

Survey of English Literature I

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Semester 1. 2023-2024

Monday 10:00-12:00. Building 28. Room 105

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Course Description

This course will provide the student with insight into the historical development and into the literary texts of English literature. The course will be comprised of two complementary parts: the lectures, which will provide the historical and conceptual framework; and two tutorial meetings, which will provide the students with instruction for the research assignments.

Private tutorials/meetings will be made available for students with special circumstances pertaining to the War. Please contact me to set up times.

Course Requirements

1. Required Attendance at Two Group-Tutorial\ Meetings:
One Meeting for each Assignment
2. Biography and Reading Assignment 40% Due 12 February
3. Research Review Assignment 60% Due 20 April

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| January | | |
| Monday | 01 | I. Introduction Anne Bradstreet. <i>The Author to Her Book</i> Reading Poetry |
| Thursday | 04 | II. Medieval Ballads <i>Love Yourself / Alysoun / Nightingale</i> <i>All I Want for Christmas / Good Day / Sing We</i> |
| Monday | 08 | |
| Thursday | 11 | Meeting with Shir Shmueli. Library Research. Library Building |
| Monday | 15 | III. Chaucer. <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> <i>Prologue / The Wife of Bath's Tale</i> |
| Thursday | 18 | <i>The Wife of Bath's Tale</i> |
| Monday | 22 | IV. Love and Sexuality Christopher Marlowe. <i>The Passionate Shepherd to His Love</i> John Donne. <i>The Bait</i> |
| Thursday | 25 | Discussion of Biography and Reading Assignment Sign up for Biography and Reading Assignment |
| Monday | 29 | Andrew Marvell / Lady Mary Wroth Tutorial. Zoom 19:00 |
| February | | |
| Thursday | 01 | Katherine Phillips. <i>To My Dear Sister / A Married State / To One Persuading</i> Tutorial. Zoom 19:00 Tutorial. Zoom 20:30 |
| Monday | 05 | Shakespeare. <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> Tutorial. Zoom 19:00 |
| Thursday | 08 | Shakespeare. <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> |
| Monday | 12 | Shakespeare. <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> Biography and Reading Assignment Due |
| Thursday | 15 | V. Spenser. <i>The Fairy Queen</i> |
| Monday | 19 | <i>The Fairy Queen</i> |
| Thursday | 22 | VI. Bible and Religion John Donne. <i>Good Friday / At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners</i> |
| Monday | 26 | Discussion of Research Review Assignment Sign up for Research Review Assignment |
| Thursday | 29 | George Herbert. <i>Easter Wings // The Pearl</i> |
| March | | |
| Monday | 04 | <i>Penitential Psalm 51</i> |

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| Thursday | 07 | Tutorial. Zoom 19:00 Tutorial. Zoom 20:30 <i>Milton. Paradise Lost</i> |
| Monday | 11 | Tutorial. Zoom 19:00 <i>Milton. Paradise Lost</i> |
| Thursday | 14 | Tutorial. Zoom 19:00 <i>Milton. Paradise Lost</i> |