ENGLISH 1130 (IAI H3 900)
Introduction to Literature
3 credit hours

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION
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. Prerequisite: Course requires Reading Placement Test Score-Category One. (3 lecture 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
• Theme Essay: You will compose a short essay that analyzes a theme in one of our readings that you select. (Worth 25% of course grade.)
• Research Essay: You will conduct research to identify the context of a poem, story or play (which you selected for your theme essay) and compose an essay based on your research and your interpretation of the story or play. (Worth 35% of course grade.)
• 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 in our discussion forums. It is important that you not only
vocalize your own ideas about our readings, but also that you respond to the ideas of others. This means that you will need to set aside time to visit the course discussion forums to post your own work and read and respond to fellow students' work. See how discussion is graded below. *(Worth 40% of course grade.)*

**GRADING SCALE**
1000 Point Grading Scale

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**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.