

**Indiana State University**  
**ENG 239 Section 001**  
**Literature And Human Experience**

**Catalog Course Description**

Understanding how writers have imagined and represented human experiences through the study of recurrent themes in literature.

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**Course Learning Objectives**

- Demonstrate aesthetic responsiveness and interpretive ability.
- Connect writings to their literary, cultural, and historical contexts.
- Employ literature to analyze issues and answer questions relating to human experience, systems, and the physical environment, and
- Reflect on themselves as products of and participants in traditions of literature and ideas.

**Required Textbooks and Materials**

materials in our Canvas site

**Graded Elements of the Course**

papers and exams