

ENGL 2323.730:

Survey of British Literature II

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COURSE NUMBER: English 2323

COURSE TITLE: Survey of British Literature II

CREDIT HOURS: 3 lecture hours

PREREQUISITE: English 1302

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Presents significant works of British literature from the Romantic period through Modern. Required of all English majors.

TEXTBOOKS: *The Norton Anthology, English Literature, The Major Authors*, 8th Ed., Volume B

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the end of the course the student will be able to:

1. Recognize the major movements and periods of British literature from Romanticism through the modern period.
2. Read and analyze both masterpieces and secondary works of British literature.
3. Demonstrate a knowledge of literary genres and terminology.
4. Identify the characteristic elements that relate literary works to the whole of British literature.
5. Communicate a general understanding of British literature and its general history through papers, projects and examinations that are written in clear, well-organized prose.

During the second semester of British Literature, we will examine selected literary art from the Romantic, Victorian and Modern periods of England.

Evaluation will be based upon the student's ability to identify and discuss in writing various characteristics of the artists and literature of each of these periods in matching, short answer and essay formats. There will be two tests and a comprehensive final examination, the first test at the end of our examination of the Romantic period and the second after we have discussed the Victorians. If the final exam grade is higher than the student's cumulative average, the final exam grade becomes his course grade.

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