

## ENGL2321 - Women in Literature

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| Credits:           | 3 (3/0/0)  |
| Description:       | Meets MnTC Goal Areas 6 and 7. This course examines the ways in which culture, ethnicity, religion, class and sexuality distinguish literature written by female authors from different countries and historical periods. Texts will cover a variety of authors and genres, as well as themes, issues and theories specific to literature written by women.  |
| Prerequisites:     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL1101</li> </ul>   |
| Corequisites:      |  |
| Pre/Corequisites*: |  |
| Competencies:      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify, describe, and analyze major themes and issues regarding the role of gender in literature.</li> <li>2. Acquire and apply skill in identifying voice, form, structure, and figurative language in literary works.</li> <li>3. Engage in the personal exploration of literature to develop independent interpretation of the works studied.</li> <li>4. Synthesize ideas and examples to develop independent arguments related to the literature studied.</li> <li>5. Apply theories derived from the study of literary criticism of others related to literature written by women.</li> <li>6. Develop understanding of how history, race, culture, class, and sexuality inform the writing of women.</li> <li>7. Draft, revise and present critical written responses to the texts studied.</li> <li>8. Develop interpersonal skills through large and small group discussions related to the texts.</li> <li>9. Gain awareness of the diverse and pluralistic voices present in the literature created by female authors.</li> </ol> |
| MnTC goal areas:   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. The Humanities and Fine Arts</li> <li>7. Human Diversity</li> </ol>  |

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.