ENGLISH 451B
Literature of the Victorian Age 2
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TEXTS:
William Makepeace Thackeray, *Vanity Fair* (Oxford, World’s Classics)
Elizabeth Gaskell, *North and South* (Oxford, World’s Classics)
Wilkie Collins, *The Moonstone* (Broadview)
Thomas Hardy, *Tess of the d’Urbervilles* (Oxford, World’s Classics)
Readings from Mill, Carlyle and Newman available in volume 2B of the *Norton Anthology of English Literature*; I will make a copy available for you to photocopy from

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
An historical and critical study of major novelists (Thackeray, Eliot) and essayists (Newman, Ruskin, Mill).

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Short essay (4 pages in MLA format)  25%
Longer Essay (7-8 pages in MLA format)  40%
Final Test  25%
Class attendance and participation  10%

CLASS ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION:
You will be evaluated on your attendance at class, your preparation for class (i.e. having read the required material), and your participation in class and group discussions.

LATE POLICY:

Essays are due on the dates assigned above. Extensions 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