

# LIT - LITERATURE

LIT 110 Intro to Literature. Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring Presents students with the opportunity to experience and analyze short and long fiction; narrative, dramatic and lyric poetry; stage and cinematic drama, and selected audio/visual materials. Students will develop skills and attitudes enabling them to experience the written word and selected audio/visual media for insight and entertainment (Course not applicable to English major). Lecture Hours 3 Department: English & Philosophy	3 Credits	LIT 305 Lit by & About Native Amer. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. Includes fictional and non-fictional oral, written, and visual literature pertaining to Native Americans and created by Indians and non-Indians including traditional literature such as legends, myths, teaching stories, humor, songs, orations, dramas, captivity accounts, sign language, winter counts, and hide paintings; contemporary literature such as poetry, songs, short stories, novels, humor, newspapers, theatricals, movies, television, and picture books; and translation, interpretation, and criticism, with insight drawn from Indian cultural traditions, the humanities, and the social sciences. Lecture Hours 3 Department: English & Philosophy	3 Credits
LIT 201 Intro to Literary Studies. Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring Prerequisite(s): WRIT 101. Focuses on reading and analyzing literary works to prepare students for literary studies at the college level. This course will introduce students to literary genres, literary terms, methods of literary criticism, and research skills focused on scholarly articles. Students will write analytical essays in response to various literary works. Lecture Hours 3 Department: English & Philosophy	3 Credits	LIT 307 Latino Lit. Term Typically Offered: Spring (odd years) Introduces Latino/a literature with focus on classic and contemporary writers of Hispanic origin living and writing in the U.S. Analyzes their historical, political, cultural, and literary discourses through fictional and some non-fictional works focusing on Latino/a society as a marginalized minority. Lecture Hours 3 Department: English & Philosophy	3 Credits
LIT 213 Montana Literature. (alternating Sp) Examines literature by contemporary and historic writers who have a strong literary connection to Montana. Lecture Hours 3 Department: English & Philosophy	3 Credits	LIT 317 Transatlantic Literature I. Term Typically Offered: Fall Prerequisite(s): LIT 201. Surveys the circulations, exchanges, and influences of literatures in the early Atlantic world, roughly 1500 to 1800, focusing primarily on British and American texts but also including African, Caribbean, South American, and/or indigenous literatures of North America. Lecture Hours 3 Department: English & Philosophy	3 Credits
LIT 230 World Lit Survey. Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring Introduces students to works of world literature in translation and in multiple genres (e.g., poetry, prose, and drama) which provide a comparative basis for understanding different cultures. Selections and approach will vary with each offering. Lecture Hours 3 Department: English & Philosophy	3 Credits	LIT 318 Transatlantic Literature II. Term Typically Offered: Spring Prerequisite(s): LIT 201. Surveys the circulations, exchanges, and influences of literatures in the modern Atlantic world, roughly 1800 to present, focusing primarily on British and American texts but also including African, Caribbean, South American, and/or indigenous literatures of North America. Lecture Hours 3 Department: English & Philosophy	3 Credits
LIT 240 The Bible as Literature. Term Typically Offered: Spring Examines the Bible as a work of literary art. Considers such topics as literary genre, plots, character development, thematic concerns, historical and cultural contexts, and style of writings that make up the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible and the New Testament. Lecture Hours 3 Department: English & Philosophy	3 Credits	LIT 327 Shakespeare. Term Typically Offered: Fall Prerequisite(s): LIT 320 or instructor's permission. Examines the major dramatic genres of Shakespeare: history/tragedy, and comedy/romance. Studies Shakespeare's biography, historical context and knowledge of psychology, ethics, and philosophy as reflected in plays. Lecture Hours 3 Department: English & Philosophy	3 Credits
LIT 270 Film & Lit. Term Typically Offered: Spring Focuses on modern and contemporary novels, plays or short stories which have been adapted to film. Emphasizes written and visual literacy. Lecture Hours 3 Department: English & Philosophy	3 Credits	LIT 335 Women & Lit. Term Typically Offered: Fall (even years) Studies examples of the written, oral, and visual arts depicting women as "voices" of the periods which produced them, and examines how those voices influenced, and continue to color, women's perceptions of their roles in society. Pays special attention to the literature written by such authors as Doris Lessing, Alice Adams, Anne Sexton, Alice Munro, Megan Terry, and Alice Walker. Lecture Hours 3 Department: English & Philosophy	3 Credits
LIT 294 Seminar/Workshop. Provides freshmen and sophomores an opportunity for experimental study in an area of English or the teaching of English. Department: English & Philosophy	1-3 Credits		
LIT 300 Literary Criticism. Term Typically Offered: Spring Prerequisite(s): LIT 201 or consent of instructor. Surveys the leading literary critics and theorists from Plato and Aristotle to the Formalists of the mid- twentieth century. Lecture Hours 3 Department: English & Philosophy	3 Credits		

