

Summer 2020 Course Description

Instructor: Michaela Baca

Course: ENGL 330

Title: Arthurian Literature

Description: The holy grail. The sword in the stone. Sound familiar? Do you know where these popular legends originated? Are you interested in finding out? If so, this advanced seminar in Arthurian Literature is for you! This course is structured chronologically, from the beginnings of Arthurian legend through twenty-first century adaptations. We will learn about practices of writing, reading, and circulation of Arthurian literature as we read various versions of Arthurian legend. We will also discuss the Arthurian "canon" and think about the gendered and racial dynamics of canon-building.

Proposed Readings: