## Course Outline for



## **ENGL2304** — Introduction to Literature, Native American Focus

Credits: 3 (3/0/0)

Description: Meets MnTC Goal Area 2 and 6. This introductory literature course

introduces students to the study of poetry, drama, memoir and short fiction through the study of Native North American writings. Students will employ critical reading/thinking skills and analytical and creative writing

skills in order to more fully understand the literature.

Prerequisites: ENGL1101

Corequisites: (None)

Competencies: 1. Comprehend the possible facts, assumptions, perspectives, or

interpretations which give meaning to reading and discussions of Native

American literature.

2. Analyze and evaluate the connections between the facts, assumptions, perspectives, or interpretations relevant to Native American authors and

their works.

3. Synthesize and articulate the underlying meaning then found in Native

American literature.

4. Demonstrate an awareness of the scope and variety of works found in

Native American culture and literature.

5. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human

values within a historical and social context but primarily within the

context of Native American history and culture.

6. Respond critically and be able to articulate an informed response to

Native American works.

Goal Areas: (None)

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