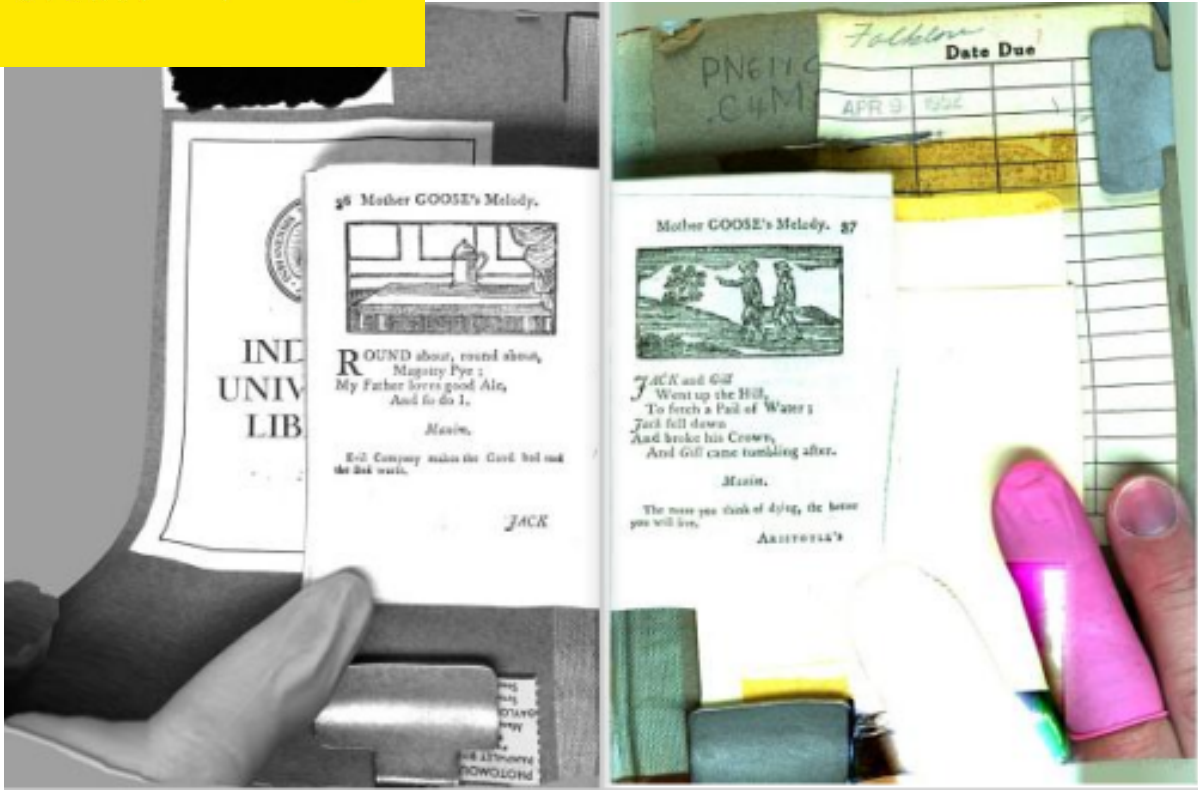




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Reading Through Time

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Course Overview

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The School of the Arts and Media would like to Respectfully Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians, the Bedegal (Kensington campus), Gadigal (City and Art & Design Campuses) and the Ngunnawal people (Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra) of the lands where each campus of UNSW is located.

Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

This course will develop your skills in English through a focused introduction to the development of English literature in time and place. Taking as its starting point the notion that each period sees itself as “modern”, the course will concentrate on key historical shifts in English literary culture from 1500 to the present. Your understanding of literary movements will be extended through a focus on other kinds of contexts, such as national and transnational frameworks. Further, by considering the extent to which modernity is about rewriting the past, it will associate periodization with issues of canonicity. Canonicity will be approached mainly in terms of literary fashion and literary value: we will consider when and why some texts remain read and taught, and in what ways they are consumed. The course will develop your skills in literary analysis as a basis for textual interpretation and aesthetic judgement.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Display knowledge of English literature from 1550 to the present
2. Analyse complex literary texts
3. Demonstrate an ability to think critically about literary texts
4. Communicate clearly and persuasively, in a style appropriate to the discipline of literary studies.

Teaching Strategies

Lectures, tutorials and assessment in this course should give you the skills necessary to perform intelligent, independent readings of literary texts and to communicate those readings in cogent speech and prose.

Lectures:

- give examples of the skills of textual analysis that you will need to display in your assessment tasks
- situate texts in their cultural and historical contexts
- indicate a range of different critical and theoretical approaches to literature
- introduce some of the specialized vocabulary used in English studies

Lecture attendance is compulsory unless you have an approved clash.

Tutorials: Weekly tutorials encourage you to **read continuously throughout the term** and provide a forum to develop your own independent perspectives on the texts in dialogue with your tutor and peers.

Most weeks you will read a set literary text and a short passage from a secondary text. In tutorial, you will discuss these texts with your tutor and your class-mates.

