

## Bossier Parish Community College Master Syllabus

<b>Course Prefix and Number:</b>	ENGL 250	<b>Credit Hours:</b> 3
<b>Course Title:</b>	Introduction to Women's Literature	
<b>Course Prerequisites:</b>	ENGL 102, grade of "C" or better	
<b>Textbook:</b>	Check instructor syllabus for book and edition information.	
<b>Course Description:</b>	This is an introductory course focused on works written by and/or about women. This course will include a critical analysis of the works, including the literary, historical, religious, cultural, and political influences that shaped the works and the writers.	

### Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the students will

- A. be familiar with the major canonical and non-canonical women writers;
- B. understand the literary, historical, religious, cultural, and political influences on these works and writers;
- C. understand the different images of women presented in literature;
- D. critically analyze literature using appropriate literary terminology and secondary research; and
- E. understand how language and literature created a voice for women writers and women in general.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the students will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. will read a combination of novels, short stories, poems, and non-fiction works written by and/or about women (A).
- 2. will take reading and lecture quizzes (A, B, C).
- 3. will participate in class discussions (A, B, C, D, E).
- 4. will submit an MLA formatted research essay (A, B, C, D, E).

**Course Requirements:** Students will regularly attend class in accordance with the college policy, complete assignments, and write a research essay.

**Course Grading Scale:** Course work will be graded according to the following scale:

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
0-59	F

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