HSS Learning Outcomes

English and Language Studies

Goal #1: Literary Analysis
Outcomes:
Students should be able to
1. Identify major authors and literary works within global literary traditions
2. Position literary works within cultural and intellectual history
3. Identify the elements of literature and classify literary works by genre
4. Interpret texts critically, creatively, and analytically

Goal #2: Critical theory and Practice
Outcomes:
Students should be able to
1. Explain and differentiate major theories of language and literature
2. Apply critical theory to literary and cultural works

Goal #3: Written and Oral Communication
Outcomes:
Students should be able to
1. Demonstrate the conventions of academic writing in various contexts
2. Participate in oral discussions
3. Present information using appropriate technologies

Goal #4: Information Literacy and Research Methods
Outcomes:
Students should be able to
1. Locate and evaluate appropriate resources
2. Synthesize information from various sources
3. Integrate research with textual analysis