Instructor: Donald Dickson
Course: ENGL 414
Title: Milton

Description: The aims of this senior-level course are to trace Milton's development as a poet, to explore his poetry and prose as an expression of his own radical libertarianism, and to historicize his life within the context of Puritan utopianism and the English civil war. We will read most of the major poetry, some major prose (Doctrine and Discipline of Divorce, Areopagitica, and selections of other works), and essays on Milton by diverse hands.

We will have a midterm, a final examination and a research paper (12-15 pp.).