

**Division of English and Communication**

**English Department**

<https://www.hccs.edu/programs/areas-of-study/liberal-arts-humanities--education/english/>

# ENGL 2322: British Literature I | Lecture | 20528

Fall 2021 | 16 Weeks (8.23.2020-12.13.2020)

Furr High School | Room B311 | Day and Time

3 Credit Hours | 48 hours per semester

## Instructor Contact Information

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Please feel free to contact me concerning any problems that you are experiencing in this course. Your performance in my class is very important to me. I am available to hear your concerns or just to discuss course topics.

### Instructor’s Preferred Method of Contact

Please contact me with questions or concerns via email at brent.baggaley@houstonisd.org or at Canvas Inbox. I will respond to emails within 24 hours Monday through Friday; I will reply to weekend messages on Monday mornings.

## What’s Exciting About This Course

The Department of English helps students find and develop their authentic voices, establish political power, and create social capital. We teach critical thinking, close reading, and analysis. We coach students on the rhetoric of messaging with consideration of purpose and audience. We support them as they craft their own narratives. We turn thoughts into words, ideas into interpretations, ambiguity into translation, and silence into voice.

## Personal Welcome

## Prerequisites and/or Co-Requisites

Completion of ENGL 1301. Please carefully read and consider the repeater policy in the [HCCS Student Handbook.](https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/student-handbook/)

## Learning Management System

This section of ENGL 2322 will use [Eagle Online Canvas](https://eagleonline.hccs.edu/login/ldap) and/or the Learning Web for all assignments, exams, and activities.   Example: Each week, you will complete several reading and writing assignments, all of which will be found in the Canvas course shell. When accessing the course on Canvas, it is recommended that you use [FIREFOX](https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/) or [CHROME](https://www.google.com/chrome/browser/desktop/index.html).

This semester, there are three modalities for English courses: Online Anytime, Online on a Schedule, and Flex Campus. Online Anytime classes are traditional online courses; coursework is online, and there are no meetings at specific times. Online on a Schedule classes are online courses with traditional meeting components; coursework is online, and there are specific times to log in for scheduled class meetings. Flex Campus are in-person classes; coursework is online, and students have the choice to come to campus or to participate online during scheduled class meetings.

This section of ENGL 2322 will be Online for the first 8 weeks September 8-October 16 and then it will meet face to face, starting on Monday, October 19. The Virtual Classes will meet on TEAMS through the Canvas platform.

### HCC Online Information and Policies

<http://www.hccs.edu/online/>

### Scoring Rubrics, Sample Assignments, Other Resources

Look on your course website for the scoring rubrics for assignments, samples of class assignments, and other information to assist you in the course. <<Insert the link for your course (either Canvas or Learning Web)>>

**Instructional Materials**

## Course Reader Information

Norton Anthology of British Literature 10E Core

## Other Instructional Resources

### Tutoring

HCC provides free, confidential, and convenient academic support, including writing critiques, to HCC students in an online environment. Tutoring is provided by HCC personnel in order to ensure that it is contextual and appropriate. Visit the [HCC Tutoring Services](http://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/tutoring/) website for services provided.

### Libraries

The HCC Library System consists of 9 libraries and 6 Electronic Resource Centers (ERCs) that are inviting places to study and collaborate on projects. Librarians are available both at the libraries and online to show you how to locate and use the resources you need. The libraries maintain a large selection of electronic resources as well as collections of books, magazines, newspapers, and audiovisual materials. The portal to all libraries’ resources and services is the HCCS library web page at [http://library.hccs.edu](http://library.hccs.edu/).

### Supplemental Instruction

Supplemental Instruction is an academic enrichment and support program that uses peer-assisted study sessions to improve student retention and success in historically difficult courses. Peer Support is provided by students who have already succeeded in completion of the specified course, and who earned a grade of A or B. Find details at <http://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/supplemental-instruction/>.

**Course Overview for ENGL 2322**

ENGL 2322 is a survey of the development of British literature from the Anglo-Saxon period to the Eighteenth Century. Students will study works of prose, poetry, drama, and fiction in relation to their historical, linguistic, and cultural contexts. Texts will be selected from a diverse group of authors and traditions. Core curriculum course.

## Core Curriculum Objectives (CCOs) for all ENGL Core Courses

ENGL 2322 satisfies three (3) hours of the communication requirement in the HCCS core curriculum. The HCCS English Discipline Committee has specified that the course address the following core objectives:

* ***Critical Thinking***: Students will demonstrate creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.
* ***Communication***: Students will demonstrate effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication.
* ***Personal Responsibility***: Students will demonstrate the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making.
* ***Social Responsibility***: Students will demonstrate intercultural competency, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs) for all ENGL courses

Can be found at:

<https://www.hccs.edu/programs/areas-of-study/liberal-arts-humanities--education/english/>

## Course Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs) for ENGL 2322

Upon successful completion of ENGL 2322, the student will be able to:

* Identify key ideas, representative authors and works, significant historical or cultural events, and characteristic perspectives or attitudes expressed in the literature of different periods or regions.
* Analyze literary works as expressions of individual or communal values within the social, political, cultural, or religious contexts of different literary periods.
* Demonstrate knowledge of the development of characteristic forms or styles of expression during different historical periods or in different regions.
* Articulate the aesthetic principles that guide the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
* Write research-based critical papers about the assigned readings in clear and grammatically correct prose, using various critical approaches to literature.

**Student Success in ENGL**

As with any three-hour course, expect to spend ***at least*** ***six hours per week*** outside of class reading and studying the material. I will provide assignments to help you use those six hours per week wisely. Additional time will be required for written assignments. Successful completion of this course requires a combination of reading the textbook, attending class, completing assignments in Eagle Online, and participating in class discussions. There is no short cut for success in this course; it requires reading (and probably re-reading) and studying the material using the course objectives as your guide.

## Instructor and Student Responsibilities

As your Instructor, it is my responsibility to**:**

* Provide the grading scale and detailed grading formula explaining how student grades are to be calculated
* Facilitate an effective learning environment through class activities, discussions, and lectures
* Provide a description of any assignments
* Inform students of policies
* Provide the course outline and class calendar that will include a description of assignments
* Arrange to meet with individual students as required

As a student, it is your responsibility to**:**

* Attend class and participate in class discussions and activities
* Read and comprehend the texts
* Complete the required assignments
* Ask for help when there is a question or problem
* Keep copies of all documents, including this syllabus, handouts, and all assignments
* Be aware of and comply with academic honesty policies, including plagiarism, in the [HCCS Student Handbook](https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/student-handbook/)

**Assignments**

## Written Assignments and Essays

Students will write a minimum of 4,000 words over the course of the semester.

Unit 1: Forging a Hero

4 Weeks: August 23- September 20

Learning Objectives:

\* Define Hero and review historical context 750-1066

\* Read selections from Beowulf and thematic connections (use Norton Anthology)

\* Write critical responses, definition and expository essays

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Unit 2: Reflecting on Society

5 Weeks: October 5-November 6

Learning Objectives:

\* Review historical context 1066-1485

\* Read selections from Canterbury Tales and thematic connections (use Norton Anthology)

\* Write critical responses, connections, comparison and expository essays

Unit 3: Facing the Future

5 Weeks: November 9-December 11

\* Define drama and tragedy and review historical context

\* Read and watch Macbeth and thematic connections (use Norton Anthology and videos)

\* Write critical responses, interpretation/analysis essays, script re-writes

## Exams

Weekly Quizzes and Exams at the end of each Unit, plus Final Exam.

## In-Class Activities

## Grading Formula

### HCC Grading Scale can be found on this site under Academic Information:

[**http://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/student-handbook/**](http://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/student-handbook/)

**Course Calendar**

| **Week** | **Dates** | **Topic / Assignments Due** |
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| 16 |  | Final Exam |

## Syllabus Modifications

The instructor reserves the right to modify the syllabus at any time during the semester and will promptly notify students in writing, typically by e-mail, of any such changes.

# Instructor’s Policies

## Academic Integrity

Here’s the link to the HCC information about academic integrity (Scholastic Dishonesty and Violation of Academic Scholastic Dishonesty and Grievance):

<http://www.hccs.edu/about-hcc/procedures/student-rights-policies--procedures/student-procedures/>

<<INSERT HERE: a specific description of your expectations for academic integrity>>

## Attendance Procedure

## Student Conduct

## Instructor’s Course-Specific Information (Change TITLE as Needed)

# HCC Policies

Here’s the link to the HCC Student Handbook <http://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/student-handbook/> In it you will find information about the following:

* Academic Information
* Academic Support
* Attendance, Repeating Courses, and Withdrawal
* Career Planning and Job Search
* Childcare
* Ability Support Services
* Electronic Devices
* Equal Educational Opportunity
* Financial Aid TV (FATV)
* General Student Complaints
* Grade of FX
* Incomplete Grades
* International Student Services
* Health Awareness
* Libraries/Bookstore
* Police Services & Campus Safety
* Student Life at HCC
* Student Rights and Responsibilities
* Student Services
* Testing
* Transfer Planning
* Veteran Services

## EGLS3

The EGLS3 ([Evaluation for Greater Learning Student Survey System](http://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/egls3-evaluate-your-professors/)) will be available for most courses near the end of the term until finals start. This brief survey will give invaluable information to your faculty about their teaching. Results are anonymous and will be available to faculty and division chairs after the end of the term. EGLS3 surveys are only available for the Fall and Spring semesters. EGLS3 surveys are not offered during the Summer semester due to logistical constraints.

## HCC Email Policy

When communicating via email, HCC requires students to communicate only through the HCC email system to protect your privacy. If you have not activated your HCC student email account, you can go [to HCC Eagle ID](http://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/student-e-maileagle-id/) and activate it now. You may also use Canvas Inbox to communicate.

# Office of Institutional Equity

<http://www.hccs.edu/departments/institutional-equity/>

## Ability Services

<https://www.hccs.edu/support-services/ability-services/>

## Title IX

<http://www.hccs.edu/departments/institutional-equity/title-ix-know-your-rights/>

## Office of the Dean of Students

<https://www.hccs.edu/about-hcc/procedures/student-rights-policies--procedures/student-complaints/speak-with-the-dean-of-students/>

## Department Chair Contact Information

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