19th Century English Novel – ENGL 3345/6345

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Required Texts:

- Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen (Penguin Classics)
- Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (Penguin Classics)
- Great Expectations by Charles Dickens (Penguin Classics)
- The Mayor of Casterbridge by Thomas Hardy (Penguin Classics)
- Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson (Penguin Classics)
- The Time Machine by H. G. Wells (Penguin Classics)
- Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad (Penguin Classics)

Writing: You will write two critical essays of four to six pages (seven to nine pages for MLA students)
Short writing assignments will be made from time to time, and quizzes will be given weekly.

Reading: We will read the seven required works in the order listed above. Specific reading assignments can be found on the syllabus or will be made in class. It is your responsibility to know the assignment—please call or email me if you have questions in this regard—and to keep up with the reading.
Attendance: What we do in class is important for meeting the goals of the class, and most of our class sessions depend upon your active involvement. Therefore, regular attendance is required. You are allotted three absences; for every additional absence—no matter the reason for the absence—your final grade will be lowered a half letter grade.

Presentation/Book Report: All students are required to give a presentation on a topic assigned, or selected, early in the semester, or to turn in a one- to two-page book report on a secondary work related to the focus of the course. It is recommended, but not required, that presenters meet with me briefly a few days before the presentation to outline their remarks and, if necessary, ask questions.

Academic Honesty: Cheating in any form, including plagiarism, will not be tolerated. Any time one uses someone else’s ideas, words, or work without explicitly citing the source, one has been academically dishonest. The penalty for an incident of academic dishonesty is either an ‘F’ for the plagiarized work or an ‘F’ for the course.

Late and Missed Work: Unless we have made arrangements in advance, late papers and other work will be marked down. Check your schedule for potential conflicts and speak with me ahead of time if you might have trouble meeting a deadline. Make-up tests will only be given for very serious reasons.

Final Grade: Your final grade will be based on the following percentages:

15% - Essay 1
15% - Essay 2
15% - Midterm Exam
20% - Final Exam
15% - Attendance, Participation & Professionalism
15% - Quizzes
5% - Presentation/Book Report

*To pass this course, all required assignments must be completed.

**Please turn your cell-phones off before you enter class.

***Never, ever text in class

****Lap-top computers may only be used for taking notes.

*****Please let me know immediately if you have a disability that prevents the full expression of your abilities in this course.
Jan. 13  T - Introduction

Jan. 15  R - Sense and Sensibility (up to ch. 12)

Jan. 20  T - Sense and Sensibility (up to ch. 9 of Vol II)
Jan. 22  R - Sense and Sensibility (up to Vol. III)

Jan. 27  T - Sense and Sensibility
Jan. 29  R - Jane Eyre (up to ch. 8)

Feb. 3   T - Jane Eyre (up to ch. 16 – the beginning of Volume 2)
Feb. 5   R - Jane Eyre (up to ch. 20)

Feb. 10  T - Jane Eyre (up to ch. 293 – the beginning of Volume 3)
Feb. 12  R - Jane Eyre (up to ch. 30)

Feb. 17  T - Jane Eyre (have it finished)
Feb. 19  R - Great Expectations (up to ch. 8)

Feb. 24  T - Great Expectations (up to ch. 20) & Essay 1 due
Feb. 26  R - Great Expectations (up to ch. 26)

Mar. 3   T - Great Expectations (up to ch. 40)
Mar. 5  R - **Great Expectations** (up to ch. 46)

**Spring Break**

Mar. 17  T - **Great Expectations** (have it finished)
Mar. 19  R - **Midterm Exam**

Mar. 24  T - **The Mayor of Casterbridge**
Mar. 26  R - **The Mayor of Casterbridge**

Mar. 31  T - **The Mayor of Casterbridge**
Apr.  2  R - **Easter Break: No Classes**

Apr.  7  T - **The Mayor of Casterbridge**
Apr.  9  R - **Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde**

Apr. 14  T - **Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde**
Apr. 16  R - **The Time Machine**

Apr. 21  T - **The Time Machine**
Apr. 23  R - **Heart of Darkness**

Apr. 28  T - **Heart of Darkness**
Apr. 30  R - **Heart of Darkness** & **Essay 2 due**

**Final Exam:** Tuesday, May 12 from 3:00 to 5:30pm