

Spokane Falls Community College
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Prefix and Course Number: ENGL 249
Course Title: American Literature Since 1865
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Course Learning Outcomes

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

1. Discuss the relationship between literary works by American authors from the Civil war to the present and the historical contexts in which they were created (such as political, social, religious, and artistic).
2. Describe the history and development of American literature from the Civil War to the present in its varied cultural, ethnic, and social contexts.
3. Identify characteristics associated with periods of literary history relevant to American literature since the Civil War, such as Realism, Regionalism, Imagism, Modernism, and Post-modernism, and articulate ways in which specific texts reflect and are illuminated by these characteristics.
4. Articulate ways in which American writers since the Civil War have responded to, adapted, and rebelled against their predecessors in developing new forms of literary expression.
5. Articulate critical positions about post-1865 American literary works, using textual evidence appropriately as support.