

Fall 2019 Course Descriptions

Instructor: Laura Mandell

Course: ENGL 321

Title: 19th-Century Literature, Romantic

Description: In this class, we will study literature written by major Romantic writers: Anna Barbauld, William Blake, Mary Wollstonecraft, Joanna Baillie, William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Felicia Hemans, John Keats, George Gordon, Lord Byron, Percy Shelley, Mary Shelley, and Letitia Elizabeth Landon. We will be reading poetry, essays, and romantic novels. In addition to writing papers for the course, students will have the opportunity to create a digital project. Training will be provided -- no previous knowledge necessary.

Proposed Readings: Anna Barbauld, "Sins of the Government, Sins of the Nation"

William Blake, *Songs of Innocence and of Experience*

Mary Wollstonecraft, *Mary*; excerpts from *Vindication of the Rights of Women*

Joanna Baillie, Introduction to *Passion Plays*

William Wordsworth and S. T. Coleridge, *Lyrical Ballads*

Felicia Hemans, selected poems

John Keats, selected poems

Byron, selected poems

Percy Shelley, selected poems

Mary Shelley, *The Last Man*

L.E.L., selected poems