ENGLISH 430

The Romantic Movement

Fall/Winter 1980-81
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Class Meetings: 12:30 MWF

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Two essays: Twenty-page maximum, fifteen-page minimum; double-spaced, typewritten (or the equivalent length in handwriting). The first essay is due at 4:30 p.m., December 3, 1980; the second essay is due at 4:30 p.m., March 31, 1981. You are asked to read carefully the leaflet "Plagiarism: What It Is and How to Avoid It."

Two three-hour examinations: One mid-year; one final. The mid-year examination will be given during the fall term final examination period. The final examination will be given during the winter term final examination period.

Each examination and each essay will account for 15% to 20% of the final grade. Quizzes and class participation will account for the remaining percentage of the final grade. It will be assumed that students will have read the assignments before coming to class and that they will be ready both to ask and to answer questions. The mid-year examination will cover fall term assignments; the final examination will cover winter term assignments. Attendance will not ordinarily be checked. Because class participation will be considered and because students will be responsible for all material covered in class, however, attendance will be a factor in the final grade.

TEXT


ASSIGNMENTS

Sept. 8: Introductory Lecture: Blake, Wordsworth, and Coleridge.
Sept. 12: Blake: Songs of Innocence continued, to p. 56; Songs of Experience, p. 56--.
Sept. 15: Blake: Songs of Experience continued, to p. 65.
Sept. 26: Blake: *The Book of Urizen*, p. 82-__.
Sept. 29: Blake: *The Book of Urizen* continued, to p. 89; *The Book of Ahania*, p. 89-__.
Oct. 6: Review of Blake.
Nov. 3: Review of Wordsworth.
Nov. 5: Review of Wordsworth.


Nov. 14: Coleridge: "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" continued, to p. 413.


Nov. 19: Coleridge: "Christabel," p. 413--.

Nov. 21: Coleridge: "Christabel" continued, to p. 422.


Dec. 3: Review of Coleridge.


Jan. 9: Byron: Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, pp. 796-810.

Jan. 12: Byron: Manfred, p. 810--.


Jan. 16: Byron: Don Juan, Dedication and Canto I, p. 829--.

Jan. 19: Byron: Don Juan, Canto I continued, to p. 858.


Jan. 30: Review of Byron.


Feb. 4: Shelley: "Alastor" continued, to p. 968.

Feb. 9: Shelley: "Mont Blanc" continued, to p. 970; *Prometheus Unbound*, Act I, p. 980—.

Feb. 11: Shelley: *Prometheus Unbound*, Act I continued, to p. 994; Act II, p. 995—.


Mar. 4: Review of Shelley.


Mar. 30: Review of Keats.