share of sex scandals, political corruption, and war. What this suggests
is that there have always been two different "Americas": the one of our
dreams and the one that forever disappoints us. This course explores
these two Americas through literary study. Meets General Education
requirement in Humanities. Meets Multicultural Requirement.

AML 2905  Directed Study
1-12 sh (may be repeated indefinitely for credit)

AML 3604  African American Literature
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
This is a discussion and collaborative group work course in which
literary texts from various genres including slave narratives, dramas,
short stories, novels, poetry, and the nonfiction essay will be used to
reveal how complicated the factors of race, gender, sexuality, nationality,
class, and the "divided self" are in the African-American experience.
Attendance and participation in the interactive classroom discussions
and in in-class and out-of-class group work are crucial to a student's
success in the class. Meets Multicultural Requirement.

AML 3624  Black Women Writers
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Poetry, drama, and prose of black women writers in America.
Emphasis on works from the Harlem Renaissance to the present.
Meets Multicultural Requirement.

AML 3905  Directed Study
1-12 sh (may be repeated indefinitely for credit)

AML 4014  Topics in Early American Literature
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Thematic approaches to the New World and early American literature,
from the time of the Spanish conquest through the American
Revolution and the early Republic. Topics vary according to faculty
expertise and research interests.

AML 4015  Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Literature
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Explores themes in nineteenth-century American literature, from the
Romantics through realism and early modernism. Emphasizes new
critical approaches and the racial, ethnic and cultural diversity of
American literature. Topics vary according to faculty expertise and
research interests. Meets Multicultural Requirement.

AML 4054  Topics in Twentieth-Century and Contemporary American
Literature
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Thematic approaches to twentieth-century and contemporary American
Literature, from modernism through the present. Studies literature in
relation to artistic and social movements of the past century. Topics
vary according to faculty expertise and research interests.

AML 4302  Single Author Seminar, American Literature, 1700 to the
Present
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Prerequisite: ENG 3010
This course is designed to give students an in-depth view into
American Literature through detailed study of the work of a single
canonical author. Extended study of the oeuvre of a single author
gives students insight into not only specific moments of history and the
overall scene of publishing/literature, but also how a specific author's
style and treatment of themes develop over time.

AML 4640  Topics in Native American Literature
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
This course examines the history, form, and cultural context of Native
American literature using a variety of texts and genres. Oral traditions,
material culture, and written texts will be considered. Works by Native
American authors will be examined in their own right, and in relation to
Meets Multicultural Requirement.

AML 4905  Directed Study
1-12 sh (may be repeated indefinitely for credit)

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1-12 sh (may be repeated indefinitely for credit)

AML 6455  Topics in American Literature
3 sh (may be repeated for up to 12 sh of credit)
Studies in major figures or movements in American literature. Topics
change each term. See department or instructor for specific topic.

AML 6506  Topics in American Literature to 1900
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
This course examines canonical and non-canonical texts of early
American literature. Emphasis on specialized study of one or more
selected authors or genres. Theoretical and critical approaches current
in the field will be stressed. In close consultation with the professor,
students will produce a substantial body of written work reflecting their
own research interests.

AML 6507  Topics in American Literature 1900-Present
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
This course examines canonical and non-canonical texts post-1900
American literature. Emphasis on specialized study of one or more
selected authors or genres. Theoretical and critical approaches current
in the field will be stressed. In close consultation with the professor,
students will produce a substantial body of written work reflecting their
own research interests.
AML 6905  Directed Study
1-12 sh (may be repeated indefinitely for credit)