

**Proposed changes**  
**The Heritage, Mission, Vision, and Values Curriculum**  
*Competency, Learning Outcomes, and Student Action Steps*  
*Literary Traditions*

**Competency:**

**TCU Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of, and sensitivity to, our shared literary heritage.**

Current Learning Outcomes	Proposed Learning Outcomes	Current Student Action Steps	Proposed Student Action Steps
Students will demonstrate an understanding of literature as it impacts and/or reflects society and the individual.	<b>Students will demonstrate an understanding of literature as it reflects society and/or the individual.</b>	<p>Students will read and analyze fiction, drama, poetry, etc., and then examine the role of this material in reflecting and influencing society.</p> <p>Students will read and analyze fiction, drama, poetry, etc., and then relate this study to the individual condition, whether of characters, or the students themselves.</p> <p>Students will examine the interrelationships of the individual, cultural milieu, and society by reading and analyzing fiction, drama, poetry, etc.</p>	<p><b>Students will examine how literary texts reflect society.</b></p> <p><b>Students will recognize how broad contextual understandings of literary works apply to contemporary life and cultural situations.</b></p> <p><b>Students will analyze the interrelationships of the individual, cultural milieu, and society in literary texts.</b></p>
Students will demonstrate an understanding of how literature also constructs human cultures.	<b>Students will demonstrate an understanding of literature as it impacts society and/or the individual.</b>	<p>Students will examine the interrelationships of the individual, cultural milieu, and society by reading and analyzing fiction, drama, poetry, etc.</p> <p>Students will apply broad contextual understanding of literary works to contemporary life and cultural situations.</p> <p>Students will read and analyze fiction, drama, poetry, etc., and then explore how meaningful language might construct culture.</p>	<p><b>Students will examine how literature impacts society, both in the historical past and/or in the present.</b></p> <p><b>Students will analyze the interrelationships of the individual, cultural milieu, and society in literary texts.</b></p>
None currently	<b>Students will demonstrate familiarity with one or more disciplinary approaches to the study of literature.</b>	None currently	<p><b>Students will scrutinize literary traditions historically, textually, theoretically, aesthetically and/or comparatively.</b></p> <p><b>Students will recognize the characteristics of a critical approach to the study of literature.</b></p>