

Introductory Lecture

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Course Description

This course introduces students to the three significant literary movements: Romantic, Victorian and Modern. Emphasis will be on

- The main characteristics of each literary movement.
- Discussion of the philosophical, social and intellectual changes to provide the students with basic background of the periods.
- Analysis of some selected poems representing the three literary movements.

Course Objectives

1- The objective of this course is to give an overview of the important writers and literary ideas of the English Romantic, Victorian and Modern Periods.

2- This will include a review of the historical, literary and sociological reasons for the development of literature.

3- The course will develop a deeper understanding of the movements' themes and techniques. Students will be able to analyze, interpret and critically evaluate literary texts.

Course Content

This course will involve 14 one-hour lectures in which we are going to deal with:

Ø Introduction and the main characteristics of the Romantic poetry.

Ø Selected poems to William Blake, William Wordsworth, Byron and Shelly.

Ø Introduction and the main characteristics of the Victorian poetry.

 \emptyset Selected poems to Browning and Tennyson

Ø Introduction and the main characteristics of Modern poetry.

Ø Selected poems to Philip Larken

References and Teaching Resources

Required Text(s)

1- The Norton Anthology of English Literature Vol. II. M.H. Abrams Available at:

- Ø Jarir Bookstore
- Ø Obeikan Bookstore

References and Teaching Resources

Essential References

- 1- English Romantic Poets: Modern Essays in Criticism. Ed. M.H. Abrams
- 2- The Victorian frame of Mind. W.H. Houghton
- 3- Poetry Today: A critical Guide to British Poetry 1960-1995. Anthony Thwaite
- 4- The Alien Vision of Victorian Poetry: sources of the poetic imagination in Tennyson, Browning and Arnold. E.D.H. Johnson
- <u>Web Sites</u>
- Sparknotes.com
- Gradesaver.com
- Victorianweb.org
- Questia.com
- English. Illinois. Edu/maps
- Rpo.org

Grading

Marks	Activities
い Marks	Participation in discussion forums on Blackboard
い Marks	Attendance of recorded and direct lectures
い Marks	Home assignments
Y. Marks	Final exam
Warks	Total

Mobile Office Hours...

Office Hours:

Day	Time
Saturday	20:00 - 21:00
Monday	20:00 - 21:00
Tuesday	20:00 - 21:00

Mobile Number:

Mobile will be turned on only during office hours mentioned above, so everyone should abide by these hours.

Email: