Spring 2018 Course Descriptions

Instructor: Catherine Blackwell
Course: ENGL 231
Title: Survey of English Literature I

Course Description: This course surveys English literature from the Anglo-Saxon period to the late eighteenth century. Our readings will range from Beowulf to Shakespeare's Othello to Bram Stoker's Dracula. The course is historically oriented, examining the works as part of the periods and cultures that produced them. Together, we will explore the ways literature not only reflects but also influences social, political, and philosophical ideas and ideals.