
Course Outline

Course Code	: Eng 305
Course Title	: <i>Survey of American Literature from Anne Bradstreet to Walt Whitman</i>
Course Type	: Core Course
Course Teacher	: Shaon Gharami
Credit Value	: 3
Total Marks	: 150
Contact Hours	: 51

The Course *Survey of American literature from Anne Bradstreet to Walt Whitman* offers students a foundational understanding of the evolution of American thought, culture, and identity. By tracing the literary landscape from the early colonial period to the cusp of the Modernist era, students gain invaluable insights into the nation's historical, social, and philosophical development.

Course Contents and Schedule for ENG 305:

Weeks	Authors	Texts
1	Anne Bradstreet	To My Dear and Loving Husband
		To My Dear and Loving Husband
		“To my Dear Children”
2		“To my Dear Children”
		“To my Dear Children”
		“To my Dear Children”
3		“To my Dear Children”
		“Verses upon the Burning of our House, July 10th, 1666”
		“Verses upon the Burning of our House, July 10th, 1666”
4		“Verses upon the Burning of our House, July 10th, 1666”
	Edward Taylor	(Written Test)
		“Upon a Spider Catching a Fly”
5		“Upon a Spider Catching a Fly”
		“Upon A Wasp Chilled with Cold Poem”
		“Upon A Wasp Chilled with Cold Poem
6		“The Wrong Way Home”
		“The Wrong Way Home”

		"Hope" is the Thing with feathers
7	Emily Dickinson	Success is counted sweetest
		I'm Nobody! Who are you?
		Because I could not stop for Death
8		(Assignment)
		O Captain! My Captain!
		O Captain! My Captain!
9		Crossing Brooklyn Ferry
		Crossing Brooklyn Ferry
		When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd (1-5)
10	Walt Whitman	When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd (1-5)
		When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd (1-5)
		Song of Myself [(1892 version) 1,6, & 52]
11		Song of Myself [(1892 version) 1,6, & 52]
		Song of Myself [(1892 version) 1,6, & 52]
		Out of the rolling ocean the crowd
12		Out of the rolling ocean the crowd
		Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking
		(Presentation)
13	Edgar Allan Poe	Annabel Lee
		The Purloined Letter
		The Purloined Letter
14		The Purloined Letter
	Ralph Waldo Emerson	The American Scholar
		The American Scholar
15		The American Scholar
		The American Scholar
16	Herman Melville	Bartleby, the Scrivener
		Bartleby, the Scrivener
		Bartleby, the Scrivener
		Bartleby, the Scrivener
17		Bartleby, the Scrivener
		Bartleby, the Scrivener
		Bartleby, the Scrivener
Central VIVA		

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