

Survey of Literature TCSU LBST 720

Note: this course must be approved currently for CSU GE-Breadth Area C2.

A. Description

This course in literature treats the concepts and topics relevant to the analysis of literature and the interpretations of texts in multiple genres, using a cultural or geographic context.

Courses that focus primarily on critical thinking or children's literature are excluded.

B. Recommended Preparation

Completion of, or concurrent enrollment in, a course satisfying CSU GE Area A2.

C. Prerequisites

None Specified

D. Minimum Unit Requirement

3 semester units

E. Course Topics

Must include but are not limited to:

- Analyze narrative, literary, and expository texts for both literary elements and structural features.
- Identify implicit and explicit themes, including those derived from cultural patterns.
- Identify and analyze evidence of an author or narrator's perspective.
- Identify and evaluate structural devices in texts.
- Analyze texts in different literary genres, as they are represented in different cultures, according to their structure, organization, and purpose.
- Interpret literal and figurative meanings in texts using textual support for inferences, conclusions, and generalizations drawn from any work.
- Examine the writer's point of view; recognize and analyze instances of bias and stereotyping in texts.

F. References

Elementary Subject Matter Content Specifications for Reading, Language and Literature,
Domain 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3
CSU Executive Order No. 405