

ENG 204: Survey of English Literature

The first half of a two-course survey of British literature that includes English 205. English 204 introduces students to British literature from its Anglo-Saxon and Celtic beginnings through the 18th century.

Instructors may choose an anthology, complete works, or a combination of both. The course will meet the requirements of a survey, emphasizing breadth over depth.

Course Student Learning Outcomes

The students will:

- Explore basic critical approaches to texts of English literature for the time period of 1000 CE through 1784.
- Identify relationships between form and meaning in English literature in the time period of 1000 CE through 1784.
- Make connections among texts and historical, political, and cultural contexts.
- Recognize literary conventions and build a critical vocabulary with which to discuss and write about literature.
- Write clear, focused, coherent essays about literature for an academic audience using standard English conventions and grammar and style.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: [WR 115 RD 115](#) Equivalent placement test scores also accepted.

Program: [English](#)