## EN3111 Beowulf

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This module introduces students to one of the strangest works of medieval literature, Beowulf. The hero’s struggles against monsters, and the text’s depiction of pagan aristocracies and tribal warfare will be studied in close readings and thematic study against the backdrop of Anglo-Saxon literary history and poetic conventions. Key aspects studied will include monstrosity, warfare, paganism, apocalypticism, leadership, poetic composition, early medieval manuscript production, and the usage of electronic tools. The module will also range widely amongst related North Sea literature (Old English poetry, Old Norse sagas, medieval Latin, and modern folklore). Beowulf will be read in a glossed edition and in the original; supporting material will be read in translation. Our classroom work will include an (unassessed) oral presentation and reading aloud of Old English. (Group A)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Anti-requisite(s):** You cannot take this module if you take EN3010 or take ME3012

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 1 lecture and 1 seminar, and 2 optional consultative hours.

| Scheduled learning: | 20 hours | Guided independent study: | 280 hours |

**Assessment pattern:**

- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews:
  - 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr C Rauer

## EN3113 Older Scots Literature to 1560

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This module introduces students to the lively but little-known world of literature in Older Scots before the cultural watershed of the 1560 Reformation. Works to be studied include the Fables of Henryson (building on the ‘Cock and Fox’ fable studied on EN2003), poems by James I, Dunbar, Douglas and Lyndsay, and some of the comic or chivalric works of their anonymous contemporaries, all studied in the context of developments in the language, literary culture and political climate of the period. (Group A)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 1 lecture, 1 seminar and 2 optional consultative hours.

| Scheduled learning: | 20 hours | Guided independent study: | 280 hours |

**Assessment pattern:**

- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 30%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 70%
- As used by St Andrews:
  - 2-hour Written Examination = 30%, Coursework = 70%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Professor R Purdie

**Module teaching staff:** Dr Rhiannon Purdie (RP6)
### EN3141 Tragedy in the Age of Shakespeare

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This course explores a range of dramatic and non-dramatic tragedy produced in Renaissance England, in dialogue with classical, early modern, and contemporary theories of genre. Our study of some of Shakespeare's major tragedies is informed by comparison with less canonical tragic poetry and drama. We will consider how these works reflected and articulated the political, social, and intellectual concerns of their day, and what the development of tragic modes might reveal about how early modern English authors understood their cultural moment. (Group B)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 1 lecture and 1 tutorial and 2 optional consultative hours.
- **Scheduled learning:** 20 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 280 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Professor N P P Rhodes

**Module teaching staff:** Dr Harriet Archer

### EN3142 Renaissance Literature: Texts and Contexts

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The course is historically based and deals with literature from the late Elizabethan period to the period of Civil War and interregnum in the mid-seventeenth century. Texts studied will include Spenser, The Faerie Queene Books One and Two; Marlowe, Hero and Leander: Shakespeare, Venus and Adonis, History plays (the second tetralogy) and The Tempest; Jonson, poetry and drama; Donne and Herbert, devotional poetry; Marvell, poetry; Milton, Comus. (Group B)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 1 lecture and 1 tutorial, and 2 optional consultative hours.
- **Scheduled learning:** 22 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 278 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Professor N P P Rhodes

**Module teaching staff:** Prof Neil Rhodes (NPPR)
### EN3162 Revolution and Romanticism: Literature, History and Society (1789-1805)

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The module offers students a wide-ranging introduction to the varied and stimulating literature of the 1790s. It will also present students with an opportunity to read some of the best modern criticism of literature of the Romantic period. By the end of the module, students will be able to demonstrate a broadly based knowledge of the literature of the 1790s and some relevant later texts, and will be able to present an informed discussion of this literature in the light of contextual evidence such as social, political, and wider historical developments. (Group C)

**Pre-requisite(s):**
Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: 2 hours: seminars, lectures, or tutorials, and 2 optional consultative hours.

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%

As used by St Andrews:
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:**
Professor N H Roe

**Module teaching staff:**
Prof N H Roe

### EN3163 The Younger Romantics: Poetry and Prose (1810 - 1830)

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The module aims to introduce students to the second generation of Romantic writers, and to equip them with a good working knowledge of literary culture in Britain in the second and third decades of the nineteenth century. Students in this module will be expected to demonstrate, in class assignments and in examinations, that they have acquired: a detailed knowledge and critical appreciation of poetic and non-fictional prose texts of the second generation of English Romantic writers; an understanding of these texts within their political and cultural contexts; the ability to present an informed discussion of Romantic literature in the light of contextual evidence such as social, political and wider historical developments; knowledge of recent critical and theoretical approaches to these texts; skills in critical reading, arguments, and evaluation of primary texts and relevant secondary material; skills in library and on-line research; a range of relevant practical and presentational skills, both written and oral. (Oral skills will be tested via group discussion and individual presentations; written skills will be tested by means of essays, semester examinations and creative writing exercises in the manner of a writer we have studied.) (Group C)

**Pre-requisite(s):**
Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: 2 hours: seminars, lectures or tutorials, and 2 optional consultative hours.

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%

As used by St Andrews:
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:**
Professor N H Roe

**Module teaching staff:**
Prof Nicholas Roe (NHR)
EN3165 'Loose Baggy Monsters': The Rise and Fall of the Victorian Novel

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In spite of what Henry James’s famously disparaging characterisation of Victorian novels as ‘loose baggy monsters’ might suggest, the novel was, without a doubt, the dominant cultural form of the Victorian period. From the prudent and proper to the rude and risqué, and from the 1830s to the fin de siècle, the Victorian novel was, in its own time, a capacious, malleable and contested form of cultural production, and one which continues to resist easy categorisation today. On this module we will explore the rich heterogeneity of the Victorian novel through close examination of works by a range of canonical and non-canonical authors. We will examine the changing shape of the novel throughout the nineteenth century (from the sprawling ‘monstrosity’ of the triple-decker to the compact neatness of the proto-modernist aesthetic of the 1890s), as well as the range of novelistic genres that proliferated at this time (including realism, sensation, the industrial novel, Victorian gothic, horror, adventure, and science fiction), and consider the ways in which the cultural, social and political values of Victorian Britain are both encoded and contested in the novels of the age.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:

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Assessment pattern:

As defined by QAA:

Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:

2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern:

3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator:

Dr C Gill

Module teaching staff:

Dr Clare Gill
EN3201 Critical Theory

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**Academic year:** 2020-2021

**Planned timetable:** 11.00 am - 1.00 pm Fri

This module is designed to guide students through some fundamental questions in literary theory, and introduce them to the writing of some canonical critical theorists. Week by week, in a series of two-hour sessions, students will be introduced to a question or problem in literary interpretation, such as the role of the unconscious in writing, the ideas of ethnicity and nation and their influence on literature and culture. By reading a selection of theoretical texts each week, students will develop an understanding of these fundamental questions. Students will be introduced to the terminology of the various different theoretical positions studied; gaining familiarity with feminist, psychoanalytical, Marxist, post-colonial and post-structuralist concepts and terms, amongst others. Students should be able to understand these terms and employ them in their own work in a clear and unpretentious manner. Over the course of this module students will also have to consider the methodology of other disciplines in the arts, humanities and social sciences (philosophy, anthropology, political theory and history, for example), and ask how the methodology of literary studies is related to those other disciplines. (Group E)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: 1 lecture and 1 tutorial, and 2 optional consultative hours.
Scheduled learning: 20 hours
Guided independent study: 280 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%
As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr A Raychaudhuri

EN3202 Literature and Ecology

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**Academic year:** 2020-2021

**Planned timetable:** 11.00 am Thu and 11.00 am Fri

The module will provide an introduction to the history of nature writing and ecocritical literature, from the transcendentalists to the present day. Students will gain an awareness of the growing importance of ecocritical writing as well as the tradition and impact of nature writing and regional writing on literature. Students will become familiar with the essentials of ecocritical thinking and of writing as ecology. In addition to gaining a basic appreciation of the Transcendentalist philosophy of nature, students will be introduced to a number of important trends or movements within ecocritical writing, including naturalist, regional, eco-feminist and indigenous traditions, as well as considering the implications of ecocritical writing for a wider field, including other critical approaches, economics, history and creative writing. Ecocriticism is a growth field in both literary and cultural criticism and ecocritical perspectives are perceived as more important as this field continues to advance. By adding ecocritical perspectives to their range of possible approaches, students will have new instruments which can be applied in a number of fields, including literary, cultural, political and philosophical analysis. (Group E)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: 1 lecture and 1 seminar, and 2 optional consultative hours.
Scheduled learning: 22 hours
Guided independent study: 278 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Professor J Burnside

**Module teaching staff:** Prof John Burnside (JB44)
## EN3207 Twentieth-Century British and Irish Drama

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This module introduces students to dramatic texts representing key movements, styles and approaches in post-war British and Irish theatre. We will study the plays in their original contexts, with particular focus on the contributions they made to the cultural and political debates of their times. We will also consider these texts’ legacies within contemporary discourses of theatrical performance. (Group E)

**Pre-requisite(s):**
Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: 1 lecture and 1 seminar, and 2 optional consultative hours.

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%

As used by St Andrews:
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:**
Dr J S F Haddow

**Module teaching staff:**
Dr S Haddow

## EN3212 Modernist Literature: Making It New?

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This module will survey a representative sample of modernist fiction and poetry, providing an opportunity for the in-depth study of key conceptual shifts and formal innovations in modernist literature. Thematically, it will take as its central focus the question of how the modernist desire to break with the past and ‘make it new’ existed alongside an on-going interest in tradition and the past. We will consider topics such as Imagism and classicism; modernist uses of myth; the modernist pastoral; modernism and memory; exile and imagined return; and the anticipatory nostalgia of the 1930s. Authors considered will include W B Yeats, Ezra Pound, H D [Hilda Doolittle], T S Eliot, Virginia Woolf, James Joyce, and W H Auden. (Group E)

**Pre-requisite(s):**
Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture and 1 x 1-hour seminar, and 2 optional consultative hours.

