



### **Course Description**

#### **LIT2090 | Contemporary Literature | 3.00 credits**

A survey of contemporary prose and poetry. Prerequisites: ENC 1101, 1102 or equivalent.

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will apply an understanding of selected literary works by:

1. Understanding specific literary elements and themes
2. Creating artifacts that respond to assigned tasks through a critical perspective

**Competency 2:** The student will understand the historical, cultural, social, political, and aesthetic contexts in which the literature was written by:

1. Analyzing the role of factors such as gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, class, science, and religion
2. Evaluating the foundations and emergence of contemporary literary trends and their transnational and/or global significance
3. Creating artifacts that support and include how literary works respond to and influence societies and cultures in a variety of ways, including ethically, politically, and historically

**Competency 3:** Understand course concepts by:

1. Creating work in a variety of formats, such as analytical essays, research assignments, and creative projects
2. Responding to ideas effectively in oral and written form using standard American English.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society
- Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities