# WESTERN UNIVERSITY ENG 3334E / 001 Restoration and 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Literature

Class Time/Place: University College 286; Tues.1:3**2**:30pm; Thurs. 1:30-3:30pm In**isite**uctor: 1:30; or by appointment, or by chance.

CALENDAR COURSE DESCRIPTION

A tumultuous age of trenchant satire, the beginnings of the modern novel, witty comedies of sexual intrigue, an eruption of forms of popular culture, the rise of the woman author, and a growing interest in nature, the imagination, and sensibility.

### COURSE OVERVIEW

This year's English 3334E focuses on conflicts between modernity and antiquity as they are constructed in the early modern period. Themes of nature, humanity, love, sex, morality, and humour are human constants, but undergo radical changes during the Restoration and Augustan periods of British history. We'll study this upheaval across the entire spread of British literature, and visit these themes through a wide range of genres and texts.

As this is a 3000-level course, the reading load will be heavy and you should be prepared to budget your time carefully, and read ahead in advance wherever possible.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Upon successful completion of English 3334E, students will be able to:

- x Demonstrate, through both writing and discussion, a detailed understanding of the literary history and the social and historical contexts of Restoration and Augustan English literature
- x Formulate and support coherent arguments about the content and context of Restoration and 18<sup>th</sup>-century texts, including unfamiliar texts, across several genres.

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## PREREQUISITES

 $\label{eq:precession} Prerequisite(s) \mbox{At least 60\% in 1.0 of English 1020E or 1022E or 1024E or 1035E or 1036E or both of English 1027F/G and 1028F/G, or permission of the Department Antirequisite(s) \mbox{English 2311E, 2312F/G, 2313F/G, 2314E, 2315F/G and 2316F/G.}$ 



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# $GRADING \ \& \ APPEALS$

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# **COURSE POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS**

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- O actively participate in class activities O ask questions if you do not understand
- O attend all classes DQG VWD\ RQ WMP band for class by complet Ong readings in advance
- O submit all required work on time O \$ & electronic (computer/phone/text) disruption
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# CLASS SCHEDULE : TERM TWO

Date

