NVCC COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
ENGLISH 267 - MODERN NOVEL (3 CR.)

Course Description

Studies the modern novel. Emphasizes appreciation and interpretation of selected novels. Requires critical reading and writing. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

This course will acquaint students with the development of the novel in the modern world. Students will be able to analyze, interpret, and discuss representative novels from the modern and contemporary periods.

Course Prerequisites/Co-requisites

Prerequisite English 112 or division approval.

Course Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Read and understand representative novels of the modern period,
- Identify structural and thematic patterns of the genre,
- Complete writing assignments which analyze structural and/or thematic patterns in selected novels.

Major Topics to be Included

- History of the novel
- Modern influences on the novel
- Techniques of the genre

Other Topics

Critical reaction to the modern novel.