

ENG2C07 : American Literature (5 credits)

Course Description

This course is aimed at acquainting students with the dominant trends in American Literature from the early colonial period to the twentieth century.

Texts Prescribed

Section A

Edgar Allan Poe	:The Raven
Walt Whitman	: A passage to India
Emily Dickinson	: There is a certain slant of light
Robert Frost	:Home Burial
Wallace Stevens	: The Emperor of Ice Cream
EE Cummings	: Buffalo Bill
Langston Hughes	: I Too
Robert Lowell	: For the Union Dead
Allen Ginsberg	: America
Sylvia Plath	:Edge
Gloria E. Anzaldua	: To live in the Borderlands means you

(All poems in section A are marked for annotation)

Section B: Prose and Fiction

Ralph Waldo Emerson	: “Self-reliance”
Herman Melville	: Moby Dick
Mark Twain	:Huckleberry Finn
William Faulkner	: The Sound and the Fury
Tony Morrison	: Tar Baby

Section C: Drama

Eugene O'Neill	: The Emperor Jones
Tennessee Williams	: The Glass Menagerie
Amiri Baraka (LeRoi Jones)	: Dutchman