

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: (Four years after UPAC Final Approval Date)

January 1997 September 2008 December 2009 (MONTH YEAR)

# **OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION**

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: Faculty of Arts & Applied Arts - English			
	COURSE NUMBER UCFV CREDITS s of Literary Criticism		
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE			
CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:  This course explores a selection of major critical statements about literature, ranging from the Greek classics to renaissance, romantic, and early modern constructions of the literary text. Topics may include the social and aesthetic function of literature as it has been variously conceived, the formal or philosophical parameters for the major genres, or the politics of the criticism itself.			
PREREQUISITES: Any two English courses numbered 300 or higher. COREQUISITES: none			
SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S) (a) Replaces:	SERVICE COURSE TO:		
(Course #)	(Department/Program) her credit. (Department/Program)		
	DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION DF COURSE: ER DAY:		
MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:  EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS:  WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)  WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)  TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:  25  Once every two years  Yes No  Yes No			
AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:			
Course Designer(s):  Miriam Nichols	Chairperson:  Raymond Welch (Curriculum Committee)		
Department Head:	Dean:		
Jim Andersen UPAC Approval in Principle Date:	Eric Davis UPAC Final Approval Date: December 14, 2005		

# LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students will be introduced to major critical statements about literature. It is also intended to provide intensive training in literary context.

### **METHODS**:

Class time will be divided between lecture, seminar, and class presentation.

### PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

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

## **METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:**

Course may be challenged. Alternate methods will be looked at on a case by case basis.

# **TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:**

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

David H. Richter, The Critical Tradition: Classic Texts and Contemporary Trends, Bedford Books, 1997

### **SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:**

No special supplies needed.

### STUDENT EVALUATION:

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

 Essay #1 – 2,000 words
 25%

 Essay #2 – 3,000 words
 30

 Class Presentation
 20

 Final Exam
 25

 Total
 100%

# **COURSE CONTENT:**

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

Week 1 Introduction; Plato, Book 10, Republic ("Theory of Art")

Week 2 Plato, Ion; Aristotle, *Poetics*Week 3 Longinus, *On the Sublime*Week 4 Sidney, *An Apology for Poetry* 

Weeks 5 & 6 Kant, excerpts from "Analytic of the Beautiful," and Analytic of the Sublime (Critique of Judgement)

Week 7 Nietzsche, *The Birth of Tragedy*Week 8 Shelley, *A Defence of Poetry* 

Week 9 Arnold, The Study of Poetry; T.S. Eliot, Tradition and the Individual Talent

Week 10 Marx, excerpts from The German Ideology

Weeks 11 & 12 Heidegger, What are Poets For?
Weeks 13 & 14 Bahktin, Discourse in the Novel