

EL 101.04

Survey of English Literature

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Course Description:

EL 101 covers the Early and Middle English periods, the English Renaissance and the first half of the 17th Century up to the Restoration (1660).

This course is in the form of introductory lectures for each literary period followed by the reading and discussion of individual texts.

Class Requirements:

- Read the **assigned material for each week**, including the documents uploaded to **Moodle**, and come to class prepared. You can find all **the primary texts** in your coursepack.
- There will be **unannounced quizzes almost every week** on the assigned readings. They are going to constitute **% 20** of your final grade.
- **Attendance** is required and you need to attend **%80** of the classes in order to be able to take the final.
- There will be one midterm and a final exam. All students are required to take the midterm exam; if a student is legitimately excused from the midterm, a make-up exam will be arranged through his or her instructor.
- Although there will be occasional lectures, the class will be held in a seminar fashion. Therefore, **participation in class discussions** is a significant part of this course and will **boost your final grade up to %5**.
- The texts to be studied as well as the background reading materials have been compiled and are available at **the Library Copy House**

Class Policy:

- 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.

EL 101 Survey of English Literature Syllabus

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Sept. 19	T	Introduction
21	Th	The Old English Period
22	F	“
26	T	<i>Beowulf</i>
28	Th	“
29	F	“
Oct. 3	T	“
5	Th	“
6	F	<i>The Wanderer</i> (optional)
10	T	Intro: The Medieval Period
12	Th	“
13	F	<i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i>
17	T	“
19	Th	“
20	F	“
24	T	Chaucer “The Franklin’s Tale”
26	Th	“
27	F	English Lyric (optional)
31	T	Intro: Tudor English and Renaissance
Nov. 2	Th	“
3	F	Wyatt, Surrey, Sidney, Spenser and others

7	T		“
9	Th		“
10	F	Shakespeare (Sonnets)	
14	T		“
16	Th		“
17	F	Shakespeare: <i>Othello</i>	
21	T		“
23	Th		“
24	F		“
28	T		“
30	Th	Intro: The Stuarts and the Revolutionary Period	
Dec. 1	F		“
5	T	Cavalier and Metaphysical Poets	
7	Th		“
8	F		“
12	T	Milton	
14	Th		“
15	F		“