



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: American Literature: Colonial to 1865
Course Number: ENG236

Required Materials

Textbook(s): *The Norton Anthology of American Literature, Volumes A and B* 10th edition.

Required Readings:

Additional Materials:

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

16-week Calendar

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Beginnings to 1820 – Volume A Native American Oral traditions
2	Beginnings to 1820 – Volume A Early Colonization (Spain, France, England)
3	Beginnings to 1820 – Volume A Pilgrims and Puritans
4	Beginnings to 1820 – Volume A Pilgrims and Puritans
5	Beginnings to 1820 – Volume A Pilgrims and Puritans
6	Beginnings to 1820 – Volume A American independence and founding documents
7	Beginnings to 1820 – Volume A American independence and founding documents
8	Midterm
9	American Literature, 1820-1865 – Volume B Creating a national literature
10	American Literature, 1820-1865 – Volume B Creating a national literature
11	American Literature, 1820-1865 – Volume B Native American removal and Resistance
12	American Literature, 1820-1865 – Volume B Transcendentalism and Realism
13	American Literature, 1820-1865 – Volume B Transcendentalism and Realism
14	American Literature, 1820-1865 – Volume B

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
	Antebellum Literature and Abolition
15	American Literature, 1820-1865 – Volume B Antebellum Literature and Abolition
16	Final Exam

8-week Calendar

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Beginnings to 1820 – Volume A Oral Traditions – Volume A Ben Franklin and Removal and Resistance – Volume B Pilgrims – Volume A Puritans – Volume A
2	Beginnings to 1820 – Volume A
3	Beginnings to 1820 – Volume A
4	American Literature, 1820-1865 – Volume B
5	American Literature, 1820-1865 – Volume B
6	American Literature, 1820-1865 – Volume B
7	American Literature, 1820-1865 – Volume B
8	American Literature, 1820-1865 – Volume B Final Exam