

**26-371 ENGL 3220 US Literature**

**Learning Outcomes**

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<p><b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>  <i>This is a sentence completion exercise.</i>                      At the end of the course, the successful student will know and be able to:</p>	<p><b>Characteristics of a University of Windsor Graduate</b>                      A U of Windsor graduate will have the ability to demonstrate:</p>
<p>A.                      Analyze literary and cultural texts, including orature, autobiography, sermons, and politic works, in relation to the historical contexts of the pre- and post-eighteenth centuries, such as Indigenous cultures, western expansionism, slavery, the Civil War, and the world wars. [Also relevant to H.]</p> <p>Evaluate the significance of literary works in the contexts of cultural, socio-political, aesthetic, and other developments, such as realism, modernism, the Harlem Renaissance, and postmodernism. [Also relevant to H.]</p> <p>Read and analyze complex texts actively, which includes raising questions about form and content, situating texts within historical and socio-political contexts, and comparing interrelated texts. [Also relevant to H.]</p>	<p>A. the acquisition, application and integration of knowledge</p>
<p>B.                      Identify topics and formulate questions for productive inquiry.</p> <p>Identify, evaluate, and employ appropriate methods and sources for research.</p> <p>Integrate primary and secondary sources effectively in one's own writing and according to the publication style of the Modern Language Association.</p>	<p>B. research skills, including the ability to define problems and access, retrieve and evaluate information (information literacy)</p>
<p>C. Compare ideas as informed opinions with a variety of critical and theoretical approaches.</p> <p>Develop specific and focused arguments supported with textual evidence.</p>	<p>C. critical thinking and problem-solving skills</p>
<p>D. Write with grammatical and stylistic clarity.</p> <p>Articulate an interpretation that acknowledges other perspectives.</p> <p>Use writing as a process that incorporates and assesses others' ideas respectively.</p>	<p>D. literacy and numeracy skills</p>
<p>E. Assess literature as a representation of diverse life experiences.</p> <p>Examine and evaluate writers and texts from a range of cultural traditions.</p>	<p>E. responsible behaviour to self, others and society</p>

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Listen carefully and respectfully to others' perspectives and ideas.	
F. Evaluate conversations that build knowledge collaboratively.	F. interpersonal and communications skills
G. Interact effectively with people from diverse backgrounds and cultural perspectives.  Accurately self-assess one's abilities, achievements, and work habits.	G. teamwork, and personal and group leadership skills
H. See A	H. creativity and aesthetic appreciation
I.	I. the ability and desire for continuous learning