

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This is a (college transfer) course in which the following topics are presented: development of writing skills through logical organization, effective style, literary analysis, and research. An introduction to the literary genre is also presented. (Prerequisite: ENG 101 with a C or better.)

## **TEXT**

Backpack Literature: An Introduction to Fiction, Poetry, and Drama. Kennedy and Gioia, editors.

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

*The student will be able to...*

1. ...demonstrate an understanding of a variety of literary genres.
2. ...analyze literature.
3. ...use research techniques with MLA documentation.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Have reliable Internet access to log on to the class web site as directed.
2. Word-process all out-of-class essays using Times New Roman font 12 only.

## **COLLEGE AND CLASS POLICIES**

1. Students are reminded of the College Policy regarding **Academic Dishonesty** as outlined in the **College Catalog**. Should a student break College Policy and complete any assessment not entirely his/her own work, plagiarize, or by using unauthorized materials, said student will receive a grade of 0/F on that assignment.
2. **Students with disabilities** are encouraged to contact the Vice-President for Student Services to discuss needs or concerns as they pursue an academic program and participate in campus life. As outlined in the **College Catalog**, the Vice-President for Student Services will provide guidance regarding official documentation of disabilities and/or accommodation of needs.
3. Should a student leave class before class is dismissed, it will count as an absence. Should a student be habitually tardy, he/she will be warned; afterwards, each tardy will count as an absence.
4. Students are reminded of **College Policy** regarding **cell phones, beepers, pagers, etc.**; all must be turned off upon entering class and must remain off and remain unseen during class.
5. **Late papers will be penalized ten points per class meeting.**
6. All original, graded work will be kept by the instructor and will be available for review by the student upon request.
7. In order to **make-up a test or quiz**, the student **must** contact the instructor **before** the assessment is given; then, he/she must provide a written, verifiable excuse upon his/her return to class. Make-up will then be given at the earliest possible date. **Should the student be late for a quiz or fail to follow the above procedure, the student will receive a 0 on that assessment.**

## ATTENDANCE AND WITHDRAWAL POLICIES

**College policy** states that for a MWF class no more than nine classes may be missed, for a TTh class no more than six classes may be missed, and for an evening class no more than three classes may be missed--*regardless of excuse*. **After the excessive absence, the student will be dropped from the course with an F.**

Withdrawals with a grade of *W* will be awarded until two weeks before the end of the semester. **No withdrawals are permitted two weeks before the semester's end.**

## GRADING SCALE AND EVALUATION

A = 100-90    B = 89-80    C = 79-70    D = 69-60    F = 59 and below

In-class essays		25 %	
Out-of-class essays		25 %	
Research essays		25 %	
Internet Discussions		15 %	
Pop Quizzes		10 %	