

**ENG 235-01: American Literature 1865 to Present**

Instructor: Lee Newton

This course will survey American literature from 1865-present. Students will be required to perform extensive and intensive reading (numerous short stories, poems, and plays). Students will learn terminology related to the study of literature and its genres—and are expected to use that terminology in their Response Essays.

Texts: American Literature Anthology (tba) and August Wilson's *Fences* required.

Exams: Final Exam

Coursework: Many shorter Response Essays / two (2) major full-length essays

Other: this course is discussion-based and relies on students attendance/participation