Nebraska Wesleyan University

ENG 2400 Moby-Dick and Democracy

Catalog

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Course Description

This course will proceed from the premise that Herman Melville's 1851 novel, *Moby Dick*, encapsulates the story of America and that the book's whaling ship, the *Pequod*, serves as a floating embodiment of American democracy. The course will situate Melville's novel within the context of mid-nineteenth century American political history and explore what the book suggests are the achievements and limitations of American democracy.
Prerequisite(s): First Year Writing course.
(Normally offered alternate spring semesters.)

Archway Curriculum: Essential Connections: Writing Instructive
Archway Curriculum: Integrative Core: Democracy Thread

Course Hours

2 hours

Departments

1. English