A. Course Description

Credits: 3

Lab Hours/Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/Week:

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

This course introduces students to methods of literary analysis and prepares them for further study in university literature courses. Taking a practical, common-sense approach, the course teaches how to pay attention to a text in order to become a better and more appreciative reader of poetry, drama, short stories and novels.

B. Course Effective Dates: 08/01/1998 - 09/05/1999 09/06/1999 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Discuss and write about theme and form in a text at an introductory level.
2. Know analytical methods and reading strategies well enough to develop interpretations of works from different literary genres at an introductory level.
3. Understand basic concepts and terms of literary interpretation and analysis.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

1. Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.
2. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context.
3. Engage in the creative process or interpretive performance.
4. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
5. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.

G. Special Information

None