English 3331.010, American Literature to 1870
Fall 2020
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Required Texts:

Objectives: English 3331 covers the development of American literature from Colonial times through the Civil War. The course includes a variety of perspectives--female and male, European-American and African-American, religious and secular--each offering a unique definition and representation of American identity.

Learning Outcomes:
Students who successfully complete English 3331 will
- understand the elements of four American literary genres: Puritan writing, Enlightenment writing, transcendentalism, and romanticism.
- apply the definition of each genre to one or more representative literary text(s).
- evaluate the development of American literary history from the 1640’s to 1870.

Policies for Assignments: Reading tests and the midterm and final examinations, all of which are to be submitted by email (linda.kornasky@angelo.edu), are due by 11:59 p.m. on the days assigned below, and they will not be accepted late except with valid excuses. All assignments must be submitted in the text of emails, rather than in document attachments.

Academic Honesty: Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code, which is available in both print and web versions of the Student Handbook.

Students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities that entail academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, University Center 112, tel.: 942-2193, to request them. Please make this request as soon as possible so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Assignments:
8 reading tests on selected works (5 points each)----------------------------------------40%
Midterm examination---------------------------------------------------------------25%
Final examination---------------------------------------------------------------35%

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Title IX at Angelo State University: The University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination including: sexual assault, sex-based discrimination, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence and/or dating violence), and stalking. As a faculty member, I am a Responsible Employee meaning that I am obligated by law and ASU policy to report any allegations I am notified of to the Office of Title IX Compliance. Students are encouraged to report any incidents of sexual misconduct directly to ASU’s Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator: 
Michelle Boone, J.D.
Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator
Mayer Administration Building, Room 210
325-942-2022
michelle.boone@angelo.edu

You may also file a report online 24/7 at www.angelo.edu/incident-form.
If you are wishing to speak to someone about an incident in confidence you may contact the University Health Clinic and Counseling Center at 325-942-2173 or the ASU Crisis Helpline at 325-486-6345. For more information about Title IX in general you may visit www.angelo.edu/title-ix.
*Updates made to the policies on Academic Honesty, Disability Accommodations, Religious Holy Days, and Title IX will be made available at the following link: https://www.angelo.edu/opmanual/

Required Use of Masks/Facial Coverings by Students on Campus: The Texas Tech University System has implemented a mandatory Facial Covering Policy to ensure a safe and healthy campus experience. Current research on the COVID-19 virus suggests that there is a significant reduction in the potential for transmission of the virus from person-to-person by wearing a mask/facial covering that covers the nose and mouth areas. Because of the potential for transmission of the virus, and to be consistent with the University’s requirement, students on campus are to wear a mask/facial covering. Observing safe distancing practices while on campus by spacing out and wearing a mask/facial covering will greatly improve our odds of having a safe and healthy campus experience.

Students requesting an exemption may need to wear a clear plastic face shield instead of a face mask. Students needing this accommodation should register with Student Disability Services and provide the appropriate documentation supporting this request. No accommodation exists that would exempt a student from wearing a mask/facial covering at any university-sponsored activity or event. For religious or any other exemption-related questions, students should contact the Office of Student Affairs.

Schedule: (All videos and class information will be accessed through Blackboard, and all assignments will be submitted via email. This course is asynchronous, so reading due dates are flexible, but the assignment due dates will hold, except with valid excuses.)

T 8/18 Course Introduction
### Reading Test #1

**T 8/25**

### Reading Test #2

**R 8/27**
Reading Test #1.

**T 9/1**
Anne Bradstreet. Selected texts, 217-45.

### Reading Test #3

**R 9/3**
Michael Wigglesworth. *From The Day of Doom*, 249-266.

**T 9/8**
Mary Rowlandson. *A Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson*, 267-301.

### Reading Test #4

**R 9/10**
Reading Test #2.

**T 9/15**

### Reading Test #5

**R 9/17**
Benjamin Franklin. Selected writings, 466-530. Reading Test #3.

**T 9/22**

### Reading Test #6

**R 9/24**
Reading Test #4

**T 9/29**
Midterm examination preparation

### Midterm Examination

**R 10/1**
Midterm Examination

**T 10/6**

### Reading Test #5

**R 10/8**
Reading Test #5.

**T 10/13**

### Reading Test #6

**R 10/15**

**T 10/20**

**R 10/22**
Reading Test #6.

**Reading Test #7.**


**Reading Test #8.**


Herman Melville. “Bartleby, the Scrivener.” 1410-13, 1469-95.

**Final examination preparation**


**Final Examination**