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# OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: ENGL 207			Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)				
Course Full Title: Victorian and Modern Lite	rature						
Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 charac	ters):						
Faculty: Faculty of Humanities		Depa	rtmen	t (or prog	ram if no department):	English	
Calendar Description:		l					
This course is a survey of English literature f and literary traditions and forms to address the							
Prerequisites (or NONE):	One of the following: (any two 100-level English courses number or (B or better in one of the following: ENGL 108, 115, 120, 130,						
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	NONE						
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	NONE						
Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for add	litional credi	it)		Transfe	nsfer Credit		
•				Transfer	Transfer credit already exists: ⊠ Yes □ No		
Cross-listed with:				Transfor	Transfer and district and (ODes to submit to DCCAT):		
Equivalent course(s):					ansfer credit requested (OReg to submit to BCCAT):		
way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.				Resubm	Yes ⊠ No (if yes, fill in transfer credit form)  submit revised outline for articulation: ☐ Yes ☒ No find out how this course transfers, see		

## **Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Discuss significant developments in Victorian and Modern English literature.
- 2. Demonstrate knowledge of the dominant genres and representative works of literature from this period.
- 3. Explain connections among works of literature in the period.
- 4. Write literary analysis using appropriate scholarly conventions and research methods.
- 5. Participate appropriately in class through informal discussions and/or formal presentations.
- 6. Demonstrate knowledge of social and historical contexts relevant to course materials.
- 7. Recognize personal responses to literature and discuss how literature evokes affective responses.

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Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)					
	☐ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because				
Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)					
The standard format will involve a combination of lecture, seminar, and class discussion.					
Grading sys	stem: Letter Grades: ⊠ Credit/No Credit: □	Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☐ No ☒			

## NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Ту	Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)						
	Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year		
1.		The Norton Anthology of English Literature. Vol 2. Ninth Edition					
2.	Dickens, C.	Hard Times		Penguin			
3.	Woolf, V.	Mrs. Dalloway		Penguin			

## **Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting**

Final exam:	20%	Assignments:	70%	Midterm exam:	%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Participation:	10%	Other:	%	Other:	%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary): Two short assignments (20%), short essay (20%), term paper (30%)

# **Typical Course Content and Topics**

## Part 1: The Victorian Age

Week 1: Introducing the Victorian Age

#### Week 2: A Poetic Form: The Dramatic Monologue

Readings: Alfred, Lord Tennyson: "Ulysses"; Robert Browning: "My Last Duchess" and "The Bishop Orders His Tomb at Saint Praxed's Church"; Matthew Arnold: "Dover Beach"

# Week 3: Industrialism: Progress or Decline?

Readings: "Industrialism: Progress or Decline?" (Norton 1580-1); "The Children's Employment Commission" (Norton 1587-9); Engel's From *The Great Towns* (Norton 1589-97); Mayhew's From *London Labour and the London Poor* (Norton 1601-3); E. B. Browning: "The Cry of the Children", Dickens, *Hard Times* 

## Weeks 4-5: Gender: The "Woman Question"

Readings: Dante Gabriel Rossetti: "Jenny"; Christina Rossetti: "Goblin Market"; Hardy's "The Ruined Maid"; Shaw's Mrs. Warren's Profession

# Week 6: British Imperialism

Readings: "Empire and National Identity" (Norton 1636-40) Tennyson: "Opening of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition by the Queen" (Norton 1654-5); Joseph Chamberlain: From *The True Conception of Empire* (1662-4); Kipling's "The White Man's Burden" (Norton 1880-2); W. E. Henley "Pro Rege Nostro" (provided electronically)

## Week 7: Thomas Hardy: A Major Voice of Transition

Readings: A selection of Hardy's poetry

# Part 2: The Modern Period

Week 8: Introducing the Modern Period

# Week 9: Poetry of the Great War

Readings: Rupert Brooke: "The Soldier"; Siegfried Sassoon: "They", "The General," and "The Glory of Women";

Wilfred Owen: "Dulce Et Decorum Est," and "Disabled"

# Weeks 10-11: Modernist Voices

Readings: Yeats: "The Lake Isle of Innisfree," "Leda and the Swan," and "The Second Coming"; Joyce: "Araby"; D.H. Lawrence: "Odour of Chrysanthemums," "The Horse Dealer's Daughter," "Love on the Farm" and "Snake"; Katherine

Mansfield: "The Daughters of the Late Colonel"

# Weeks 12-13: A Modernist Novel

Reading: Woolf: Mrs Dalloway