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EN 150: SURVEY OF LITERATURE

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Learning Objectives:

This literature course develops skills in close reading and analysis of selected works from the genres of poetry, short story, and novel. A wide variety of writers is represented, ranging from the well-known authors of the past to writers of our own time. Various philosophies and techniques of literary criticism are studied and applied to the pieces read as well. The course poses questions and enlivens perceptions about what it means to be human as it develops the students' abilities to express themselves through class discussions and a variety of papers.

Credits awarded:

Successful completion of the semester earns the student four (4) credits from St. Norbert, applicable to all Wisconsin colleges and many out-of-state universities, and ½ credit in fulfillment of the English graduation requirement of West De Pere High School.

Prerequisite:

St. Norbert College Credit Honors English, EN101: English Composition

Required Texts:

Brave New World (Huxley) *The Things They Carried* (O'Brien) *The Bluest Eye* (Morrison) *1984* (Orwell) *Montana 1948* (Watson) *Catcher in the Rye* (Salinger) *A Separate Peace* (Knowles)
(supplied by WDPHS)

Meyer, Michael, Ed. *The Compact Bedford Introduction to Literature*, Seventh Edition. Boston: St. Martin's Press, 1999.
(acquired by students)

Course Requirements:

Four (4) scholarly essays are required. Two of these are in-class. The papers done outside of class must include theorists, critics, and other appropriate documentation related to the works studied. All essays must be submitted to turnitin.com on or before the essay's due date. Any essay not submitted on time will be subject to the late policy enforced in EN101. One major presentation is required and will be weighed equal to an essay grade.

Revision Policy:

Since the best way to improve one's writing is to revise and rewrite, careful revision and proofreading will be expected before a paper is submitted. Students are highly encouraged to meet with the instructor during the writing process in order to receive individual guidance. Late papers are accepted within two days (any days—not just week days) but will be lowered one full letter grade for each day.

St. Norbert Grading:

All grades given in this class are college grades. However, at the end of the trimester your final grade will be raised half a letter grade for your high school transcript (see below). **The St. Norbert College Academic Honesty Code you signed in the fall is still active.**

SNC	WDP
A (92-100)	→ A
AB (88-91)	→ A
B (82-87)	→ B+
BC (78-81)	→ B
C (72-77)	→ C+
CD (68-71)	→ C
D (60-67)	→ D+