ENG124 Introduction to Oral Literature (2 Units)

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This course carries out a descriptive survey of major poetic, dramatic and narrative genres of traditional African oral verbal forms. Lyrics, myths, legends, folktales, epics, proverbs, praise poetry and ritual dramatic forms will be studied. The analysis of themes and techniques in these forms will aid the students to appreciate the depth of creativity in oral literature. Submission of an original essay of about 2,000 words is an important part of the course.