Assessment

All assessment tasks above are essential components. You must attempt all assessment tasks in order to pass the course.

NB. The correct weightings for the tests and essay are 20% (for both tests) and 60% respectively.

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed
Short writing exercise	20%	28/09/2020 11:00 PM	2,3,4
Online tests	20%	Weeks 5 and 10 - check Moodle for details	1
Essay	60%	End of term - check Moodle for details.	1,2,3,4

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: Short writing exercise

Start date: Weeks 5 and 10

Details:

Word length/Duration: 500 words

Percentage: 20

Description: This focused exercise develops skills of written expression and textual analysis that will be used in the major essay. It also enables early feedback on writing.

Feedback method: Mark and rubric via LMS; class discussion.

Additional details:

Further information provided via Moodle.

Assessment 2: Online tests

Start date: Not Applicable

Details:

Word length/Duration: 40-60 mins or 20-30 mins per test

Description: Students will complete 2 online tests, which test their knowledge of set texts and supplementary readings and comprehension of lectures.

Percentage: 20

Feedback method: Mark and correct answers via LMS

Additional details:

Tests will take place in week 5 and week 10.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 3: Essay

Start date:

Details:

Word length/Duration: 2000

Percentage: 60

Description: Major essay in which students demonstrate knowledge of a selection of the primary texts studied across the term and situate their own original arguments in relation to secondary readings.

Feedback method: Mark and comment via LMS.

Additional details:

Please see details in Moodle.

The essay will be due in week 11.

Attendance Requirements

I expect you to attend a minimum of 80% of tutorials. This requirement does not include absences due to unavoidable circumstances, like accident and illness.

Course Schedule

[View class timetable](#)

Timetable

Date	Type	Content
Week 1: 14 September - 18 September	Lecture	Module 1: Language and power How to do things with words: William Shakespeare, <i>Richard III</i>
	Tutorial	Tutorial: Shakespeare, <i>Richard III</i>
Week 2: 21 September - 25 September	Lecture	Module 1: Language and power Elegy, mourning and tradition The jumping-off point for this week is John Milton, "Lycidas" (1638), but we will also consider several other examples of the poetic form known as <i>elegy</i> : check Moodle for details.
	Tutorial	Tutorial: Milton, "Lycidas" and other elegies: check Moodle for details.
Week 3: 28 September - 2 October	Lecture	Module 2: Place Romanticism and ecopoetry The lecture this week will focus on William Wordsworth, "Lines written a few miles above Tintern Abbey" and other poems from Wordsworth and Coleridge, <i>Lyrical Ballads</i> (1798) but we will also consider more recent poetic engagements with place and nature. Check Moodle for details.
	Tutorial	Selected poems from Wordsworth and Coleridge, <i>Lyrical Ballads</i> (1798) and other poetry to be announced. Check Moodle for details.
Week 4: 5 October - 9 October	Lecture	Module 2: Place

		Romance, realism and the novel Jane Austen, <i>Persuasion</i> (1817) (novel)
	Tutorial	Jane Austen, <i>Persuasion</i> (1817)
Week 5: 12 October - 16 October	Lecture	Module 3: Displacements Travel and modernity Henry James, <i>Daisy Miller</i> (1879) (short novel/novella)
	Tutorial	James, <i>Daisy Miller</i>
Week 6: 19 October - 23 October	Reading	Flexibility week (no classes)
Week 7: 26 October - 30 October	Lecture	Module 3: Displacements Modernism Introduction to the early-twentieth-century literary movement known as "modernism" and discussion of selected short stories by Katherine Mansfield, James Joyce and Jean Rhys
	Tutorial	Selected short stories by Katherine Mansfield, James Joyce and Jean Rhys. See Moodle for details.
Week 8: 2 November - 6 November	Lecture	Module 3: Displacements After empire This lecture examines some of the formal and political dimensions of what is sometimes called postcolonial literature. Our anchor-point will be selected poems by the West Indian writer Derek Walcott (1930-2017) but we will also look at some other short texts.
	Tutorial	Selected poems by Derek Walcott (1930-2017) and other short texts. See Moodle for details.
Week 9: 9 November - 13 November	Lecture	Module 4: The sense of an ending Age, death and heroism Patricia Cornelius, <i>Do not go gentle...</i> (2014) (play)
	Tutorial	

Patricia Cornelius, *Do not go gentle...* (2014)

Week 10: 16 November - 20 November	Lecture	Module 4: The sense of an ending Dystopia and genre Emily St. John Mandel, <i>Station Eleven</i> (2014) (novel)
	Tutorial	Emily St. John Mandel, <i>Station Eleven</i> (2014)

Resources

Prescribed Resources

Non-exhaustive list of set texts

This list includes all of the longer texts that you are required to read. Consult Moodle/Leganto for a complete list of the poetry and other readings to be covered each week.

