

Undergraduate Course Description Packet

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ENGL 2303, English Literature: Beginning to 1700

Teacher: M. Kahf

Textbooks Required:

The Norton Anthology of English Literature, volumes A & B

Volume A: ISBN 978 0 393 91249 4

Volume B: ISBN 978 0 393 91250 0

Description:

Students will read literature of the British isles from its beginnings to approximately 1700, with attention to how international literary relations as well as internal cultural developments influence English literature in those eras.

Course Requirements:

Quizzes

Essay

In- class work on the texts

Prepared attendance

ENGL 3283, Topics in Popular Cultures and Popular Genres: Great American Films

Teacher: K. Yandell

Description:

While there is of course no definitive list of the best American films, this course investigates films from all eras that many scholars, critics, and viewers list among their most appreciated. Students need buy no books for this class. Rather, students will watch a film each class period during the intersession, then hear lecture and participate in discussion on each of the films we view. Students will write essays on many or all of the films we view together. Student grades will be determined by essay grades and participation in class discussion.