

**Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus**

**Course Prefix and Number:** ENGL 250 **Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Introduction to Women’s Literature

**Course Prerequisites:** ENGL 102, grade of “C” or better

**Textbook:** Check instructor syllabus for book and edition information.

**Course Description:** An introduction to literary works written by or about women which focuses on the influences that shaped the works and writers. The Louisiana Statewide Common Course Catalog name and number for this course are CENL 2413: Intro to Women’s Literature.

**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.

<b>Course Grading Scale:</b>	90-100	A
	80-89	B
	70-79	C
	60-69	D
	0-59	F

**Course Fee:** None

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