

## **EL 306.01 The English Romantics**

Spring 2015/2016

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**Office hours:** at TB 460, Tuesday 14:00-17:00 (no appointment), Thursday 15:00-17:00 (with appointment)

In this course we are going to read and examine a selection of works from some of the major English Romantic poets.

### **Class Requirements:**

- Participation in class discussions is required. It constitutes **%5** of your final grade.
- Attendance will not be taken, but there will be **Quizzes** almost every week. If you miss a quiz there is no way to make up for it. **Quizzes** and **Assignments** will constitute **% 30** of your final grade.
- **Midterm** is **%30** and the **final** is **%35**.

### **Schedule**

**Week 1** (9, 12 February) **Introduction**

**Week 2** (16, 19 February) **William Blake** selections from *Songs of Innocence and Experience*

**Week 3** (23, 26 February) **William Blake** *Marriage of Heaven and Hell*

**Week 4** (1,4 March) **Wordsworth**, “Preface to Lyrical Ballads”, “I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud”, “Nuns Fret Not at Their Convent’s Narrow Room”, “The World is Too Much With Us”

**Week 5** (8, 11 March) **Wordsworth** “Ode: Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood”, “Solitary Reaper”, “Mad Mother”

**Week 6** (15, 18 March) **Coleridge** “Dejection: an Ode”, selections from *Biographia Literaria*

**Week 7** (22, 25 March) **Coleridge** *Christabel*

### **Midterm**

**Week 8** (29 March - 1 April) **Keats** selections from Keats’ Letters, “When I have Fears”, “Ode on a Grecian Urn”

**Week 9** (5, 8 April) **Keats** *Lamia*

**Week 10** (12, 15 April) **Shelley** “A Defense of Poetry”, “Hymn to Intellectual Beauty”, “Mont Blanc”

**Spring Break** (18-25 April)

**Week 11** (26, 29 April) **Shelley** “Ode to the West Wind”, “A Song: “Men of England””, “The Mask of Anarchy”

**Week 12** (3, 6 May) **Lord Byron** “Euthanasia”, “She Walks in Beauty”, “To Time”

**Week 13** (10, 13 May) **Lord Byron** selections from *Don Juan*, Canto I