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Module coordinator:**
Dr C M Alt

**Module teaching staff:**
Dr Christina Alt (CMA7)
EN3213 Postcolonial Literature and Theory

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A diverse and contested field, postcolonialism explores a world transformed by European exploration, exploitation and empire-building. This course examines literary representations of this world and will introduce students to a range of key texts, critical debates and theoretical concepts in postcolonial studies. Focusing, in particular (but not exclusively), on the legacies of the British empire, we will explore the work of writers from across Africa, the Caribbean, India and Britain in order to question the ways in which postcolonial literature and theory challenges our understanding of race, class, gender, language and the individual. How has the history of empire shaped the world in which we live? In what ways have writers responded to the pressures to both commemorate the colonial past and move beyond it? And, what role can literature play in the attempt to challenge the historical and political injustices of our postcolonial world? (Group E)

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:
Weekly contact: 2 x 1-hour seminars, and 2 optional consultative hours.
Scheduled learning: 20 hours
Guided independent study: 280 hours

Assessment pattern:
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern:
3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr L M Burns

Module teaching staff: Dr Lorna Burns (LMB21)

EN3214 The Country and the City in Scottish Literature

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What and where is Scotland? How have the cities and the countryside of Scotland been created over the last 200 years? And what are the internal and external borders of Scottish literature - psychologically, geographically and formally? By exploring Scottish novels - and poetry - from the early 19th century to the present day we examine the literary construction and deconstruction of Scotland through depictions of its rural and urban spaces. In particular, we analyse dystopian and utopian fantasies, green and gothic tendencies, and nostalgia both for the lost idyllic countryside and for gritty, urban 'reality', to ask if Scotland as a literary construction makes sense - and if it needs to. (Group E)

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:
Weekly contact: 2 x 1-hour seminar, and 2 optional consultative hours.
Scheduled learning: 22 hours
Guided independent study: 278 hours

Assessment pattern:
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern:
3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr P Mackay
EN3215 Atomic Cultures: Anglophone Writing and the Global Cold War

| SCOTCAT Credits: | 30 | SCQF level 9 | Semester | 1 |
| Academic year: | 2020-2021 |
| Planned timetable: | 11.00 am Tue and 11.00 am Thu |

This module introduces the literature and related culture of the Cold War Anglosphere, from reportage and protest lyrics to fictions of apocalypse, espionage, and paranoia. It explores literary works in the context of a wide variety of official and unofficial media forms, including government propaganda films, civil defence leaflets, protest songs, visual art (sculpture, collage), and film. Students will learn to understand Cold War writing as part of a global field of ideological and cultural conflict, and with this in mind will read works of prose and poetry by American, British, and Commonwealth authors. The course will emphasize transactions between seemingly disparate domains of culture not only geographically but generically and formally, exploring relations between literature and the other arts, but also seeking to understand how political pressures, social sciences, and media narratives can shape and be shaped by literary production. (Group E)

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:

Weekly contact: 1 lecture, 1 seminar plus 2 optional consultation hours.

Scheduled learning: 20 hours

Guided independent study: 280 hours

Assessment pattern:

As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr J J Purdon

Module teaching staff: Dr James Purdon (JJP5)

EN3216 Modern Experimental Poetry

| SCOTCAT Credits: | 30 | SCQF level 9 | Semester | 1 |
| Academic year: | 2020-2021 |
| Planned timetable: | 12.00 noon - 2.00 pm Mon |

The module examines some of the most innovative and provocative poets of the postwar period. The aims are to attain a sense of the most significant poetic movements of the postwar period; to examine the prevalence and value of transatlantic poetic exchange; to observe how large and complex aesthetic developments can be detected in the specifics of individual oeuvres and friendships; to relate the acts of poetic composition and critical reception to relevant broader questions of a historical, philosophical or political nature; and to develop the skills of very close reading the texts we will discuss demand. The module consists of one weekly two-hour seminar. Normally, seminars will centre on the work of two or more poets, and the emphasis will be on close reading and critical analysis; we will discuss the critical reception of the work, as well as looking at first-hand accounts of their practice from the poets themselves, and working toward an understanding of the historical and cultural moments in which the poets worked. We will be looking to establish points of continuity or disagreement between poets as the idea of formal 'experimentalism' or 'innovation' or 'otherness' alters according to time and place. (Group E)

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must take EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:

Weekly contact: 1 x 2-hour seminar

Scheduled learning: 22 hours

Guided independent study: 278 hours

Assessment pattern:

As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr O R Hazzard

Module teaching staff: Dr Oliver Hazzard (ORH)
EN3217 Writing Poetry

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This module allows students to explore some of the most common techniques, forms and modes of poetry and to develop their own practice as poets. The first half of the semester will focus on aspects of prosody such as meter and rhythm, rhyme and form, image and metaphor, allowing students to reimagine these practices from the point of view of the writing, rather than the analysis, of poetry. The second half of the module will concentrate on some of the main genres of poetry, such as lyric and elegy, with students encouraged to experiment with their own versions or anti-versions of these modes. The first hour each week will be spent discussing an aspect of poetry, with reference to the work of one or two poets, while the second hour will be spent workingshoping students’ poems.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must take EN2004

Anti-requisite(s): You cannot take this module if you take EN4417 or take EN4420 or take EN4500

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 2-hour seminar and 2 optional consultative hours.

