



## American Literature 2300/3300/4300 series courses

*NOTE: C- (60%) or higher in ENGL 1000 is a prerequisite for all upper year English courses. Completion of at least 4 credits in English with an overall average of 70% is required for admission to 4000-series courses. Courses offered by other programs may permit admission with different prerequisites.*

### **ENGL 3300Y/3301H: American Literature**

An exploration of the dynamic conflicts and communities that make American literatures pivotal to modernity and that place them on the cutting edge of our possible futures. Each year the course will engage literatures with a different emphasis; for instance, African-American literature, Anarchy and Empire in the United States, Global Traditions and Interventions, among others. Check the department website for the coming year's emphasis. Prerequisite: 60% or higher in ENGL 1000Y or 1003H and 1005H. Students may take only one of ENGL 3300Y or 3301H for credit.

### **ENGL 3304Y/3305H: Modern American Fiction**

An examination of the development of twentieth century American fiction from the flourishing of American Modernism in the 1920s to contemporary voices and trends. The texts will be interpreted from a social and historical perspective, as products of American culture, and also from a formal or aesthetic perspective, as examples of literary genres or aesthetic movements which have a complex history and development within and outside of American literary circles. Prerequisite: 60% or higher in ENGL 1000Y or 1003H and 1005H. Students may take only one of ENGL 3304Y or 3305H for credit.

### **ENGL 3306Y/3307H: "Latino/Latina American Literature"**

(Oshawa) This course looks at a significant and growing area in American literature, the fiction of American writers with Spanish-speaking backgrounds who write in English, addressing the experience of living outside the dominant culture through innovative narrative techniques. ☐ Prerequisite: 60% or higher in ENGL 1000Y or 1003H and 1005H. Students may take only one of ENGL 3306Y or 3307H for credit.

**ENGL 3308Y/3309H: African American Literature**

Although African American slaves were denied many civil liberties including access to literacy, an African American literary culture nonetheless emerged. This course will examine that literary culture through its engagement with and contestation of canonical American literary texts. Prerequisite: 60% or higher in ENGL 1000Y or 1003H and 1005H. Students may take only one of ENGL 3308Y or 3309H for credit.

**ENGL 4300Y/4301H - Advanced studies in American literature**

Prerequisite: 4 credits in English; a cumulative average of 70% or higher in all courses taken. Excludes ENGL 475. Students may take only one of ENGL 4300Y or 4301H for credit.