This is a study of the more popular and influential novels and essays of the Victorian period. We will pay some attention to literary and social background, and students will be encouraged to search out library resources. Attention will be drawn to the major reference works dealing with the period.

Texts:  Charlotte Bronte, Jane Eyre, Penguin
        Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland, Penguin
        Wilkie Collins, The Woman in White, Oxford
        Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities, Penguin
        Matthew Arnold, Selected Prose ..., Penguin
        Thomas Carlyle, Selected Writings of ..., Penguin
        John Stuart Mill, On Liberty ..., Cambridge
        John Henry Newman, [see instructor]
        John Ruskin, Unto This Last, Penguin

Suggested Reading: W.K. Thomas, Correct Form in Essay Writing.

Lecture Schedule

Mon Jan  4  Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities
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        13  Mill, On Liberty
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        18  Essays on Socialism
         20  The Subjection of Women
        22  Bronte, Jane Eyre
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Mon Feb  1  Arnold, Culture and Anarchy
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Mon Feb  8  Collins, The Woman in White
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         15  Newman, The Idea of a University
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         19  "On A Liberal Education"
        22  "A Grammar of Assent"
        24  Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland
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