

Term One:

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Class Sessions: Tuesday 1:30 to 2:30

Thursday 12:30 to 2:30

Calendar Description

Poetry and prose from the golden age of English literature: More, Sidney, Spenser, Shakespeare, Marlowe, Donne, Jonson, Herbert, Marvell and Milton; examination of their individual achievements will be combined with studies of form and genre in the period, with developing theories about the nature of literature, and with the surrounding historical context.

Prerequisites

At least 60% in English 1020E, 1022E, 1024E or 1027F/G and 1028F/G or 1035E or 1036E.

Evaluation

Seminars/short assignments	20%
Essay 1 (Due: Thurs. Nov. 17)	15%
Essay 2 (Due: Tues. March 14)	20%
December Exam (during exam period)	20%
Final Exam	<u>25%</u>
	100%

Texts

Greenblatt, Stephen et al., eds. *The Norton Anthology of English Literature: The Sixteenth Century/The Early Seventeenth Century*. 9th ed. Vol. B. New York: W.W. Norton, 2012.

Readings marked "Norton Archive" can be accessed on-line at <https://www.wwnorton.com/college/english/nael/noa/chron.htm#16thC>.

[Students may also find helpful the StudySpace website and Supplemental Ebook that go along with the Norton Anthology -- <http://www.wwnorton.com/college/english/nael9/>]

Policy on Late Assignments

For tests and assignments worth 5% or more, the student must meet with an academic advisor to provide documentation for accommodation. Late essays that have not been approved for academic accommodation will be penalized at a rate of two percent per day. Late essays will not be accepted after the end of term.

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Course Objectives (a selection):

While any such list is by its nature limiting and fragmentary, the following may be taken as a sample of the course's objectives. The successful student will be able to:

1. Accurately identify the author, title and date of a wide variety of Renaissance English literature.
2. Describe the major historical events and movements of the period 1500 to 1660, and explain their significance for the literary works of the period.
3. Explain the significance of the various literary forms and genres widely used in the period, and how they shifted and developed over time.
4. Describe the influence of continental writers on English authors of the period.
5. Identify and describe the major poetic forms used in the period, and analyse various writers' self-conscious use of these forms.

6. Effectively use and respond to some of the major scholarship on the literature of the period.
7. Use some of the major research tools available for the literature of the period.
8. Analyse through close reading passages of poetry from the period.
9. Describe the interaction of literature with the other arts of the period (music, painting, architecture, etc.).
10. Recognize and articulate the relationships between various literary works.
11. Develop well-organized, effective, and rich arguments on literary topics of the period.
12. Write clearly and concisely on complex topics.

Schedule of Classes and Readings*

All works are in the Norton Anthology unless marked otherwise.

Thurs. Sept. 8

Introduction to Course, Period, and More's *Utopia*

Read: "Introduction" to Sixteenth-Century Literature in *Norton* text, pp. 531-561

Week of Sept. 12

St. Thomas More, *Utopia*

Week of Sept. 19

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Sir Thomas Wyatt, selected poems: "My Galley charged with forgetfulness", "Whoso list to hunt", "They flee from me", "Blame not my Lute"

Week of Sept. 26

Sir Thomas Wyatt, selected poems: "Stand whoso list", "Who list his wealth and ease retain",

"Mine own John Poins"

Hoby, trans. of Castiglione, *The Courtier* [Selections]

Week of Oct. 3

Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, selected poems: "The soote season", "Alas, so all things now", "When Ragynge Love" [hand-out], "So cruel Prison", "Wyatt Resteth Here"

Week of Oct. 10

Edmund Spenser: "October" from *The Shepheardes Calender*,

Queen Elizabeth, "Speech to the Troops at Tilbury" (p. 762); "The 'Golden Speech'" (p. 763).

Week of Oct. 17
Faerie Queene, Book 1

Week of Oct. 24
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[fall study break -Thursday Oct. 27]

Week of Oct. 31
Faerie Queene Book 3: Cantos 1-3 (*Norton Archive*)

Week of Nov. 7
Mary Sidney: "To the Angel Spirit of Sir Philip Sidney" (*Norton Archive*), Verse paraphrases of Psalms 52 and 139,
The sonnet in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries: selections from Sidney, *Astrophil and Stella* and Spenser, *Amoretti*

Week of Nov. 14
Read: "Introduction" to Early Seventeenth-Century Literature, pp. 1341-67 in Norton text.
Lyric poetry and Music: Selections from Thomas Campion, Edward Dyer, and John Dowland
Selections from John Donne's secular poetry, including "Love's Deity", "The Canonization", "A Nocturnal upon St. Lucy's Day"

Week of Nov. 21
John Donne: secular poetry (cont.) "Satire 3"

Week of Nov. 28
Donne: Holy Sonnets 17 and 18, "Hymn to God, my God",

Tuesday Dec. 6
Donne: *Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions*: "Meditation 17"
Izaak Walton: selection from *The Life of Dr. John Donne*

Term Two

Thurs. Jan. 5
Selections from Shakespeare, *Sonnets*

Week of Jan. 9
Shakespeare *Sonnets* continued
Christopher Marlowe: "The Passionate Shepherd to his Love" and Sir Walter Raleigh: "The Nymph's Reply to the Shepherd"
Aemelia Lanyer: "The Description of Cooke-ham"

Week of Jan. 16

Selections from Ben Jonson: "On My First Daughter", "On My First Son"; "Song: To Celia", "To Penshurst", "To the Immortal Memory and Friendship of that Noble Pair, Sir Lucius Cary and Sir H. Morison"

Week of Jan. 23

Selections from George Herbert's *The Temple*: "The Altar", "Easter Wings" "Affliction (I)" "Affliction (V) (handout)" "Jordan (II)", "Denial", "The Pilgrimage", "The Collar", "The Forerunners", "Death", "Love (III)"

Week of Jan. 30

Henry King, "The Exequy" (*Norton e-book*)

http://www.wwnorton.com/college/english/seventeenthcentury_ebook

Thomas Carew: "An Elegy upon the Death of the Dean of Paul's, Dr. John Donne", "To Ben Jonson"

Week of Feb. 6

Selected poetry of Richard Lovelace and Katherine Philips

Selections from Robert Herrick

Week of Feb. 13

Selected poetry of Andrew Marvell: "The Nymph Complaining of the Death of Her Fawn," "to Her Coy Mistress," the Mower poems, "The Garden"

Feb. 20-24 Reading Week

Week of Feb. 28

Richard Crashaw: "The Flaming Heart"

Selected poetry of Henry Vaughan: "Regeneration", "They are all gone into that World of Light", "The Retreat"

Week of March 6

John Milton: "Lycidas", "Areopagitica"

Week of March 13

Paradise Lost

General Introduction and Books 1-3

Week of March 20

Paradise Lost, Books 4-5

Week of March 27

Paradise Lost, Books 6-9

Week of April 3

Paradise Lost, Books 10-12

Conclusion

*Some other poems and short prose pieces may be added to the list above as the course goes on.

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