ENGL1002 - Romantic and Victorian
Course Outline

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Brief Course Description
This course introduces students to the poetry and prose of the Romantic and Victorian periods, surveying texts published between 1789 and 1890. The fiction begins with the social realist satire of Jane Austen and traces developments in the classic realist novels of the nineteenth century. The poetry includes Keats’s erotic romances, and Browning’s reformist monologues.

Contact Hours
Seminar for 2 Hours per Week for the Full Term
Seminar combines lecture material and group discussion.

Learning Materials/Texts
See course-specific Outline, p. 11.

Course Objectives
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate
1. a detailed understanding of some major works of nineteenth-century literature;
2. some appreciation of the historical, political, and philosophical concerns of the period, as these are
reflected in the literature;
3. a grasp of some elements of research procedure and critical principle, to enable further study and to encourage an analytical approach to texts.

Course Content
The course allows students to explore how nineteenth-century poets and novelists
* reflected radical religious and political thinking in innovative literary forms
* explored gender roles in a range of social and ideological contexts
* subjected social mechanisms of inheritance, ownership, and marriage to new interrogation.

Assessment Items

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<th>Examination: Class</th>
<th>* Class test, evaluating course coverage and recall (15%)</th>
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<td>Essays / Written Assignments</td>
<td>* 500-word assignment, developing writing, bibliographical, and critical skills (15%)</td>
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<td>* 1000-word assignment, developing knowledge of a major nineteenth-century work and skills at critically analyzing themes and issues (25%)</td>
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<td>* 2000-word comparative assignment, developing skills at critically analyzing themes and issues, and testing appreciation of historical, political or philosophical background (45%)</td>
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<td>Group/tutorial participation and contribution</td>
<td>Attendance at seminars is compulsory. Two absences are allowable in the case of illness or other emergencies, and two more absences may be recovered by completing extra work on each of the seminars missed, but further absences will be regarded as failure to complete the course.</td>
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<td>Other: (please specify)</td>
<td>Students must submit all assessment items in order to complete the course.</td>
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Assumed Knowledge
Nil

Callaghan Campus Timetable
ENGL1002
ROMANTIC AND VICTORIAN
Enquiries: School of Humanities and Social Science
Semester 1 - 2009
Workshop Thursday 17:00 - 19:00 [MC132]
or Thursday 11:00 - 13:00 [MC132]

IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic integrity, honesty, and a respect for knowledge, truth and ethical practices are fundamental to the business of the University. These principles are at the core of all academic endeavour in teaching, learning and research. Dishonest practices contravene academic values, compromise the integrity of research and devalue the quality of learning. To preserve the quality of learning for the individual and others, the University may impose severe sanctions on activities that undermine academic integrity. There are two major categories of academic dishonesty:

Academic fraud is a form of academic dishonesty that involves making a false representation to gain an unjust advantage. Without limiting the generality of this definition, it can include:

a) falsification of data;

b) using a substitute person to undertake, in full or part, an examination or other assessment item;

c) reusing one's own work, or part thereof, that has been submitted previously and counted towards another course (without permission);

d) making contact or colluding with another person, contrary to instructions, during an examination or other assessment item;
e) bringing material or device(s) into an examination or other assessment item other than such as may be specified for that assessment item; and

f) making use of computer software or other material and device(s) during an examination or other assessment item other than such as may be specified for that assessment item.

g) contract cheating or having another writer compete for tender to produce an essay or assignment and then submitting the work as one's own.

**Plagiarism** is the presentation of the thoughts or works of another as one's own. University policy prohibits students plagiarising any material under any circumstances. Without limiting the generality of this definition, it may include:

a) copying or paraphrasing material from any source without due acknowledgment;

b) using another person's ideas without due acknowledgment;

c) collusion or working with others without permission, and presenting the resulting work as though it were completed independently.

**Turnitin** is an electronic text matching system. During assessing any assessment item the University may -

- Reproduce this assessment item and provide a copy to another member of the University; and/or
- Communicate a copy of this assessment item to a text matching service (which may then retain a copy of the item on its database for the purpose of future checking).
- Submit the assessment item to other forms of plagiarism checking

**RE-MARKS AND MODERATIONS**

Students can access the University's policy at: [http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policylibrary/000769.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policylibrary/000769.html)

**MARKS AND GRADES RELEASED DURING TERM**

All marks and grades released during term are indicative only until formally approved by the Head of School.

**SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AFFECTING ASSESSMENT ITEMS**

*Extension of Time for Assessment Items, Deferred Assessment and Special Consideration for Assessment Items or Formal Written Examinations* items must be submitted by the due date in the Course Outline unless the Course Coordinator approves an extension. Unapproved late submissions will be penalised in line with the University policy specified in **Late Penalty** above.

Requests for **Extensions of Time** must be lodged no later than the due date of the item. This applies to students:

- applying for an extension of time for submission of an assessment item on the basis of medical, compassionate, hardship/trauma or unavoidable commitment; or
- whose attendance at or performance in an assessment item or formal written examination has been or will be affected by medical, compassionate, hardship/trauma or unavoidable commitment.

