
Covers the age of satire to the age of reason, as literature struggles to define the "human" in an age of political upheaval, geographical exploration, and enormous change. Prerequisites:

ENG108 or ENG112 and ENG220, or departmental approval for non-majors.


**Requirements**

Completed sets of study notes (10 pages, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12) and annotations submitted for point consideration on dates assigned. Study notes will be posted to Moodle with hard copy provided in class on due dates.

Active participation in and contributions to class discussions. All students will come to class fully prepared, having read and given critical attention to assigned readings and having prepared an extensive set of study notes.

**Schedule**

**January 13, 15, 17**

Introduction 1985-2009

Restoration and Eighteenth Century 1660-1800, Samuel Pepys 2010-2038

20, 22, 24

Perspectives 2039-2054 Royal Society, Sprat, Hooke, Aubrey, Philosophical Transactions

27, 29, 31

Cavendish 2063-2073, Dryden 2074-2124 *Absalom and Achitophel*

**February 3, 5, 7**

_Behn 2125-2126 Oroonoko 2137-2178_

10, 12, 14

Perspectives 2184-2201 Coterie Writing, Chudleigh, Finch, Leapor

17, 19, 21

Wilmot 2202-2208, Astel 2283-2292
Final Exams April 30-May 6

Requirements  Papers (20 points): You will present a thorough set of study notes that will cover the assigned Perspective and authors (prior to next Perspective) in significant detail. This paper can be a combination of developed paragraphs and bulleted points (and must contain parenthetical citations). Length of paper: 10 pages, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12. You will complete readings and preliminary notes prior to first day of class each week and use notes to lead and participate in discussions during each class meeting. (Notes should be annotated and expanded relative to class discussions)

Heavily annotated notes will receive points on assigned dates (page requirement, scope, connections made between Perspective and readings, critical insights and application, annotations).

1. The Royal Society—Feb. 10
2. Coterie Writing (and author)—March 17
3. Reading Papers (and author)—April 7
4. Mind and God (and author)—April 28
5. Class Participation—20 points (mid-term and finals)

Extra Points—Novel—5 points (due April 28)
Class Policies

MOODLE ENVIRONMENT:

You will be required to submit assignments in Moodle as well as hard copy in class. The student toolbox (http://www.missouriwestern.edu/imc/student/index.asp) contains information and resources that can aid you with any technical issue that may arise on campus. You may also go to the department online course web http://www.missouriwestern.edu/eflj/online/

The menu on the left will help you troubleshoot issues with Moodle. You will find a number of tutorials that will help to orient you to the Moodle environment. Make sure you watch the opening video Student Introduction to Moodle. You should review other tutorials then become familiar with the course weekly layout in Moodle.

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Class Attendance Policy: Late Work will not be accepted. You will be allowed three class absences without penalty (except assignment deadlines must be met). Any classes missed beyond these three will require you to consult with your instructor. Records will be kept of any agreements.

UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY: Academic honesty is required in all academic endeavors. Violations of academic honesty include any instance of plagiarism, cheating, seeking credit for another’s work, falsifying documents or academic records, or any other fraudulent activity. Violations may result in a failing grade on the assignment, failure for the course, or expulsion from the University:

http://www.missouriwestern.edu/acadaff/documents/AcademicHonestyPolicy.pdf

Definition of Plagiarism

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