

ENGLISH 1130
Introduction to Literature

This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

(IAI H3 900)

This course develops students' understanding of the elements of literature, including character, theme, point of view, symbol, imagery, tone, and rhythm. Reading selections include short fiction, poetry, and drama. The course emphasizes students' appreciation of literature as an art form. *(3 credit hours)*

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS

Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From [COD home page](#), click on **myACCESS**.
2. Click on **Search for Credit Classes**.
3. From the **Term** drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the **Subjects** drop-down menu.
5. In the **Course #** field, enter your course number.
6. In the **Section** field, enter the course section number if known.
7. From the **Course Types** drop-down menu select **Internet/Online**.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **SUBMIT**.
9. Click on the **Section Name and Title** link.
10. Click on **Click here for prices of required textbook(s) and supplies** and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the [COD Bookstore](#) website to find this information.

Students are also required to have Internet access, email, and word processing software. An English mechanics and MLA format handbook(s) as well as a dictionary will be needed.

COURSE OUTLINE/EVALUATION

2 Formal Exercises:	These exercises may include responses to readings, practice with invention and style, responses to class discussion, and a variety of other types of writing that exercise your ability to write clearly and analytically and to read and think critically. <i>(Worth 19% of course grade.)</i>
Theme Essay:	You will compose a short essay that analyzes a theme in one of our readings. <i>(Worth 20% of course grade.)</i>
Research Essay:	You will conduct research to identify the context of a poem, story or play and compose an essay based on your research and your interpretation of the story or play. For this project, you will need to use the COD Library online. Visit the instructions on how to get and or update your COD Library card on our course homepage, so you can use these online resources. <i>(Worth 25% of course grade.)</i>

Discussion:	Your grade will be determined on your level of preparation for class discussions, demonstrated by contributions to our discussions by participating in conversation postings. <i>(Worth 36% of course grade.)</i>
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GRADING

1000 Point Grading Scale

A	1000-900
B	899-800
C	799-700
D	699-600
F	599-0

SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION

The S/F grade option is not available to students in this course.

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY

If you may find that you are unable to complete the course by the end of the semester for some unavoidable reason you may request an Incomplete grade. Contact the instructor or refer to the course syllabus for details.