

ENG3060 - Literature of Western Europe II: Enlightenment – Modern  
---ONLINE---Winter 2024  
1/4/23 – 1/24/23

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**Textbook required:** *The Norton Anthology of Western Literature*, 9th Edition VOLUME 2,  
Martin Puchner, ed. W. W. Norton, 2014. 978-0393933635

**Description of Course:** Surveys the Western canon drawn from continental European literature, beginning with the Enlightenment and continuing through Modernism.

**Course Objectives:**

- To introduce students to the major periods of Western European literature since the Enlightenment.
- To introduce students to important representative works of Western European literature since the Enlightenment and to ways in which these works are reflective of the literary periods in which they were written.
- To enhance students' skills in reading, critical thinking, discussion, and writing.
- To give students further practice in using literary terminology

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Through a variety of assessments, students will:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the major literary periods of Western literature since the Enlightenment.
- Demonstrate knowledge of major works of Western European literature since the Enlightenment.
- Demonstrate ability to relate works studied to literary periods, as well as to other works.
- Demonstrate ability to use literary terminology.

**Grading:**

Students will be assessed via:

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| • 4 Quizzes @ 5 points each       | 20 |
| • 5 Discussion Qs @ 6 points each | 30 |
| • Midterm                         | 25 |
| • Final                           | 25 |

TOTAL 100 POINTS

All assignments, quizzes, and exams will have specific due dates. **No late work will be accepted.** You must complete all assignments in order to pass the class. Failure to complete any discussion question, quiz, or exam will result in a grade of F for the class.

**Special Accommodations:** If you require special accommodations because of a disability, please let me know during the first 2 days of class to ensure that your needs are met.

## Course Calendar

### January 4-January 7

#### Unit 1 – The Enlightenment

Read in Course Materials: **Enlightenment Period Overview**

Read in Textbook: “The Enlightenment in Europe and the Americas”

- Introduction (3)
- “What Is Enlightenment?” (12)
- Immanuel Kant (17)
- Rene Descartes (22)
- Diderot and d’Alembert (25)

Read in Textbook: Voltaire, *Candide* (421)

#### **Self Assessment**

**Quiz 1** – 1/6-1/7/24

**Discussion 1** – by end of day 1/7/24

### January 8 - January 13

#### Unit 2 – Age of Revolutions & Romanticism

Read in Course Materials: **Period Introduction Overview**

Read in Textbook:

- Introduction (531)
- “Declaration of the Rights of Man and of The Citizen (549)
- De Gouges, “The Rights of Woman” (551)
- Rousseau, from *The Confessions* (580)

Romantic Poets and Their Successors (896)

- Baudelaire (1040)
- Mallarme (1083)
- Verlaine (1089)
- Rimbaud (1095)

#### **Self Assessment**

**Quiz 2** - 1/11-1/13/24

**Discussion 2** – by end of day 1/13/24

## MIDTERM – 1/12/24-1/14/24

## January 14-January 19

### Unit 3 – Realism

Read in Course Materials: **Introduction Period Overview**

Read in Textbook:

- “Realism” (1111)
- Hugo, from *Les Misérables* (1117)
- Dostoevsky, *Notes from Underground* (1137)

#### **Self Assessment**

**Quiz 3 – 1/17/24-1/19/24**

**Discussion 3 – by end of day Jan 18**

Read in Textbook: Flaubert, *Madame Bovary* (1215)

#### **Self Assessment**

**Discussion 4 – by end of day Jan 19**

Read in Textbook: Ibsen, *Hedda Gabler* (1479)

#### **Self Assessment**

## January 20-24

### Unit 4 – Modernity and Modernism

Read in Course Materials: **Introduction Period Overview**

Read in Textbook:

- Introduction (1681)
- Mann, *Death in Venice* (1755)
- Proust, from *Swann’s Way* (1809)

#### **Self Assessment**

Quiz 4 – 1/21-1/23 end of day

Discussion 5 – by 1/23 end of day

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| FINAL EXAM – 1/22 through 1/24 end of day |
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