

**ANG 350 AMERICAN LITERATURE I
(3 crédits)**

CONCOMITANTE : ANG 140 Introduction to Literature **ou**
ANG 245 The Narrative

Nombre limite : 60 étudiantes ou étudiants

DESCRIPTEURS :

Objectifs : Connaître la littérature américaine depuis ses débuts, période coloniale, jusqu'à la fin du XIX^e siècle.

Contenu : Influence de la politique, de la société et de la religion sur la création littéraire. Passé historique et biographique. Anthologie des grands auteurs d'Amérique. Analyse de textes littéraires (poèmes et prose).

AUTRES INFORMATIONS GÉNÉRALES

Pour vérifier si cette activité pédagogique est offerte à la présente session, consulter l'horaire sur le site de la Faculté des lettres et sciences humaines à la rubrique *Études* (<https://www.usherbrooke.ca/flsh/etudes>).

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This course is for undergraduates at the second or third-year level and presumes the capacity to read the materials in the original and to write a term paper in competent English.

Objectives and Content

The aim of this course is to provide a survey of American Literature from the beginnings to the Civil War, and to introduce students to some of the theories of American literature that have played an integral part in its interpretation. Areas covered range from Native American oral literatures, exploration literature, the Puritans, and Enlightenment to slave narratives (Fredrick Douglass, Harriett Ann Jacobs), Poe, and the writers of the American Renaissance (Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne, Melville, and Whitman).

Procedure

Lectures and classroom discussion.

Work Load

Students will be expected to read selections from the anthology and the two assigned novels. (Please take into account that Moby-Dick may take more time to read than you expect).

Evaluation

Diagnostic, short essay (500 words/2 pages)	10 %
Quiz test	10 %
Term paper (approximately 2,500 words/10-12 pages)	40 %
Final exam	40 %

Texts Required

A reading list will be distributed at the first class meeting.
Photocopies of guide to be purchased in installments at A4-151 in the FLSH building.