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English 3001 S 04 Syllabus
Spring term, 2004

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will read British poetry and prose in the early modern era, focusing on issues of literary history, rhetoric, and poetics. Considerable class time will be given to learning the basics of literary interpretation, with some attention given reading poetry and prose aloud. To facilitate our classroom discussions, students will frequently collaborate on classroom exercises, which will provide a framework for our discussions of the assigned readings.

TEACHING STRATEGIES:

This class includes lecture, dialogue, and student collaboration. At the beginning of the semester, students will be given due dates for collaborative work and other writing assignments.

LEY 51: Los estudiantes que reciban servicios de **Rehabilitación Vocacional** deben comunicarse con el(la) profesor(a) al inicio del semestre para planificar el acomodo razonable y equipo asistivo necesario conforme a las recomendaciones de la Oficina de Asuntos para las Personas con Impedimentos (OAPI) del Decanato de Estudiantes. También aquellos estudiantes con necesidades especiales que requieren de algún tipo de asistencia o acomodo deben comunicarse con el(la) profesor(a).”

TEXTS:

The Norton Anthology of English Literature: The Sixteenth Century & The Early Seventeenth Century, Volume 1B
The Norton Anthology of English Literature: The Restoration and the Eighteenth Century, Volume 1C

ATTENDANCE:

Students are expected to attend class regularly and to come to class on time. Failure to do so will affect a student's participation grade.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

Students should refrain from making or taking phone calls during class. No exceptions. If your phone rings in class, please *do not* answer the call: *turn off* your phone *immediately*.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

LEY 51: Evaluación diferenciada a estudiantes con necesidades especiales. Esto significa que la evaluación que se utiliza para el estudiante con necesidad especial identificada, responderá a la necesidad particular del estudiante (eg., prueba oral en lugar de escrita para un estudiante no-vidente)."

Midterm & Final Exams = 50% (25% each; the final is not cumulative)
Quizzes (both announced quizzes and Pop Quizzes) = 30%
Group Exercises & Homework = 20%

COURSE SCHEDULE:

* NOTE: This schedule is subject to revision, given the needs of the class and exigencies of the academic calendar.

JANUARY

1/20 T. Introduction
1/22 Th. William Shakespeare, select sonnets
1/27 T. Shakespeare, select sonnets
1/29 Th. Shakespeare, *King Lear*

FEBRUARY

2/3 T. *King Lear*
2/5 Th. *King Lear*
2/10 T. *King Lear*
2/12 Th. *King Lear*
2/17 T. Shakespeare, *Twelfth Night, or What you Will*
2/19 Th. Shakespeare, *Twelfth Night*

2/24 T. Shakespeare, *Twelfth Night*

2/26 Th. John Milton, *Paradise Lost*, selections from Book I

MARCH

3/2T. Milton, *Paradise Lost*, selections from Book I

3/4 Th. Milton, *Paradise Lost*, selections from Book II

3/9 T. Milton, *Paradise Lost*, selections from Book II

3/11 Th. Milton, *Paradise Lost*, selections from Book IX

3/16 T. Milton, *Paradise Lost*, selections from Book IX

3/18 Th. MIDTERM

3/23 T. Aphra Behn, *Oroonoko, or the Royal Slave*

3/25 Th. Library Research

3/30 T. Behn, *Oroonoko, or the Royal Slave*

APRIL

4/1 Th. Behn, *Oroonoko, or the Royal Slave*

4/6 T. *Semana Santa*

4/8 Th. *Semana Santa*

4/13 T. Jonathan Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*, Part I

4/15 Th. Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*, Part II

4/20 T. Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*, Part III

4/22 Th. Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*, Part IV

4/27 T. Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*, Part IV Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*,
Part IV

4/29 Th. Samuel Johnson, *The History of Rasselas, The Prince of Abyssinia*

MAY

5/4 T. Johnson, *The History of Rasselas, The Prince of Abyssinia*

5/6 Th. Johnson, *The History of Rasselas, The Prince of Abyssinia*

5/11 T. Johnson, *The History of Rasselas, The Prince of Abyssinia*

5/13 Th. Final business