ENGL 2202: Literary Heritage – African American Emphasis

Tuesday/Thursday 9:40-11:05 **Room:** Patterson Hall 301

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Course Description: In this course we will examine literary works written by writers of African descent, including poetry, prose, and drama. The course is designed to encourage critical thinking skills and composition skills. As such, students will be expected to write a number of formal and informal assignments. As a class we will explore the cultural, historical, and political realities of African Americans in the United States.

Required Text:

Norton Anthology of African American Literature, 3rd edition, edited by Henry Louis Gates Jr. & Nellie McKay. ISBN: 978-0-393-91155-8.