

Course Design Guidelines - Literary Studies Designation

In a course that qualifies for a literary studies designator, a course will:

1. Introduce students to the analytical and interpretive strategies of literary studies.
2. Analyze the structural components and composition of various literary and cultural texts.
3. Help students appreciate and interpret the language/linguistic artistry, the rhetoric, and/or the aesthetics of literary texts.
4. Identify and examine relevant contextual factors that influence the composition and reception of literary or other cultural texts.