

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: British Literature Through Shakespeare

Course Abbreviation and Number: ENG 2610

Credit Hours: 1.5

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will read, discuss, and write about ideas prompted by the British literature of the Middle Ages and Renaissance.

Prerequisite: ENG 1530.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Read and interpret various works of British literature.
2. Discuss the impact of history and culture on British literature both verbally and in writing.
3. Critically interpret literary themes from a variety of British literature.
4. Describe the rise of British drama.

Topics Covered:

- Old English Literature
 - Early hero epics (Beowulf)
 - Religious Literature
 - Poetry
 - Impact of society and culture on British literature
- Middle English Literature
 - Chaucer
 - Arthurian stories (Gawain, etc.)
- Plays (Cycle Dramas, Marlowe, Shakespeare)
- Milton
- Renaissance literature
- Restoration literature
- 18th century literature

Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)

Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

Effective Date: Fall 2021