

# North Florida Community College

## Assessment Report

NFCC General Ed Competencies Key:

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| 1. Communicate through clear and effective writing             | 7. Develop and apply scientific reasoning   |
| 2. Communicate through clear and effective oral presentations  | 8. Develop and apply ethical principles     |
| 3. Read comprehensively and critically                         | 9. Appreciate the arts and humanities       |
| 4. Think critically  | 10. Develop knowledge of history            |
| 5. Effectively use computers and other technologies            | 11. Develop media and information literacy  |
| 6. Develop and apply mathematical skills and logical reasoning | 12. Appreciate human and cultural diversity |

Departmental Instructional Unit: Literature

Department Chairperson: Dr. Barbara McCauley

Assessment Period Covered: 2005 – 2006

### Section 1

### Section 2

### Section 3

*Intended Instructional Unit Outcomes (learning objectives):*

*Assessment of Outcomes*

*Use of Results: Explain use of the assessment results to improve instructional unit (curriculum changes, delivery methods, etc.)*

1.)	75% of students will demonstrate comprehension of the values and specific principles of the study of literature.	NFCC General Ed Competencies Addressed:	1,3,10,	Decline on course passage rate will be significant agenda item for faculty department meeting  Lack of additional measurement criteria has lead the department to determine there is a need for a standardized pre-semester and post-semester survey/exam to determine student leaning gains in subject content.
		Means of assessment and criteria for success:	In class essays graded on departmental rubric Out-of-class essays graded on departmental rubric Student required to write essays using research methods to display a comprehension of text materials graded on departmental rubric Discursive answers to test questions	
		Results of assessment activities:	Fall 04-Summer 05 82.0% (excluding withdrawals) earned a grade of “C” or higher Fall 05 – Summer 06 77.6% % (excluding withdrawals) earned a grade of “C” or higher	
2.)		NFCC General Ed Competencies Addressed:	1,3,4,11	
		Means of assessment and criteria for success:	Critical research paper on a work of literature requiring students to locate and respond to published critical studies in academic journals, texts, or web sites.	
		Results of assessment activities:	Fall 05-Summer 06 57.6% of students earned a “C: or higher as determined by departmental grading rubric on the research essay component of literature courses.	