I. COURSE INFORMATION
   A. Composition & Literature 230 Early British Literature
   B. 3 credit hours
   D. Prerequisites: Enrollment in or completion of COL 101 with a C grade or above

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Early British Literature surveys English literature from the early Middle Ages to the late eighteenth century. The course introduces students to a variety of historical literary genres and reviews the principles of literary criticism as they apply to the major works covered.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES
   A. Demonstrate skills in the reading of literature
   B. Produce a required number of academic essays of required length
   C. Participate constructively as a member of the learning community

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
   A. The Middle Ages
   B. Sixteenth Century
   C. Early 17th Century
   D. Restoration and 18th Century

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)
   A. Journals
   B. Reading and writing exercises
   C. Essays
   D. Identify themes and characteristics of historical eras
   E. Quizzes and exams

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)
   A. Exams and comprehensive final
   B. Essays
   C. Assignments
   D. Journal
   E. Constructive participation