*In week 4, we study our first novel, Jane Austen, Persuasion, and then in week 5 we do a novella (short novel), Henry James's Daisy Miller. At the end of the course, there's another novel, Emily St. John Mandel's Station Eleven. Please get started with these longer narratives **early** - as I'm sure you know from experience, you won't be able to keep up with the reading if you don't get a headstart.*

Drama

William Shakespeare, *Richard III*

Patricia Cornelius, *Do not go gentle...* (2014)

Poetry

John Milton, "Lycidas" (1637)

William Wordsworth, "Lines written a few miles above Tintern Abbey" and other poems (1798) (see Leganto for complete list)

Derek Walcott, selected poems (see Leganto for complete list)

Other poetry TBA

Fiction

Jane Austen, *Persuasion* (1817) (novel)

Henry James, *Daisy Miller* (1879) (short novel/novella)

Emily St. John Mandel, *Station Eleven* (2014)

Selected short stories by James Joyce, Katherine Mansfield and Jean Rhys

Recommended Resources

See Moodle site for recommended readings.

Course Evaluation and Development

Students in previous years have commented that the course moves very quickly and covers a lot of material. It is difficult to balance coverage, which is one of the aims of this course, with depth. This is also one of the main differences between high school and university English, and it requires some adjustment at first year. This semester, we have responded to this feedback and to the changes required by moving to a shorter term, by reducing the reading and organizing the material thematically to provide students with frameworks for understanding the historical range of material that the course covers.

Students also indicated that they did not like the in-class test. The assessments have been redesigned this year, to incorporate a short piece of writing completed at home (rather than under exam conditions) and two online tests.

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Turnitin Submission

If you encounter a problem when attempting to submit your assignment through Turnitin, please telephone External Support on 9385 3331 or email them on externalteltsupport@unsw.edu.au . Support hours are 8:00am – 10:00pm on weekdays and 9:00am – 5:00pm on weekends (365 days a year). If you are unable to submit your assignment due to a fault with Turnitin you may apply for an extension, but you must retain your ticket number from External Support (along with any other relevant documents) to include as evidence to support your extension application. If you email External Support you will automatically receive a ticket number, but if you telephone you will need to specifically ask for one. Turnitin also provides updates on their system status on Twitter.

Generally, assessment tasks must be submitted electronically via either Turnitin or a Moodle assignment. In instances where this is not possible, it will be stated on your course's Moodle site with alternative submission details.

For information on how to submit assignments online via Moodle: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/how-submit-assignment-moodle>

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.

UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

Copying: using the same or very similar words to the original text or idea without acknowledging the source or using quotation marks. This also applies to images, art and design projects, as well as presentations where someone presents another's ideas or words without credit.

Inappropriate paraphrasing: Changing a few words and phrases while mostly retaining the original structure and/or progression of ideas of the original, and information without acknowledgement. This also applies in presentations where someone paraphrases another's ideas or words without credit and to piecing together quotes and paraphrases into a new whole, without appropriate referencing.

Collusion: working with others but passing off the work as a person's individual work. Collusion also includes providing your work to another student before the due date, or for the purpose of them plagiarising at any time, paying another person to perform an academic task, stealing or acquiring another person's academic work and copying it, offering to complete another person's work or seeking payment for completing academic work.

Inappropriate citation: Citing sources which have not been read, without acknowledging the "secondary" source from which knowledge of them has been obtained.

Duplication ("self-plagiarism"): submitting your own work, in whole or in part, where it has previously been prepared or submitted for another assessment or course at UNSW or another university.

Correct referencing practices:

- Paraphrasing, summarising, essay writing and time management
- Appropriate use of and attribution for a range of materials including text, images, formulae and concepts.

Individual assistance is available on request from The Learning Centre (<http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/>). Students are also reminded that careful time management is an important part of study and one of the identified causes of plagiarism is poor time management. Students should allow sufficient time for research, drafting and proper referencing of sources in preparing all assessment items.

UNSW Library also has the ELISE tool available to assist you with your study at UNSW. ELISE is designed to introduce new students to studying at UNSW but it can also be a great refresher during your study.

Completing the ELISE tutorial and quiz will enable you to:

- analyse topics, plan responses and organise research for academic writing and other assessment tasks
- effectively and efficiently find appropriate information sources and evaluate relevance to your needs
- use and manage information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose
- better manage your time

- understand your rights and responsibilities as a student at UNSW
- be aware of plagiarism, copyright, UNSW Student Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use of UNSW ICT Resources Policy
- be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of everyone in the UNSW community
- locate services and information about UNSW and UNSW Library

Some of these areas will be familiar to you, others will be new. Gaining a solid understanding of all the related aspects of ELISE will help you make the most of your studies at UNSW.

<http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise/aboutelise>

Academic Information

For essential student information relating to:

- requests for extension;
- late submissions guidelines;
- review of marks;
- UNSW Health and Safety policies;
- examination procedures;
- special consideration in the event of illness or misadventure;
- student equity and disability;
- and other essential academic information, see

<https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/current-students/academic-information/protocols-guidelines/>

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