

Monsters, Demons, Heaven & Hell
ENGL 3210 – British Lit. to 1750

Students taking this survey of British Literature to 1750 will encounter monsters, dragons, werewolves, and even Satan himself, who sends these “Hell-hounds to lick up the draff and filth” of the earth, through a study of Old English, Middle English, and early modern English epic, verse, and drama.

This class will explore the literary, mythological, and theological origins of these terrifying creatures, as well as their metaphorical purposes for the writers and readers of the time