Department of English  
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English 102B
The Major Forms of Literature: Novels and Poetry

Classes: MWF 10:30 a.m. Hagey Hall 150

Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities
C. S. Lewis, The Silver Chair
Daniel Defoe, Robinson Crusoe
Farley Mowat, Never Cry Wolf

Office Hours: MWF 9:30-10:30, 11:30-12:30 or by appointment
I am normally in all day Tues & Thurs

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Purpose: We will study novels and poetry to determine how the shape of a literary work contributes to its meaning. The class will also consider the principles of good writing, and some elementary principles of research. Each week students will be referred to several standard reference works and expected to become familiar with them.

Assignments: Reading 4 novels in six weeks
36 poems in six weeks

Writing

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Class Schedule

**Fri Jan** 4  Introduction; Blake, "A Poison Tree" 461  
**Mon** 7  Browning, "My Last Duchess" 430; Jonson, "Still to be Neat" 597  
9  Rossetti, "Up-hill", Dickinson, "Crumbling" 460  
11  Blake, "London" 514; Herbert, "The Altar" 599  
**Mon** 14  Dickinson, "Much Madness" 663; Carroll, "Jabberwocky" 669  
16  Herbert, "Virtue", 463; Browning, "Soliloquy" 653  
18  Donne, "Death be not proud"; Frost, "Desert Places" 698  
**Mon** 21  Dickens, *A Tale of Two Cities*  
23  "  
25  "  
**Mon** 28  "  
30  Eliot, "Prufrock" 714; Thomas, "Do not go gentle" 764  
 **Feb** 1  Eliot, "Journey of the Magi"; cummings, "i thank You" 736  
**Mon** 4  Arnold, "Dover Beach" 554; Hecht, "Dover Bitch" 556  
6  Chaucer, "Truth" 566; Dickinson, "Tell all the truth" 665  
9  Lewis, *The Silver Chair*  
**Mon** 11  "  
13  "  
15  Mid-Term  
**Mon** 18-22  Reading Week  
**Mon** 25  Shakespeare "My mistress' eyes" 590; "Let me not" 590  
27  Pope "Sound and Sense" 478; Shakespeare "Not marble" 553  
**Mar** 1  Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe*  
**Mon** 4  "  
6  "  
8  "  
**Mon** 11  Byron "Destruction" 487; Hopkins "Thou art indeed Just" 43  
13  Wordsworth "I wandered lonely as a cloud" 438; Shakespeare "Th' expense of spirit in a waste of shame" 590  
15  Wordsworth "It is a beauteous evening" 442;  
**Mon** 18  Shakespeare "That time of year" 452; Donne "Hymn" 454  
20  Ecclesiastes "There is a Time" 545; Donne "Death" 596  
22  Mowat, *Never Cry Wolf*  
**Mon** 25  "  
27  "  
29  "  

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