Students must report the circumstances, with supporting documentation, as outlined in the Special Circumstances Affecting Assessment Items Procedure at: [http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policylibrary/000641.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policylibrary/000641.html)

**Note:** different procedures apply for minor and major assessment tasks.

**Students should be aware of the following important deadlines:**

- Special Consideration Requests must be lodged no later than 3 working days after the due date of submission or examination.
- Rescheduling Exam requests must be received no later than 10 working days prior the first date of
Late applications may not be accepted. Students who cannot meet the above deadlines due to extenuating circumstances should speak firstly to their Program Officer or their Program Executive if studying in Singapore.

STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY OR CHRONIC ILLNESS

University is committed to providing a range of support services for students with a disability or chronic illness. If you have a disability or chronic illness which you feel may impact on your studies please feel free to discuss your support needs with your lecturer or course coordinator.

Disability Support may also be provided by the Student Support Service (Disability). Students must be registered to receive this type of support. To register contact the Disability Liaison Officer on 02 4921 5766, email at: student-disability@newcastle.edu.au. As some forms of support can take a few weeks to implement it is extremely important that you discuss your needs with your lecturer, course coordinator or Student Support Service staff at the beginning of each semester. For more information on confidentiality and documentation visit the Student Support Service (Disability) website: www.newcastle.edu.au/services/disability.

CHANGING YOUR ENROLMENT

Students enrolled after the census dates listed below are liable for the full cost of their student contribution or fees for that term.

| For Semester 1 courses: 31 March 2009 | Block Census Dates |
| For Semester 2 courses: 31 August 2009 | Block 1: 16 January 2009 |
| For Trimester 1 courses: 18 February 2009 | Block 2: 13 March 2009 |
| For Trimester 2 courses: 9 June 2009 | Block 3: 15 May 2009 |
| For Trimester 2 courses: 9 June 2009 | Block 4: 10 July 2009 |
| For Trimester 3 courses: 22 September 2009 | Block 5: 11 September 2009 |

| Singapore Census Dates |
| For Trimester 1 Singapore courses: 27 January 2009 |
| For Trimester 2 Singapore courses: 26 May 2009 |
| For Trimester 3 Singapore courses: 22 September 2009 |

Students may withdraw from a course without academic penalty on or before the last day of term. Any withdrawal from a course after the last day of term will result in a fail grade. Students cannot enrol in a new course after the second week of term, except under exceptional circumstances. Any application to add a course after the second week of term must be on the appropriate form, and should be discussed with staff in the Student Hubs or with your Program Executive at PSB if you are a Singapore student.

To check or change your enrolment online go to myHub: https://myhub.newcastle.edu.au

STUDENT INFORMATION & CONTACTS

Various services are offered by the Student Support Unit: www.newcastle.edu.au/service/studentsupport/

The Student Hubs are a one-stop shop for the delivery of student related services and are the first point of contact for students studying in Australia. Student Hubs are located at:

| Callaghan Campus |
| Shortland Hub: Level 3, Shortland Building |
| Hunter Hub: Level 2, Student Services Centre |

| City Precinct |
| City Hub & Information Common, University |

| Port Macquarie students |
| contact your program officer or EnquiryCentre@newcastle.edu.au |
| Phone 4921 5000 |

| Singapore students |
### Other Contact Information

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<td>Phone: 02 4921 5000</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/engineering/">www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/engineering/</a></td>
<td>Email: <a href="mailto:EnquiryCentre@newcastle.edu.au">EnquiryCentre@newcastle.edu.au</a></td>
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<td><strong>Rules Governing Undergraduate Academic Awards</strong></td>
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- **Online Tutorial Registration:** Students are required to enrol in the Lecture and a specific Tutorial time for this course via the Online Registration system. Refer - [http://studinfo1.newcastle.edu.au/rego/stud_choose_login.cfm](http://studinfo1.newcastle.edu.au/rego/stud_choose_login.cfm)

  - **NB:** Registrations close at the end of week 2 of semester.

- **Studentmail and Blackboard:** Refer - [www.blackboard.newcastle.edu.au/](http://www.blackboard.newcastle.edu.au/)
  This course uses Blackboard and studentmail to contact students, so you are advised to keep your email accounts within the quota to ensure you receive essential messages. To receive an expedited response to queries, post questions on the Blackboard discussion forum if there is one, or if emailing staff directly use the course code in the subject line of your email. Students are advised to check their studentmail and the course Blackboard site on a weekly basis.

- **Important Additional Information**
  Details about the following topics are available on your course Blackboard site (where relevant). Refer - [www.blackboard.newcastle.edu.au/](http://www.blackboard.newcastle.edu.au/)
  - Written Assignment Presentation and Submission Details
  - Online copy submission to Turnitin
  - Penalties for Late Assignments
  - Special Circumstances
  - No Assignment Re-submission
  - Re-marks & Moderations
  - Return of Assignments
  - Preferred Referencing Style
  - Student Representatives
  - Student Communication
  - Essential Online Information for Students

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**Central Coast Campus (Ourimbah)**
Student Hub: Opposite the Main Cafeteria

- contact your PSB Program Executive