

# ENG 216 : Irish Literature

This course examines Irish literature in its cultural context. Special attention is given to Anglo-Irish relations, Catholicism, the Famine, Irish nationalism and Ireland's hold on the Irish-American imagination. Students read a sampling from Ireland's rich literary heritage ranging from ancient heroic narratives to writers more familiar to 21st century readers, such as Heaney and McCourt.

**Credits** 4

**Liberal Education Core**

Literature

**Semester Offered**

Offered spring of even-numbered years