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| COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: | September 1995 |
| COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: | |
| COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: | September 1999 |
| (Four years after implementation date) | (MONTH YEAR format) |

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

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| Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use. |
| Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department and the material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor |

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| FACULTY/DEPARTMENT: | ENGLISH |
| ENGL 349 | 4 |
| COURSE NAME/NUMBER | FORMER COURSE NUMBER |
| | TOPICS IN AMERICAN LITERATURE |
| | COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE |

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Special topics in American literature can include the influence of Puritan theology on American literature, the American Renaissance, naturalism and realism in American literature, and American modernism.

PREREQUISITES: **English 201 or 202**

COREQUISITES:

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| SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S) | SERVICE COURSE TO: |
| (a) Replaces: _____ (Course #) | (Department/Program) |
| (b) Cannot take: _____ for further credit. (Course #) | (Department/Program) |

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| TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: | 60 | TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION |
| STRUCTURE OF HOURS: | | LENGTH OF COURSE: _____ |
| Lectures: 30 Hrs | | HOURS PER DAY: _____ |
| Seminar: 30 Hrs | | |
| Laboratory: Hrs | | |
| Field Experience: Hrs | | |
| Student Directed Learning: Hrs | | |
| Other (Specify): Hrs | | |

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| MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT: | 25 |
| EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS: | |
| WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES: | |
| Course Designer(s): _____ Dave Alan | Chairperson: _____ (Curriculum Committee) |
| Department Head: _____ Allan McNeill | Dean: _____ |
| PAC Approval in Principle Date: | PAC Final Approval Date: May 3, 1995 |

LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

To acquaint students with outstanding literary works by major American authors of the period 1840-1855 and to develop their skills in the appreciation of and commentary upon poetry and prose.

METHODS:

The course will include lectures by the instructor and seminar presentations by students, either individually or in groups.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check :) ☐ Yes ☐ No

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Norton Anthology of American Literature, Vol. I

Fredrick Douglass, Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass, an American Slave

Herman Melville, Moby Dick

H. B. Stowe, Uncle Tom's Cabin

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

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| 1 short essay | 15% |
| 1 seminar presentation | 10% |
| midterm | 20% |
| 1 longer paper | 30% |
| final exam | 25% |

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

Examples of special topics can include the following: the influence of Puritan theology on American literature, the American Renaissance, naturalism and realism in American literature, and American modernism. Under the example of "American Renaissance", the course will focus on the period 1840 – 1855, during which American writers established a distinctive national literature.

Emerson – selected essays

Thoreau – Walden and selected short readings

Hawthorne – The Scarlet Letter and selected short stories

Poe – selected short stories and literary criticism

Melville – Moby Dick and selected letters

Whitman – Preface to Leaves of Grass, "Song of Myself," and selected shorter poems

H.B. Stowe – Uncle Tom's Cabin

Margaret Fuller – selected essays

Fredrick Douglass, Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass, an American Slave

Dickinson – selected poems

