

Montgomery County Community College  
 ENG 211  
 Survey of American Literature I  
 3-3-0

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is a chronological survey of American literature from the Colonial Period to the Civil War. Significant works of American writers are studied for their literary value and in their historical and philosophical contexts.

**REQUISITES:**

*Previous Course Requirements*

ENG 101 English Composition I

*Concurrent Course Requirements*

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Discuss characteristics of literature that impact enjoyment of reading.	Lecture Discussion Group Analysis of Texts AV Presentation Writing of Papers Assigned Readings In-Class Exercises and Presentations Textual Analysis Both Oral and in Essay	Written Assignments
2. Verbalize an increase in his/her self-awareness, through a development of their critical abilities.	Lecture Discussion Group Analysis of Texts AV Presentation Writing of Papers Assigned Readings In-Class Exercises and Presentations Textual Analysis Both Oral and in Essay	Written Assignments



## SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

1. Settlement
  - a. John Smith
  - b. William Bradford
  - c. John Winthrop
  - d. Roger Williams
2. Puritanism
  - a. Anne Bradstreet
  - b. Edward Taylor
  - c. Cotton Mather
  - d. Oliver Wendell Holmes
3. The Frontier
  - a. William Byrd
  - b. Mary Rowlandson
4. Quaker and Yankee
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