# ENGL 131 Types of Lit 1

Credit Hours: #3

Scheduled hours per week

Lecture: #3

**Catalog Course Description**: A genre approach with an emphasis on the development of critical reading and writing skills through the definition, analysis, and personal experience of the poetry and drama.

**Pre-requisites:** Grade of C or better in ENGL 101 or ENGL 107

Co-requisites: List

### **Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):**

Relationship of Course to Program or Discipline Learning Outcomes	
(Instructor may choose to incorporate additional outcomes not listed below.)	
1. Students will identify the distinguishing elements of different genres.	X
2. Students will apply literary terms and definitions appropriately.	X
• a poetry text through the following elements: tone, persona, situation, diction,	
syntax, denotation and connotation, imagery, figures of speech, symbolism, sound,	
rhythm, and poetic forms	
• a dramatic text through the following elements: dramatic structure and form, plot,	
character, setting and staging, irony, theme, context, and special effects	
3. Students will use the technique of close reading in the analysis of literature	X
• to differentiate between facts and inferences	
• to read inferences out of the literature, rather than into literature	
• to apply elements of literature to an active reading of poetry and drama	
4. Students will demonstrate knowledge of different literary periods, their historical and social	X
backgrounds, individual authors and their creative process, stylistic trends, and/or influence	
on later authors and literary periods.	
5. Students will explore the value, timelessness, universal truths, and/or global nature of	X
literature past and present.	
6. Students will examine literature through established theories and/or critical frameworks and	
interdisciplinary lenses where appropriate.	
7. Students will write coherently about literature, providing information from the text(s) to	X
support their reasoning.	
• Students will clearly define and support with consistent evidence each inference	
within an essay.	
<ul> <li>Students will present ideas in a coherent and logical order.</li> </ul>	
• Students will compose essay responses with precise vocabulary and standard grammar	
and mechanics.	
• Students will synthesize information from the literature, class discussion, and	
secondary readings.	
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**CLO Assessment Methods:** Instructors will choose from assignments that will include a combination of writing, tests, presentations, and class participation.

### **Topics to be studied:**

- 1. literary terms used in the study of poetry and drama
  - a. **Poetry:** tone, persona, situation, diction, syntax, denotation and connotation, imagery, figures of speech, symbolism, sound, and rhythm, and poetic forms;
  - b. **Drama**: dramatic structure and form, character, setting and staging, irony, theme, plot, special effects, and context.
- 2. techniques of critical analysis
- 3. writing about literature.

## **Relationship of Course to Institutional Learning Outcomes:**

**Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation Category Outcome:** Demonstrate knowledge of the elements, terminology, and genres and/or styles involved in the creative expression of the Fine or Performing Arts and develop, apply, and combine skills in order to describe, analyze, produce, or perform a body of aesthetic work.

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- Students will explore the value, timelessness, universal truths, and/or global nature of literature past and present.
- Students will write coherently about literature, providing information from the text(s) to support their reasoning.

Check if approved as: X Foundational Learning Course

# **Special requirements of the course:**

(If a program assessment is required in this course, indicate it here.)

#### **Additional information:**

(Anything else that may be useful.)

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