

English 2323 Dual Credit

Site: Permian High School Campus

British Survey Part A

Course Prerequisite: English 1301, 1302

Course Description: A survey course which consists of readings and analyses of significant works of British literature

Course Requirements:

- Regular access to a computer for word processing and PowerPoint
- Regular access to the Internet for research and some homework assignments

Textbook: *The Norton Anthology of English Literature: The Major Authors.*

Vol. A, 8th ed. Stephen Greenblatt.

Supplies:

- OC ID
- Pack of 4-5 colored highlighters
- Flash drive
- Text for all class periods
- Notebook to keep notes, handouts and returned items for study purposes

Prospective Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate the ability to understand the basic elements of fiction found in the selected British works under consideration
- Recognize themes in the selected readings and be able to connect them to the greater consciousness of the human condition
- Demonstrate understanding of the works studied by assessments
- Read and analyze both classic works and secondary criticism
- Demonstrate a knowledge of literary genre and terminology
- Recognize elements within the first major periods of British literature
- Demonstrate a synthesis of British literature through essays, research projects and extension assignments

Course Grading Policies:

No Late Work: Unless arrangements have been made in advance, any assignment late receives a zero. Notification of **emergency** must be as immediate as possible. Proof of family deaths,

etc. must be presented at the time of submission of essay. This can be from the attendance clerk as you have had to turn this in to her. I will accept her verification.

If you are sick on a major turn-in day, you must have someone turn in your essay, project, etc. for you. Since you know well in advance of the due date, this should be no problem. If you are going to be absent (for an excused activity) when an essay, project, etc. is due, then you need to turn it in **EARLY – NOT AFTER THE TRIP**. It will be considered late otherwise because you have your syllabus and know in advance of all major due dates.

Assessments: There will be tests, projects and essays (50%), quizzes (30%), and daily/homework assignments (20%). OC also requires a final exam.

Cheating/Academic Dishonesty/Plagiarism: None of these is acceptable behavior in my class. If you are unclear about what constitutes any of these items, please come see me. Professionals take these very seriously; colleges and universities take these very seriously ...I DO and so should you. Do not put yourself in a compromising situation.

Special Needs

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432- 335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

Attendance: Attendance is mandatory!!!! This is a college class taken on a high school campus; you just happen to be getting high school credit as well. If the college feels you have too many absences, you could have trouble getting credit. If you have to miss some classes (doctor appt. etc.), DON'T CHOOSE THIS ONE. Remember, you are paying for this instruction and the class pace moves very quickly. Also, this is a grade on your official college transcript which follows you from now on.

Helpful Hints:

Keep up with the assigned readings. British Survey is a reading intensive course and many of the selections will require more than a quick reading to understand. Budget your time wisely and do not wait until the last minute to read. Set aside enough time when you are fresh enough to engage the text in a thoughtful manner. These are not easy selections, and you will want to devote your full, undistracted attention to them. We move quickly, as the syllabus indicates, so you need to be prepared.

Interact with the text by taking notes as you read. Here is where your annotation skills come into play. Jot down questions, insights and revelations as you go. Some students like to keep a journal of notes of each selection with their own important information.

In general, a calendar planner is very important. With the syllabus, you can record all important dates, so you know at a glance what weeks will be more intense for you. Plan ahead and maybe lessen other activities that week to accommodate the extra time needed. If you can develop this skill, your later college experience will be a much smoother transition.