

National Taiwan University

Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century English Literature, Spring 2010

Tuesday 3:30-5:20 p.m.; Friday 1:20-2:10 p.m.

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Required texts:

Shakespeare, *The Merchant of Venice* (Arden edition) [Available from Fu-Ho Copy Store, across from the McDonald's gate (Hsinsheng S. Rd), Lane 86]

The Norton Anthology of English Literature. Ed. M.H. Abrams, et al. 8th edition. Volume 1. New York: Norton, 2006.

Course schedule:

Week 1	Introduction Shakespeare, <i>Merchant of Venice</i>
Week 2	<i>Merchant of Venice</i> <i>Merchant of Venice</i>
Week 3	<i>Merchant of Venice</i> <i>Merchant of Venice</i>
Week 4	Donne (pages to be announced) Donne Paper Due
Week 5	Donne Donne
Week 6	Herbert (pages to be announced) Herbert
Week 7	Herbert Herbert
Week 8	Milton, <i>Paradise Lost</i> (Book 1) Milton, <i>Paradise Lost</i> (Book 1, Book 2)
Week 9	<i>Paradise Lost</i> (Book 2, Book 3) Midterm Exam (one hour)
Week 10	<i>Paradise Lost</i> (Book 3)

Paradise Lost (Book 9)

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| Week 11 | <i>Paradise Lost</i> (Book 9)
<i>Gulliver's Travels</i> (Part 1) |
| Week 12 | <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> (Part 1, Part 2)
<i>Gulliver's Travels</i> (Part 2) |
| Week 13 | <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> (Part 4)
<i>Gulliver's Travels</i> (Part 4) |
| Week 14 | Swift, "A Modest Proposal"
Pope, <i>Rape of the Lock</i> |
| Week 15 | Pope, <i>Rape of the Lock</i>
Johnson, <i>Rasselas</i> |
| Week 16 | Johnson, <i>Dictionary</i>
Johnson, <i>Rambler</i> |
| Week 17 | Psalmmanazar, <i>Description of Formosa</i>
Psalmmananar, <i>Memoirs</i> |
| Week 18 | Conclusion |

Final Exam (two hours)