Scheduled learning: 22 hours

Guided independent study: 278 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr E Jones

Module teaching staff: Dr Emma Jones (EJ26)

EN3219 Reading Popular Music

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This module combines literary and cultural studies approaches in surveying American and British popular music in the postwar era, but especially in the period 1960-1990. We propose to study songs as texts and as cultural artefacts which open up questions about the status of popular music as art, about the politics of popular music, about authenticity and appropriation, and about the relations between technology and capital. Consideration will also be given to the history of writing about popular music in this era, in the popular press and in academic journals like ‘Popular Music’. Artists to be studied may include: Lead Belly, Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger, Joan Baez, Bob Dylan, Odetta Holmes, Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, Robert Johnson, Howling Wolf, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin, Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Patti Smith, the Ramones, the Sex Pistols, the Clash, Grandmaster Flash, Run DMC, NWA, Public Enemy, DJ Kool Herc.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

Anti-requisite(s): You cannot take this module if you take MO3524

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 lecture (x11 weeks), 1 tutorial (x11 weeks)

Scheduled learning: 44 hours

Guided independent study: 261 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr M C Augustine

Module teaching staff: Dr Matthew Augustine, Dr Harriet Archer
### EN4315 Apocalyptic Literature in Early English

**SCOTCAT Credits:** 30  
**SCQF level 10**  
**Semester** 2  
**Academic year:** 2020-2021  
**Availability restrictions:** Not automatically available to General Degree students  
**Planned timetable:** 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm Tue  

Christianity has always incorporated within its beliefs and institutions an inbuilt expectation of the End of Time, as brought about by the Second Coming of Christ and the Day of Judgment. On this module students will examine the expression of that apocalyptic expectation in a number of literary genres in English, including Biblical texts, chronicles, homilies, and poems from the early medieval period. These texts sometimes include colourful depictions of hell, the Antichrist, and dragons in the sky, but can also be intensely political, as well as theologically involved. Students will translate and study these works in Old English (or Anglo-Saxon) and Early Middle English. Previous experience with this language is necessary.  

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004  
**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 1 x 2-hour seminar, and 2 optional consultative hours  
Scheduled learning: 0 hours  
Guided independent study: 0 hours  
**Assessment pattern:**  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%  
As used by St Andrews:  
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%  
**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%  
**Module coordinator:** Professor C Jones  
**Module teaching staff:** Dr Chris Jones

### EN4316 Courtly Literature in Middle English

**SCOTCAT Credits:** 30  
**SCQF level 10**  
**Semester** 2  
**Academic year:** 2020-2021  
**Availability restrictions:** Not automatically available to General Degree students  
**Planned timetable:** 12.00 noon Mon and 12.00 noon Tue  

This module explores the idea of 'courtly literature' through detailed study of some of the most influential poems in Middle English. Alongside Chaucer's Troilus and Criseyde, students might read works such as Gower's Confessio Amantis, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight or The Floure and the Leafe. The aim of the module is to study fewer, larger texts in greater depth, allowing students to get to grips with the depth and complexity of these canonical works and the literary-critical issues they raise. A central critical issue to be explored is the heated modern (and to some extent medieval) debate over the notion of 'courtly love'.  

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004  
**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 1 lecture and 1 seminar, and 2 optional consultative hours.  
Scheduled learning: 44 hours  
Guided independent study: 256 hours  
**Assessment pattern:**  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%  
As used by St Andrews:  
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%  
**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%  
**Module coordinator:** Professor R Purdie  
**Module teaching staff:** Dr Rhiannon Purdie (RP6)
**EN4344 Early English Romance Comedy: Shakespeare and his Contemporaries**

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Students will be expected to acquire and to demonstrate, in coursework and in the examination, familiarity with a range of sixteenth- and seventeenth-century texts. They should have considered the relationship between these texts and a variety of different social and cultural contexts, and have developed an awareness of debates surrounding the genres of 'comedy' and 'romance'. Students will acquire knowledge both of literary texts from a certain period and of the genres of these texts. They will also develop skills in close reading and reasoned literary-critical argument. (Group B)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 1 lecture and 1 seminar/tutorial and 2 optional consultative hours.
- **Scheduled learning:** 44 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 256 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews:
  - 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr A L Davis

**Module teaching staff:** Dr Alex Davis (ALD3)

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**EN4346 The Early Tudors: Literature and Reformation**

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This module explores poetry, prose and drama from the reign of Henry VIII through to the early years of Elizabeth I's rule. It will examine the remodelling of literary forms in a period of religious and political 'reformation', combining broad cultural and historical perspectives with in-depth textual analysis. Key texts include: More's Utopia; the poetry of Wyatt, Surrey and Skelton; early sixteenth-century religious verse; and the allegorical drama Everyman. Students will have the opportunity to write on the reception of this period in film, novels, the visual arts, etc. (Group B)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 2 x 1-hour seminars, and 2 optional consultative hours.
- **Scheduled learning:** 22 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 278 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews:
  - 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr A L Davis

**Module teaching staff:** Dr Alex Davis (ALD3)
## EN4347 Milton

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This module covers the writings of John Milton, in verse and in prose, from the beginning of his career to the end and across the tumultuous decades of the seventeenth century through which Milton lived. In every instance we will try and combine faithful attention to the text with a keen awareness of how Milton’s contexts - literary, historical, and otherwise - shaped and were shaped by Milton’s work. Students should be prepared for an intense programme of primary and secondary reading and for heavily discussion-based seminars. Assessment will be by a progression of essays; there is no exam. (Group B)

