

Spokane Community College

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLO) AND OUTLINE

Course Title: American Multicultural Literature

Prefix and Course Number: ENGL 247

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Course Learning Outcomes

List three to seven outcomes that describe what a student will be able to do in some measurable way. Outcomes are the achieved results of what was learned – evidence that learning took place. Learning outcomes are student centered describing what the learner should be able to ‘do’. Please save this form as a Word document and submit to the Curriculum Office. *(Note: Please remove this instructional paragraph before saving and submit as a Word file to the Curriculum Office).*

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

1. Formulate individual, complex interpretations of texts in the major literary genres—fiction, poetry, and drama—using the framework of analysis of literary language that demonstrate an understanding of the racial and cultural diversity of America.
2. Support literary arguments with textual evidence that shows both close reading of the primary literary text and integrating relevant critical or scholarly works.
3. Investigate how multicultural American literature communicates the diversity of the human experience by considering context, history, geography, power, and one’s own positionality.
4. Differentiate the ways texts written from the position of historically marginalized groups have been interpreted over time and by multiple traditions, scholars, and individuals.

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Remains the same