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ENCT 222-80

History of British Literature
ENLT 222, Section 80
Autumn 2000
9:10-10:00 MWF, LA 308

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Description

A survey of British literary authors, works, periods, and trends from the Middle Ages through the eighteenth century, with particular attention given to the connection between texts and cultural history. This course is designed to provide a basis for understanding our literary heritage and for further reading. There will be a midterm examination and a final, and three essays are required.

Text

Abrams, The Norton Anthology of English Literature, 7th edition
Hacker, A Pocket Manual of Style
Murfin and Ray, The Bedford Glossary of Critical and Literary Terms (or: Abrams, A Glossary of Literary Terms)

Exams

There will be two exams, a mid-term and a final; these will cover all aspects of the course—readings, lectures, and class discussions. I will also give occasional pop quizzes over the readings.

Papers

There will be three essays, each assigned well in advance of its due date. Do not plan to hand in late papers except for documented emergencies; plagiarized papers will fail. I will be happy to help with these essays—especially in finding subjects, planning, and beginning the writing process.

Attendance

After four unexcused absences your grade will decline.

Grading

Tests—50%, papers—40%, participation/quizzes—10%

Schedule

September

6 Introduction
8 xlvii-lxi, 1-9, 22-28
11 29-62
13 63-110
15 9-22, 156-81
18 181-210
20 210-35
22 235-53
25 281-96, 313
27 317-25, 379-80, 392-419
29 419-39, 445-67

November

1 1643-50, 1684-1700
3 1771-91, 1801-15
6 1815-36
8 1961-86, 2042-44
13 2045-78; PAPER #2
15 2114-45
17 2145-67, 2215-17
20 2284-94, 2298-2312, 2329-34
27 2372-2414
29 2428-73

October

2 469-98, 503-16
4 525-31, 538-42, 606-14
6 614-17, 622-52
9 878-80, 889-94, 909-21, 933-47; PAPER #1
11 970-71, 1026-43
13 1043-1060
16 1060-90
18 1090-1105
20 MIDTERM EXAMINATION
23 1209-36
25 1236-57
27 1272-87, 1292-94, 1303, 1393-1403, 1432
30 1528-44, 1552-55, 1587-88, 1595-1610

December

1 2473-94
4 2505-25
6 2525-44, 2605-6
8 2652-62, 2674-79, 2719-34, 2738-50
11 2783-2805, 2822-33; PAPER #3
13 2839-42, 2857-67
15 2867-2886
21 FINAL EXAMINATION, 8:00-10:00 A. M.