**Spring 2018 Course Descriptions**

**Instructor:** Robert Griffin  
**Course:** ENGL 285  
**Title:** A Survey of Satire

**Description:** This course offers a survey of Satire from its Greek beginnings to the modern age. Focus will be given to both the stylistic and historical aspects of the genre. Authors may include: Horace, Juvenal, Miguel de Cervantes, Jonathan Swift, Mark Twain, and Stephen Colbert.

By the end of the course, students will:
- Have an appreciation of the history of satire as a genre
- Have a basic understanding of the theory of Satire
- Recognize satiric styles in both ancient and modern works

Students will have two assignments to complete. First, prior to spring break, students will submit one five page paper. The paper will cover an author’s work from the syllabus and the satiric method therein. Secondly, students will complete a final exam covering the whole of the course.