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## EN4362 Mind, Body and Soul: Literature in the Enlightenment

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The Enlightenment is a contested historical category, with arguments about literature and philosophy contributing to the definition of what enlightens a human subject. By reading major texts of poetry, fiction and non-fiction, this module will explore the ways in which literature constructs relationships between the rational, emotional, spiritual and physical aspects of human life. Students will be encouraged to ask how the physical, emotional and spiritual impinge upon rational accounts of enlightenment, looking at the way literary texts such as Rochester's poems, Pope’s Essay on Man, and Sterne’s Tristram Shandy complicate accounts of the age of reason given from the perspective of the history of ideas. Students will consider and question the relationship between literature and broader intellectual movements by conducting close readings of literary texts and understanding their intellectual context. (Group C)

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### EN4364 The Art of Victorian Poetry

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This module explores the richness and diversity of poetry written and/or published in the period 1837-1901. Covering a range of major works, it examines the new demands made of poetry in this era, and the different ways in which poets respond to the challenge of skepticism and disagreement about poetry's place in an industrialised society. The structure of the module is both chronological and thematic, addressing issues such as gender, class, religion, and nation in relation to Victorian poetry. Throughout, the module uses the background of visual art - including poetry book illustration, Victorian paintings based on subjects from Victorian poetry, and artworks commemorated in Victorian poems - to highlight issues regarding poetry's status, aims, and appearance in the period. Looking at the art of poetry in relation to visual art, it asks how Victorian poetry aligns itself with broader aesthetic debates about form, function, and representation. (Group C)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**  
Weekly contact: 1 x 2-hour seminar, and 2 optional consultative hours.  
Scheduled learning: 44 hours  
Guided independent study: 256 hours

**Assessment pattern:**  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%  
As used by St Andrews:  
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module teaching staff:** Dr C Gill

### EN4365 Literature and Childhood in the Eighteenth Century

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This module introduces students to some of the key themes and concerns of literature written for and about children in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries via the study of selected key works by a range of philosophical and political thinkers, educationalists, fiction writers and poets. Engaging in close reading of key texts, and drawing on contemporary discussions of and recent critical work on children's literature, students will consider the literary, social and political contexts and consequences associated with the imagining and interpretation of childhood and children's reading. (Group C)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**  
Weekly contact: 1 x 2-hour seminar, and 2 optional consultative hours.  
Scheduled learning: 20 hours  
Guided independent study: 280 hours

**Assessment pattern:**  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%  
As used by St Andrews:  
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr S C Manly

**Module teaching staff:** Dr Susan Manly (SM32)
EN4367 Romantic Gothic

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Ghosts, reanimated bodies, monsters, fragmented manuscripts and haunted spaces fill the works of Romantic poets and novelists alike. This module explores the Romantics’ interest in the macabre by placing it in the context of anxieties about the French Revolution, religion, sexuality, race and nation, as well as developments in late eighteenth-century print and book production. The module includes a scheduled visit to Martyrs Kirk Library to view a selection of Gothic rare books. (Group C)

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 2-hour seminar, and 2 optional consultative hours.

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr K L Garner

Module teaching staff: Dr Katie Garner (KLG7)

EN4368 Read all about it! Victorian Literature and the Press

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The nineteenth century ushered in the era of ‘the newspapers for the million’ when newspapers and periodicals were brought within the reach of unprecedented numbers of readers. This module will explore the impact of the nineteenth-century information and communications revolution on the literature of the period, from novels serialised in periodicals to the Sherlock Holmes stories published in The Strand. As the future of newspapers and the material book continues to be debated in our own digital age, this module will take a timely look at their interrelated history. (Group C)

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 or pass EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 2-hour seminar, and 2 optional consultative hours weekly.

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%

As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr C Gill
EN4369 Victorian Literature and Science

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How is scientific knowledge transformed when it is deployed in literary writing? How do linguistic strategies such as metaphor shape the communication and reception of scientific theories and concepts? Can students of English analyse a passage of scientific writing in the same way as they would a literary text? This module sets out to answer these questions by exploring the diverse connections between literature and science in the Victorian period. The decades between 1830 and 1900 witnessed the development of the scientific disciplines in their modern forms, and the module will examine the role of literature in disseminating, questioning, and legitimising the intellectual authority of science in Victorian Britain. The module will trace the interactions between literature and science in Victorian poetry, the realist novel, and science fiction, and in the writing of scientists such as the physicist John Tyndall, the biologist Thomas Henry Huxley, and Charles Darwin. (Group C)

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 2-hour seminars and 2 optional consultative hours.

Scheduled learning: 44 hours
Guided independent study: 256 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr G P Tate

Module teaching staff: Dr Greg Tate (GPT4)

EN4370 Voicing America: Colonisation to Civil War

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This module will give students a broad grounding in the antebellum literature and culture of the United States, from colonial settlement to Civil War. Focusing on the self-conscious acts of speech and declaration which characterised early attempts to bring the new nation into being, the module will introduce students to a range of texts designed to be spoken, including sermons, lyceum lectures, and orations. Students will be encouraged to think about the powers and limitations of these early American voicings, and we will draw on a range of literary media -- from travelogues and letters to political pamphlets and legal documents -- as well as aspects of rhetoric and style, to explore literary experiments set on establishing a distinct, 'American' voice. The module's wide historical range will offer students the opportunity to develop an understanding of the relationship between literary production and the major social and political issues that shaped the early Republic.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: A 2-hour weekly seminar (x 11 weeks); 2 office hours (x 11 weeks)

Scheduled learning: 44 hours
Guided independent study: 264 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews: 2 hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3 hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr K E Treen

Module teaching staff: Dr Kristen Treen
Radical changes in economic life occurred in the eighteenth century, with the establishment of modern banking systems, the 'rationalisation' of agricultural production, the consolidation of global trading networks, the transformation of colonies into monocultural centres of production, and the trade in enslaved people that made the entire system possible. Poems, plays, novels and essays of this period engaged with these developments, sometimes idealising and sometimes criticising them. The literary form of these texts is always relevant, evoking a georgic idyll or an alternative community, finding images to condemn the cruelty of slavery or using the couplet to portray benevolent stewardship of the land. Literary texts also reflect on their own place in the economy, and on the economic position of their producers and consumers. Studying this module, students will see the role literature plays in establishing and contesting the economy of the developing transatlantic world.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:
Weekly contact: 2 lectures/seminars every week over 11 weeks
Scheduled learning: 22 hours
Guided independent study: 278 hours

Assessment pattern:
As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%
As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr T E Jones

Module teaching staff: Dr Tom Jones
EN4373 Material Culture in Victorian and Modernist Fiction

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This module will use material culture studies as a lens through which to consider the continuities and ruptures between Victorian and modernist attitudes towards material culture and the ways in which attitudes towards the material informed the stylistic choices of fiction writers in these periods. Victorian novelists typically filled their works with detailed descriptions of physical environments and objects in order to create the 'solidity of specification' characteristic of realist fiction; modernist writers rejected this method as 'materialist' and sought alternatives to the solidity of the triple-decker novels of the Victorians. However, this module will question such easy distinctions and consider both differences and continuities between Victorian and modernist writers' fascination with and suspicion of things. Authors studied may include Elizabeth Gaskell, Charles Dickens, Arthur Conan Doyle, E M Forster, and Virginia Woolf. (Group C)

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:
Weekly contact: 1 x 2-hour seminar, and 2 optional consultative hours.
Scheduled learning: 22 hours
Guided independent study: 278 hours

Assessment pattern:
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern:
3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr C M Alt

Module teaching staff: Dr Christina Alt (CMA7)
**EN4398 Short Dissertation**

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**Availability restrictions:**
Available only to students also doing ID4002. Places on ID4002 will be limited and entry will be competitive. Only those applicants who are successful in being admitted to the placement module will be participants in this module.

**Planned timetable:**
9.00 am Tue

This module complements ID4002 'Communication and Teaching in Arts and Humanities' in which students gain substantial experience of a working environment. This module provides the opportunity for students to carry out an extended piece of work (in the form of a short dissertation) on a topic related to their work in ID4002. For example, the topic could have a pedagogical focus, exploring the place of English in education, or it could be a more detailed exploration of a subject related to the student's work in ID4002.

**Pre-requisite(s):**
Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Co-requisite(s):**
You must also take ID4002

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: 3 hours of classes over the semester, plus consultation hours.
Scheduled learning: 3 hours
Guided independent study: 147 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews:
Coursework = 100%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:**
Dr H P B Goodwyn

**Module coordinator Email:**
hg54@st-andrews.ac.uk

**Module teaching staff:**
To be arranged
**EN4399 Dissertation in English**

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The primary objective of this module is the completion of the dissertation. This will entail the process of informed choice of a suitable subject, coherent planning of the research required, the writing up of the results and mastery of the literary and technical skills of presentation. Careful time management, strong individual initiative and motivation and the ability to understand and respect conventions of academic style will be required. The result should be a deeper knowledge or understanding not only of the subject of the dissertation but also of the methods of individual research. As well as offering the satisfaction of completing a personally-chosen task on a topic of special interest this module therefore offers some preparation for those intending to go on to postgraduate study.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass at least 1 module from (any levels matching en3, any levels matching en4)

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 5 hours per semester + 1 consultation hour weekly.

Scheduled learning: 5 hours | Guided independent study: 295 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA:
- Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews:
- Dissertation = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr L M Burns

Module teaching staff: Team taught

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**EN4402 Speeches and Speechwriting: History, Theory and Practice**

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An introduction to speechwriting, involving a survey of the historical tradition of eloquence as an educational, political, and literary tool, with analysis and practice of rhetorical figures and strategies. Rooted in close reading of speeches from the Renaissance to the present day, the module examines: Classical models and tropes; the values and practices of Renaissance speechmaking; the rise and fall of ‘rhetoric’ in the 18th and 19th centuries; and the politics of gender, race, and class in contemporary speechmaking styles. Students will write and deliver their own speeches on a set topic as part of the module. (Group E)

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 2 x 1-hour lectures, seminars and practical classes, and 2 optional consultative hours.

Scheduled learning: 20 hours | Guided independent study: 280 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA:
- Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
- 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr S J Lodge

Module teaching staff: Dr Sara Lodge
**EN4405 Contemporary Poetry in Great Britain and Ireland**

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The module starts with an overview of the field introducing three key forbears of influence and how they reacted to the ‘landscape’ of their environment. It will then look at two or three key figures per week [both ‘major’ and ‘minor’ figures] through specific works, examination of critical themes and reception, the cultural impact of National identity on their work, and similarities and differences between the work of their respective nations. It will set these practitioners within their own context and time-sometimes making links to other arts and cultures-but also examining how contemporary critical attitudes may now view them. Ideas of ‘the mainstream’/‘the elite’ and ‘the avant-garde’ will be explored and the syllabus will move towards younger contemporary poets to examine how a living poetry responds to its political and cultural environment. (Group E)

**Pre-requisite(s):**
Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: 2 x 1-hour seminars, and 2 optional consultative hours.

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Module coordinator:**
Professor D Paterson

**Module teaching staff:**
Prof Robert Crawford (RC4)

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**EN4406 Contemporary Fiction**

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The aim of this module is to introduce some of the most interesting and innovative work in contemporary fiction, and to give you the knowledge and the tools to read it, judge it, and write about it with pleasure and with critical insight. You’ll be asked to think rigorously about the idea of the ‘contemporary’, and how that term might relate to other literary and cultural categories. Spanning the last twenty years or so, the set texts don’t attempt any sort of representative cross-section of fiction of the period; rather than seeking such a survey, we will concentrate on how certain writers have used fictional form to think about what is old and what is new: what is current, or anachronistic, or ahead of its time. (To think, that is, about the structure of contemporaneity itself.) (Group E)

**Pre-requisite(s):**
Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: 1 x lecture and 1 seminar, and 2 optional consultative hours.

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%

As used by St Andrews:
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:**
Dr J J Purdon

**Module teaching staff:**
Dr James Purdon (JJ5)
EN4407 Twentieth-Century Crime Fiction: Gender and Genre

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The module aims to analyse social, cultural and literary formations through the medium of popular fiction. Offering a contrast to canonical readings of the twentieth century, the course will introduce students to the diversity and complexity of criminal fictions across the century, and will encourage an understanding of the importance of gender in contemporary literary studies. Students should emerge from this module proficient in the analysis of popular culture. They should acquire a knowledge of the history of twentieth-century crime fiction, and an understanding of genre form that can be confidently applied to formula fictions both on and beyond the module. They should also acquire a greater knowledge of feminist and gender theory and feel confident in its application in literary study. Students will also continue to develop skills in textual analysis, and will be encouraged to develop strategies for dealing with texts about which there is little available critical material. They will gain experience in communicating their ideas through oral presentations and group work.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:

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Assessment pattern:

As defined by QAA:
- Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
- Coursework = 50%, 2-hour Written Examination = 50%

Re-assessment pattern:
- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Professor G Plain
### EN4413 Reading the 1940s

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This module offers students the opportunity to study the literature, film and culture of an under-explored decade. The 1940s was a period of unprecedented social and political change, and the course will consider the diversity of writing and representation that emerged from this complex context. Issues of particular concern might include responses to the Second World War, the construction of national identity, class politics, gender roles, the impact of the welfare state, the golden age of British cinema, the end of empire and the onset of the cold war. Students will acquire familiarity with a range of writing and film produced in the 1940s. They should develop an understanding of the historical context of the decade, and of contemporary ideas and attitudes. They should be able to analyse cultural constructions such as class, gender and national identity, and should be confident in discussing both film and literary texts. They will gain experience in independent research and will continue to develop a range of practical and presentational skills, both written and oral.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:**
  - Scheduled learning: 66 hours
  - Guided independent study: 234 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- **As defined by QAA:**
  - Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- **As used by St Andrews:**
  - 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Professor G Plain

**Module teaching staff:** Professor Gill Plain

### EN4416 Virginia Woolf

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Students in this module will acquire familiarity with a range of Virginia Woolf’s fiction and nonfiction, and with related formal and critical debates. Students will acquire an understanding of the development of the modernist novel, of Woolf’s formal experimentation, and of her exploration of gender issues and women’s writing. (Group E)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 1 lecture and 1 seminar/tutorial, and 2 optional consultative hours.
  - Scheduled learning: 44 hours
  - Guided independent study: 256 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- **As defined by QAA:**
  - Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- **As used by St Andrews:**
  - 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Professor E S Sutton

**Module teaching staff:** Dr Emma Sutton (ESS2)
**EN4417 Writing Poetry and Prose**

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**Academic year:** 2020-2021

**Availability restrictions:** Not automatically available to General Degree students

**Planned timetable:** 12.00 pm - 2.00 pm Mon

The module aims to enable students to write better creative prose and poetry. For prose, the principal aim is to develop in students an awareness of how fiction and creative non-fiction is constructed with emphasis on the short story and the literary essay. The focus is on a deeper understanding of the creative process through language, imagery, ideas, methods of characterisation, narrative movement and dramatic tension. For poetry, students will develop an awareness of the creative process, and understand some of the techniques poets use to shape material into finished works. Issues of ‘texture’ in language and content will be raised and a variety of techniques will be discussed, using examples drawn mainly from recent and contemporary works. (Group E)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Anti-requisite(s):** You cannot take this module if you take EN4420 or take EN4500 or take EN3217. You cannot take this module if you take EN4420 or take EN4500

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 1 seminar and 1 tutorial, and 2 optional consultative hours.

