Bossier Parish Community College Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: ENGL 256 Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Introduction to Poetry and Drama

Course Prerequisites: ENGL 102, grade of "C" or better

Textbook(s): Gainor, Ellen J. *The Norton Anthology of Drama*. Shorter

3rd Edition.

Course Description: An introduction to the study and appreciation of plays

and poems from the times of the ancient Greeks to the present. The Louisiana Statewide Common Course Catalog name and number for this course are CENL 2313: Intro to

Poetry and/or Drama.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will be able to

- A. identify definitions of poetry and drama terms;
- B. demonstrate knowledge of each genre; and
- C. interpret works of poetry and drama.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will (The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. read two genres under consideration (A, B, and C).
- 2. share insights in class discussions (A, B, and C).
- 3. analyze works of poetry or drama in an original critical essay with proper documentation (A, B, and C).

Course Requirements: Students will successfully complete reading assignments,

critical essays with scholarly documentation, a major examination on poetry, and a major examination on drama.

Course Grading Scale: 90 - 100 A

80 – 89 B 70 – 79 C 60 – 69 D 0 – 59 F

Course Fee: None

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