



## **English Literature III**

ENGL 2220

July 12 – August 13, 2021  
3 undergraduate credit hours

**Instructor:** TBD  
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**Office Hours:** By arrangement

### **Course Description**

This course covers British writers from the Victorian period through the present day.

### **Course Objectives**

We will have two major objectives this semester. First, we will survey this period of British literature, focusing on major authors, time periods, and genres and themes. Second, we will place this survey within the broader framework of social and cultural upheavals that define the literary traditions of Victorianism and Modernism.

### **Course Requirements**

Students are required to submit two long papers, about 6-8 pages each. These papers will include the use of scholarly resources from the library's research databases. **Late papers will not be accepted.** Papers need to be typed and proofread and should follow the MLA format.

There are two closed book exams. Questions will be based on texts discussed in class. Occasionally, there will be surprise reading quizzes in lieu of attendance.

### **Grading**

<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Paper I</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Paper II</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Mid-Term Exam</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>25</b>

**List of Books (available at the bookstore. It is mandatory to have the correct edition in the classroom)**

*Norton Anthology of English Literature*, Volumes E and F.

## Academic Dishonesty

Plagiarism or academic dishonesty is a serious offence and will result in a 0.0 for the course. Please refer to the Fitchburg State College Catalog for its policy statement on academic dishonesty and consult pages 110-112 in *The College Writer's Reference* for an understanding of what plagiarism is. Many of the texts we will study are famous and there is plenty of material available on the Internet. Please note that the use of materials without citation or acknowledgment from any source, including the Internet for your paper or exam constitutes plagiarism, and will result in 0.0 for the class—no exceptions.

**Absentee Policy: You may miss two classes during the semester without penalty. Missing more than two will affect your final grade. If you miss more than six, you will get a failing grade for the class.**

## Various Abilities Policy

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of disability, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, please let me know.

## Tentative Class Schedule and Assignment Due Dates

**(I reserve the right to make minor changes as needed)**

Module 1: Introduction

Module 2: Industrialism and Working Class

*The Children's Employment Commission: From First Report of the Commissioners, Mines [Child Mine-Worker in Yorkshire]*

*Friedrich Engels: From the Great Towns*

*Charles Kingsley: Alton Locke [A London Slum]*

*Charles Dickens: Hard Times [Coketown]*

Module 3: Anonymous: Poverty Knock

*Henry Mayhew: London Labour and the London Poor [Boy Inmate of the Casual Wards]*

*Annie Besant: The "White Slavery" of London Match Workers*

*Ada Nield Chew: A Living Wage for Factory Girls at Crewe*

Module 4: Victorian Poetry

Tennyson, *The Lady of Shalott*

Module 5: The Lotos-Eaters

*Ulysses*

Module 6: Browning--*Porphyria's Lover*

*My Last Duchess*

Module 7: The Woman Question:

Sarah Stickney Ellis: The Women of England: Their Social Duties and Domestic Habits [Disinterested Kindness]  
Coventry Patmore: The Angel in the House  
Module 8: Harriet Martineau: From Autobiography  
Elizabeth Barrett Browning: Aurora Leigh Book 1 [The Education of Aurora Leigh]  
Module 9: Book 2 [Aurora's Aspirations] [Aurora's Rejection of Romney]  
Module 10: Christina Rossetti: Goblin Market  
Module 11: EMPIRE AND NATIONAL IDENTITY  
Thomas Babington Macaulay: Minute on Indian Education  
William Howard Russell: My Diary in India, In the Year 1858–9  
Module 12: Matthew Arnold: From On the Study of Celtic Literature  
T. N. Mukharji: A Visit to Europe [The Indian and Colonial Exhibition]  
**Mid-term Exam AND Paper 1 due**  
Module 13: Thomas Hardy: Drummer Hodge  
The Darkling  
Thrush  
Module 14: Joseph Conrad, Heart of Darkness  
Module 15: contd  
Module 16: contd  
Module 17: RUPERT BROOKE (1887–1915), The Soldier  
Wilfred Owen: Dulce Et Decorum Est  
Module 18: Virginia Woolf:  
Modern Fiction  
A Room of One's Own  
Module 19: James Joyce: The Dead  
Module 20: The Dead  
Module 21: TS Eliot: Hollow Men  
Module 22: CLAUDE MCKAY (1890–1948)  
Old England  
If We Must Die  
LOUISE BENNETT: Colonization in Reverse

Module 23: NGUGI WA THIONG'O (b. 1938) Decolonising the Mind

SALMAN RUSHDIE (b. 1947) 2539 [English Is an Indian Literary Language]

Module 24: NADINE GORDIMER (b. 1923) 2574 The Moment before the Gun Went Off

Paper 2 due.

Final exam

### **FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE GRADING POLICY**

<u>4.0</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>95 – 100</u>
<u>3.7</u>	<u>A-</u>	<u>92 – 94</u>
<u>3.5</u>	<u>A-/B+</u>	<u>89 – 91</u>
<u>3.3</u>	<u>B+</u>	<u>86 – 88</u>
<u>3.0</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>83 – 85</u>
<u>2.7</u>	<u>B-</u>	<u>80 – 82</u>
<u>2.5</u>	<u>B-/C+</u>	<u>77 – 79</u>
<u>2.3</u>	<u>C+</u>	<u>74 – 76</u>
<u>2.0</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>71 – 73</u>
<u>1.7</u>	<u>C-</u>	<u>69 – 70</u>
<u>1.5</u>	<u>C-/D+</u>	<u>67 – 68</u>
<u>1.3</u>	<u>D+</u>	<u>64 – 66</u>
<u>1.0</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>60 – 63</u>
<u>0.0</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>0–59</u>
	<u>IN</u>	<u>Incomplete</u>
	<u>IP</u>	<u>In Progress</u>
	<u>W</u>	<u>Withdrawn</u>

### **POLICY ON DISABILITY**

Disability Services is the primary support system for students with disabilities taking classes in the day and evening divisions. The office is located on the third floor of the Hammond Building and can be reached at 978-665-4020 (voice/relay). If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, if you have emergency medication information, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment at the beginning of the course to talk with me. It is important that the issues relating to disabilities be discussed with me as soon as possible.

### **GRADE APPEAL**

If you disagree with the evaluation of your work or believe an improper grade has been assigned, an appeal may be followed. Please discuss the matter with the instructor and refer to the Fitchburg State University Grade Appeal Policy in the university catalog.

## **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY**

The faculty in the Education Unit at Fitchburg State University that work submitted in fulfillment of course requirements will be solely that of the individual candidate and all other sources will be cited appropriately. University Academic Integrity Policy, as outlined in the University Catalogue, will be strictly adhered to.

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round. Students wanting a OneCard must either complete the online Extended Campus OneCard request form <http://www.fitchburgstate.edu/offices/technology/onecard/> or present a course registration confirmation at the OneCard Office in the Anthony Building, main campus. Please call 978-665-3039 for available times or if you have any questions about your OneCard.