I. COURSE INFORMATION
   A. Composition & Literature 135 Fiction
   B. 3 credit hours
   D. Prerequisites: Enrollment in or completion of COL 101 with a C grade or above

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION
    Fiction familiarizes the student with short works of fiction from classics to contemporary offerings. Fiction also discusses how to read a story, point of view, character, setting, and themes, as well as writing about literature, including the critical approaches to literature.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES
    A. Demonstrate an understanding of the major components of a work of fiction
    B. Demonstrate an understanding of methods of interpreting short fiction
    C. Demonstrate an understanding of several of the critical approaches to literature
    D. Participate constructively as a member of the writing community

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
    A. Literary analysis
    B. Critical approaches
    C. Classic fiction titles and authors
    D. Contemporary titles and authors
    E. Classic elements of literature
    F. Literary devices
    G. Literary genres

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)
   A. Journals
   B. Reading and writing exercises
   C. Literary analysis exercises
   D. Group projects and presentations

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)
   A. Evaluation of writing samples
   B. Assignments
   C. Journal
   D. Essays
   E. Constructive participation