

Spokane Falls Community College
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Prefix and Course Number: ENGL 247
Course Title: American Multicultural Literature
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Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Discuss the racial and cultural diversity of the United States as expressed in its fiction, poetry, and drama using the language and techniques of literary criticism.
2. Demonstrate an appreciation of the skill and creativity of diverse authors, including those who write from the position of historically marginalized groups.
3. Demonstrate awareness of literary texts' multiple cultural influences in terms of race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and other relevant contexts.
4. Describe ways in which literary texts both reflect and challenge cultural values, attitudes, and stereotypes.
5. Identify ways in which one's understanding of a literary text is enhanced by awareness of cultural context.
6. Analyze critical and scholarly research to advance insights about primary texts.