

Fall 2020 Course Description

Instructor: Noah Peterson

Course: ENGL 330.501

Title: Arthurian Literature

Description: This course will examine the development of literature about King Arthur and his Round Table knights from the Middle Ages to the present. We will look at Arthurian texts written in English, French, Latin, and Welsh from the 6th century to the modern day. We will read Middle English texts in the original language and other texts in translation. We will also discuss modern adaptations of the legends surrounding King Arthur. Readings will include some of the works by authors such as Geoffrey of Monmouth, Wace, Layamon, Marie de France, Chrétien de Troyes, the Gawain-poet, and Sir Thomas Malory.

Proposed Readings: