

# LITERATURE

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## **DESCRIPTION**

Literature classes help students better comprehend cultural complexity as well as help them develop cultural awareness. PCC's literature program teaches and promotes an understanding of the significance and history of various literatures and fosters an appreciation for the richness and variety of literary texts. Through improving their comprehension and appreciation of written language, students will be more likely to engage actively and effectively in their many communities, as they transfer to universities and/or pursue career technical education. Acknowledging others' voices, evaluating authority, recognizing subtle biases and prejudices, and integrating the ideas of others with one's own are all skills essential to active citizenship developed through the study of literature.

The prerequisite for PCC literature courses is WR 115 and RD 115, IRW 115, or placement into WR 121.

All PCC literature courses are transferable to four-year institutions and fulfill the block transfer agreement for the humanities in the General Education requirement for an associate degree. Students interested in writing courses should consult the Writing section of the catalog.