HL1003

SURVEY 2

GRAHAM MATTHEWS

OVERVIEW

Survey of English Literature II provides an introduction to the most influential and important literary works from the Romantic period, the Victorian age, and the Twentieth Century. The course combines close reading of primary texts alongside detailed investigation into their historical and cultural contexts. The study of canonical texts alongside major film adaptations offers insight into the ways in which literature has developed and defined our understanding of culture and society in the world today.

Course Text: Norton Anthology of English Literature, 10th edn. Vol. D,E,F

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THE ROMANTIC PERIOD

1. Samuel Coleridge: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner (448); Kubla Khan (464)
2. Percy Shelley: Ozymandias (790); Ode to the West Wind (806); To a Sky-Lark (849)

FILM: Pandaemonium (Julian Temple, 2000)

3. John Keats: Bright Star (971); Ode to a Nightingale (977); Ode on a Grecian Urn (979)
4. Lord Byron: She Walks in Beauty (613); Don Juan Cantos I & II (669)

FILM: Bright Star (Jane Campion, 2009)

THE VICTORIAN AGE

5. Christina Rossetti: Goblin Market (542)
6. Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland (online)

FILM: Alice in Wonderland (Walt Disney, 1951)

7. Robert Louis Stevenson, The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (767)
8. Recess Week
9. Oscar Wilde, The Importance of Being Earnest (823)

FILM: The Importance of Being Earnest (Oliver Parker, 2002)

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

10. Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen: The General (150); Glory of Women (151); Anthem for Doomed Youth (161); Dulce Et Decorum Est (163); Futility (166)
11. Katherine Mansfield, The Garden Party (711)

FILM: Blackadder Goes Forth (Richard Curtis and Ben Elton, 1989)

12. Zadie Smith, The Waiter's Wife (1238)
13. Carol Ann Duffy, Warming Her Pearls (1210); Valentine (1211); Medusa (1211); Mrs Lazarus (1212); The Christmas Truce (1213)

FILM: White Teeth (Julian Jarrold, 2011)

14. Revision and Tutorials

ASSESSMENT

1. Coursework Essay: 40%
2. Participation Grade: 10%
3. Final Exam: 50%