

**ENGL 2322:**  
**Survey of British Literature I**

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**COURSE NUMBER:** English 2322.2

**COURSE TITLE:** Survey of British Literature I

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3 lecture hours

**PREREQUISITE:** English 1302

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION:** Presents significant works of British literature from the Old English period through Neoclassicism. Required of all English majors.

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

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

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

- 1.0 Recognize the major movements and periods of British literature from the Old English period through Neoclassicism.
- 2.0 Read and analyze both masterpieces and secondary works of British literature.
- 3.0 Demonstrate a knowledge of literary genres and terminology.
- 4.0 Identify the characteristic elements that relate literary works to the whole of British literature.
- 5.0 Communicate an understanding of British literature and its general history through papers, projects, and examinations that are written in clear, well-organized prose.

During the first semester of British Literature, we will examine selected literary art from the Old and Middle English, Renaissance and Neoclassical 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 Middle English period and the second after we have discussed the English Renaissance. 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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