LIT 302: The Literary Tradition: Reformation, Restoration, and Romanticism

Spring 2024 (MTF 9:20-10:10; RM 302)

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## Course Description and Purpose Statement:

Beginning with Donne and Milton's *Paradise Lost*, the course moves through the representative texts of the Restoration / Eighteenth century and concludes with Romanticism. Students will demonstrate their understanding of the literature in class discussion and written compositions.

**Grading**:

Essays: 40%
Midterm Exam: 20%
Final Exam: 25%
Quizzes: 5%
Class Participation: 10%

Late assignments will be accepted but will be assessed a penalty.

Jan 16: Introduction; Jacobean drama, Donne Jan 23: Metaphysical and Cavalier Poetry

Jan 30: Marvell, Milton

Feb 06: Milton Feb 13: Milton

Feb 20: Milton Essay 1 Due

Feb 27-Mar 03: College Retreat

Mar 06: Dryden
Mar 13: Swift

Mar 20: Pope **Midterm Exam** 

Mar 27: Pope

Apr 03-Apr 14: **Easter Break** Apr 17: Wordsworth

Apr 24: Wordsworth, Coleridge

May 01: Byron, Shelley Essay 2 Due

May 08: Keats

May 15: Hopkins May 17-18: No classes

May 19-May 23: Final Examinations

May 27: Commencement