

# ENG 297: African-American Literature

This course is a study of literature produced by representative African Americans from the eighteenth century to the present. The course emphasizes the diversity of themes and techniques found in these works and examines the historical, cultural, literary, and philosophical forces that shaped these works and that are reflected in them. Students will demonstrate the ability to interpret the literature and to relate the works to their historical and literary contexts.

**Credits:** 3

**Lab Hours:** 0

**Lecture Hours:** 3

**Prerequisites:**

ENG 102 or equivalent.