

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): *Twelfth Night*, Shakespeare
A Streetcar Named Desire, Williams
Oedipus Rex, Sophocles
God of Carnage, Reza, Hampton

Course Description: An introduction to the study and appreciation of plays and poems from the times of the ancient Greeks to the present.

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: The course uses the Liberal Arts grading scale.

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

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

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