



## **Course Description**

**AML2010 | American Literature 1 | 3.00 credits**

American Literature from Colonial times to the Civil War. Prerequisites: ENC1101, 1102

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will analyze and interpret literary works by:

1. Evaluating specific literary elements, themes, and genres
2. Creating analytical and interpretive responses to assigned texts

**Competency 2:** The student will apply knowledge of foundational texts of early American literature by:

1. Analyzing texts from the pre-colonial era through the 1860s
2. Summarizing and valuing strengths, limitations, and cultural assumptions of various literary forms practiced in early America

**Competency 3:** The student will understand the historical, cultural, and social contexts in which the literature was written by:

1. Analyzing early American cultures and the various identities and ideologies that shape early literary history
2. Including and understanding the issues, conflicts, preoccupations, and themes of American literature
3. Analyzing the impact of race, ethnicity, gender, class, and religion in early American literature

**Competency 4:** The student will apply proficient ability in oral and written communication by:

1. Creating, developing, organizing, and presenting ideas effectively
2. Including the conventions of standard American English

### **General Education Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate knowledge of global and historical perspectives