ENGLISH 200A
A Survey of British Literature
Fall 2002: TR 11:30-1:00 RCH 308

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TEXTS:
The Norton Anthology of English Literature Volume 1 (7th ed.) ed. M.H. Abrams
William Shakespeare, 1 Henry IV

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
This course will provide a survey of British literature from its beginnings in Old and Middle English until the end of the eighteenth century.

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

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LATE POLICY:
Essays are due on the dates assigned above; term tests must be written on the dates named above. Extensions and re-writes may be granted for medical reasons; please provide a doctor’s note. If you have personal problems, please speak with me, preferably in advance.

PLAGIARISM:
Students are advised to consult the Calendar (Policy #71) for definitions of and penalties for plagiarism and other academic offences. All cases will be reported. If you uncertain what constitutes plagiarism, please discuss it with me. The text of Policy #71 is available at: http://www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy71.pdf
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September 10, 12: Introduction to the course; Old English, “Caedmon’s Hymn”; “The Wanderer”

September 16, 18: reading Middle English; Chaucer, “General Prologue” to the Canterbury Tales

September 24: “The Miller’s Tale” from the Canterbury Tales

September 26, October 1: Spenser, The Faerie Queene Book 1, Cantos 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12

October 3: Shakespeare, Sonnets 18, 73, 129, 130

October 8, 10, 15: Shakespeare, I Henry IV


October 24: Milton, Paradise Lost Books 1, 2,

October 29: Mid-term test 10% (30 minutes); Paradise Lost Book 4

November 1: Drop Penalty 1 period ends

October 31, November 5: Paradise Lost Books 5, 9, 12

November 7, 10: Dryden, “Absalom and Achitophel”

November 12: Bunyan, Pilgrim’s Progress (selections); Finch, “The Introduction,” “A Nocturnal Reverie”

November 19, 21: Swift, Gulliver’s Travels Parts 1, 2, 4

November 26: Pope, “The Rape of the Lock”


December 3: Term test (20%)