<p>LIT 370 Science Fiction. <span style="float: right;">3 Credits</span>  Term Typically Offered: Spring (even years)  Examines the major Humanistic, biological, environmental, psychosocial, and technological themes of science fiction as a significant genre of modern speculative fiction and traces the historical development of science fiction from the 19th century to the present.  Lecture Hours 3  Department: English &amp; Philosophy</p>	<p>LIT 498 Internship/Cooperative Educ. <span style="float: right;">1-9 Credits</span>  Provides university credit for a work experience in the area of English, supervised by faculty. Learning agreement must be completed prior to registration (restricted).  Department: English &amp; Philosophy</p>
<p>LIT 381 Young Adult Lit. <span style="float: right;">3 Credits</span>  Term Typically Offered: Fall  Provides students with knowledge of books written specifically for young adults and with a background in the various kinds of material available for both in-class and out-of-class reading experiences for preteens and teenagers. Issues involved in assigning and recommending reading materials for Middle School, Junior and Senior High School students are covered, including units on censorship and methods of promoting books through classroom activities.  Lecture Hours 3  Department: English &amp; Philosophy</p>	
<p>LIT 398 Cooperative Educ/Internship. <span style="float: right;">1 Credit</span>  Lecture Hours 1  Department: English &amp; Philosophy</p>	
<p>LIT 432 Major Writers. <span style="float: right;">3 Credits</span>  Provides advanced study of the work of a selected author or authors.  Lecture Hours 3  Department: English &amp; Philosophy</p>	
<p>LIT 437 Studies in Genres. <span style="float: right;">3 Credits</span>  Term Typically Offered: Spring  Provides intensive study of a single genre—such as the epic, the novel, drama, or poetry—or the idea of “genre” itself. Selection and approach will vary with each offering.  Lecture Hours 3  Department: English &amp; Philosophy</p>	
<p>LIT 463 Studies in Contemporary Lit. <span style="float: right;">1-3 Credits</span>  R-6. Prerequisite: upper division status or consent of instructor. Provides advanced study of major developments, genres, or themes in American, British, and/or Western-European fiction, poetry, and drama (and film where relevant) since 1965. Appropriate connections among national literatures will be explored. Course content will vary, and the course may be repeated for credit.  Lecture Hours 1-3  Department: English &amp; Philosophy</p>	
<p>LIT 491 Special Topics. <span style="float: right;">1-3 Credits</span>  Lecture Hours 1-3  Department: English &amp; Philosophy</p>	
<p>LIT 492 Independent Study. <span style="float: right;">1-3 Credits</span>  Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor and chairperson of the department.  Provides outstanding students with an opportunity for individually guided research and study in English. A contract describing the study must be completed at the time of enrollment and filed in the English Department office. (Note: Not more than 6 credits of LIT 492 may be allowed toward any program in English.)  Department: English &amp; Philosophy</p>	
<p>LIT 494 Seminar/Workshop. <span style="float: right;">1-3 Credits</span>  Provides an opportunity for experimental study in an area of English and the teaching of English.  Lecture Hours 1-3  Department: English &amp; Philosophy</p>	