

## Department of English & Writing Studies

#### Major British Authors English 2307E (001) Fall/Winter 2016-17

#### Instructor: Prof. Mary Helen McMurran

Date/Time: Monday 2:30-4:30 pm

Location: University Community Centre 56

**Prerequisite(s)**: At least 60% in 1.0 of <u>English 1020E</u> or <u>1022E</u> or <u>1024E</u> or <u>1035E</u> or <u>1036E</u> or <u>1036</u>

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

#### **Course Description**

This course will trace some of the major developments in British literature from its oldest texts to contemporary fiction in a chronological survey. The readings do not overlap with English 1020 or 1022. We will explore the texts and will learn about how aETGaETGaETGaETGaETGaETGaETGaETGaE32 reW(ea

### Methods of Evaluation

The grade for the course will be arrived at as follows:

1800-2000 word essay	due Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	10% of final grade
Revised essay	due Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	15% of final grade
In-class essay test (open book)	Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	10%
300-word summary of D. Lynch	due Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	5%
2500-2700 word S&S essay	due Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	25%
Annotated bibliography	due Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	5%
Revised research essay	due April 21st	20% of final grade
Participation		10%
Essay revision in place of final examination		

Sum of grades on written work; criteria for grading written work will be discussed in class.

A student must receive a passing grade for both term work and the final examination in order to receive a passing grade for the course. This applies to all courses in all programs offered by the department. Students whose term and final exam grades average 50% or above, even though one of the two is a failure, shall receive a default grade of 48%. **Please note**: The department of English & Writing Studies does not release final grades. All undergraduate grade reports will be available online from the Office of the Registrar.

Students are fully responsible for looking at and being familiar with the information posted on the department website at <u>http://www.uwo.ca/english/undergraduate/info%20for%20students.html#grade</u>.

# No laptops in class except where noted on the schedule. No use of cell phone, tablet or any device in class.

All written work will be submitted electronically only on OWL. Essays will be submitted automatically to turnitin, the plagiarism checking site. Plagiarism is a serious breach of academic honesty and punishment will be as severe as possible.

Your final grade, as a whole, will be adversely affected by more than three absences per term