

LIT 212.01-02
Studies in Literature
Spring 2017

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Office Hours: TB 460, Monday 15:30-17:00, Wednesday 16:00-17:00

In this course we are going to study three important novels of English literature. These novels are selected particularly because they reflect and explore some **common themes** and **ideas** that are both **historically specific** and also **timeless**. Those themes and ideas will constitute the framework of the course. By studying the selected novels, you will develop your skills of **in-depth reading** and **critical analysis** of longer literary texts.

Class Policy:

- **Attendance is required!** Students **must** attend **80 % of all classes**. If you fail to meet this attendance requirement, **you will NOT be admitted to the Final Exam**.
- You are expected to **participate** in the class discussions. Your contributions to **class discussions** are vital.
- You need to come to class having done **the weekly reading assignments**. There will be **quizzes** on those texts **to check whether you have read the assigned chapters**.
- I will maintain an **“open-door” policy** during the office hours. You may come to discuss any aspect of the course. You do not need an appointment. If you wish to see me outside those posted hours, please make a prior appointment in advance via email. You can always email me; please do not hesitate.

Requirements:

Attendance and participation %10

Quizzes % 20

Midterm %30

Final %40

Schedule

Week 1 (8,10 February) Introduction

Week 2 (15,17 February) *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley

Week 3 (22, 24 February) *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley

Week 4 (1, 3 March) *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley

Week 5 (8,10 March) *The Portrait of Dorian Gray*, Oscar Wilde

Week 6 (15,17 March) *The Portrait of Dorian Gray*, Oscar Wilde

Week 7 (29,31 March) *The Portrait of Dorian Gray*, Oscar Wilde

Week 8 (5,7 April) *The Portrait of Dorian Gray*, Oscar Wilde

Week 9 (12,14 April) *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*, Philip K. Dick

Spring Break (17-24)

Week 10 (26, 28 April) *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*, Philip K. Dick

Week 11 (3,5 May) *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*, Philip K. Dick

Week 12 (10-12 May) *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*, Philip K. Dick