# 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: | • ENGL1101 |
| Corequisites: | |
| Pre/Corequisites*: | |
| Competencies: | 1. Identify, describe, and analyze major themes and issues regarding the role of gender in literature.<br>2. Acquire and apply skill in identifying voice, form, structure, and figurative language in literary works.<br>3. Engage in the personal exploration of literature to develop independent interpretation of the works studied.<br>4. Synthesize ideas and examples to develop independent arguments related to the literature studied.<br>5. Apply theories derived from the study of literary criticism of others related to literature written by women.<br>6. Develop understanding of how history, race, culture, class, and sexuality inform the writing of women.<br>7. Draft, revise and present critical written responses to the texts studied.<br>8. Develop interpersonal skills through large and small group discussions related to the texts.<br>9. Gain awareness of the diverse and pluralistic voices present in the literature created by female authors. |
| MnTC goal areas: | 6. The Humanities and Fine Arts<br>7A. Human Diversity |

*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.*

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