HU 104 English Literature

Credit Hours: 3

Course Description

Students will study representative works of English literature from the 14th to the

20th centuries as literature within social, cultural, and historical contexts. Students

will study works representing the development of the novel from the eighteenth to the

early twentieth century. They will focus on the styles and themes of representative

novelists. Students will study the relationship between form and meaning, and

between sound and sense in a variety of poems. They will study the traditions,

conventions, and elements of different poetic forms drawn from different times and

socio-cultural contexts.

Course Objectives

This course aims to achieve the following objectives:

To have a better orientation of literature and its relevance with their own lives and

daily concerns.

• To be able to think and reflect on issues regarding ethics, human emotions,

feelings, and aesthetics, largely ignored in present day life style.

• To enable students express themselves in a more refined way and to compose

their thoughts and ideas in a creative fashion by following the literary standards

as taught by means of various literary works.