

ENGL 3210.002:

In this course, students will gain a broad overview of British literature and its cultural contexts from its beginnings in the British heroic age until the eve of the Industrial Revolution. Students will trace the ways in which styles, themes, intentions and audiences are transformed over the ages. The class will interrogate a variety of British literary texts and their original audiences to discern how Britain became a nation and to discuss the impact these various traditions had upon national identity.

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