

San José State University
Department of World Languages and Literatures
SPAN 115-01, Introduction to Literary Studies in Spanish, Fall 2018

Course and Contact Information

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Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

Demonstrate knowledge of literary terminology.

Identify different theoretical approaches to literary analysis.

Define different genres (narrative, drama and essays) and identify their fundamental elements.

Identify and explain basic narrative techniques as well as forms and elements of dramatic texts.

Demonstrate basic knowledge of the major periods and literary movements in Spain and Latin America.

Additional Assignment (1-unit Enhancement)

As this course is now worth four (4) units, previously mentioned federal and university policies have mandated that there be additional work assigned equivalent to an extra three hours of study per week. Therefore, each student will be responsible for contributing a weekly *Discussion Posting* on an assigned topic through the online discussion board made available on *Canvas*.

Required Text:

Friedman, Edward H; Valdivieso, L. Teresa; Virgilio, Carmelo, *Aproximaciones al estudio de la literatura hispánica* (Séptima Edición). ISBN 978-0-07-338537-2

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