**Scheduled learning:** 20 hours  
**Guided independent study:** 280 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA:  
  Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews:  
  Coursework = 100%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr O R Hazzard

**Module teaching staff:** Dr Oliver Hazzard (ORH)

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**EN4418 American Poetry since 1950**

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**Academic year:** 2020-2021

**Availability restrictions:** Not automatically available to General Degree students

**Planned timetable:** 11.00 am - 1.00 pm Mon

This module offers an introduction to the recent and contemporary poetry of the United States, beginning with some important precursors, and working through to contemporary poetic theories and practices, including ideas related to regional and indigenous poetries and the various ways in which poets reflect and engage with the contemporary world. Through the close study of a number of poets, a sense will be gained of the role and importance of contemporary poetry in the United States, including its role as a medium for political and cultural dissidence, and including ecocritical, gender-related and regional perspectives. (Group E)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 1 seminar and 1 tutorial, and 2 optional consultative hours.

**Scheduled learning:** 0 hours  
**Guided independent study:** 0 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA:  
  Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%
- As used by St Andrews:  
  2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Professor J Burnside

**Module teaching staff:** Prof John Burnside (JB44)
## EN4419 American Fiction: Self and Nation (1865 - 1939)

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The module provides an introduction to American fiction through the chronological study of ten texts published between the end of the Civil War and the beginning of the Second World War. The module encourages students to reflect on what is distinctive about the American novel, to develop knowledge of the way in which this term had changed, and to encounter some examples of the rich variety of American fiction. The module also encourages students to develop an understanding of the socio-political contexts of these texts: students will be encouraged to evaluate the relationship between historical events such as Reconstruction, the ‘Jazz Age’, and the Depression and the development of the American novel. (Group E)

### Pre-requisite(s):
Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

### Learning and teaching methods of delivery:
- Weekly contact: 1 seminar and 1 tutorial, and 2 optional consultative hours.
- Scheduled learning: 22 hours
- Guided independent study: 278 hours

### Assessment pattern:
- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%
- As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

### Re-assessment pattern:
- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

### Module coordinator:
Dr K E Treen

### Module teaching staff:
ket4@st-andrews.ac.uk

## EN4420 Writing Prose

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This module is designed to enable students to improve their creative prose-writing skills. The focus is on writing as a dynamic and on-going process. Students will be expected to read widely in contemporary fiction and non-fiction and to engage with their own and other students’ writing in the workshops. (Group E)

### Pre-requisite(s):
Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

### Anti-requisite(s): You cannot take this module if you take EN3217 or take EN4417 or take EN4500

### Learning and teaching methods of delivery:
- Weekly contact: 1 seminar and 1 workshop, and 2 optional consultative hours.
- Scheduled learning: 22 hours
- Guided independent study: 278 hours

### Assessment pattern:
- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%
- As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

### Re-assessment pattern:
- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

### Module coordinator:
Ms L G Glaister

### Module teaching staff:
Ms Lesley Glaister (LGG)
### EN4425 Celtic Modernisms

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How exclusive a club is modernism? Did Scottish and Irish cultural nationalism inform and trouble 'modernist' writing? And what role did writers from the 'Celtic fringe' of the British archipelago play in reinvigorating and reconfiguring the literary canon in the period between 1914 and 1939? By analysing a diverse range of texts from Scottish, Irish and (Anglo-)Welsh writers - from formal as well as socio-political perspectives - we will explore alternative views of the Modernist period: in particular we will examine the relationship between the Irish Literary Revival and the Scottish Renaissance, and between the Celtic periphery and the metropolitan centre, and also the ways the writers studied turned the English language, and its hierarchies and traditions, back on itself. (Group E)

**Pre-requisite(s):**
Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 2 x 1-hour seminars and 2 optional consultative hours.
- **Scheduled learning:** 20 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 280 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%
- As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr P Mackay

**Module teaching staff:** Dr Peter MacKay (PM83)
Why do we find it hard to remember phone numbers longer that seven digits? What made 'Make America Great Again', for better or worse, one of the most effect political slogans of recent times? What common root is shared by the words 'fierce' and 'treacle'? Why is 'the future is ahead of us' one of the worst metaphors in human history? In what sense can a man be a ham sandwich? Why are most handshakes about three seconds long? Surprisingly, the study of how poems are written can answer all these questions (and many others besides) by shedding light on how language, thought, music and rhythm work in and on our brains. Using examples drawn from Shakespeare to Sharon Olds, from the author of Beowulf to Black Thought, from Elizabeth Barrett Browning to Kate Tempest, we'll find out how much Anglo Saxon poetry and hiphop have in common (answer: a great deal), why iambic pentameter is still so popular, why sonnets are the shape they are, and what makes poetry memorable. This module will explain what makes poetry an inescapable part of our living speech, and examines the relationship between the poem as we experience it on the page, and the cognitive, linguistic and cultural forces that bring it into being. The module will draw on both traditional methods of analysis and recent linguistic and neuroscientific theory to explain how the poems work, how poems are made 'from the inside out', and how form works not only to structure the poem, but to draw it forth from the poet's mind. (Group E)

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:
Weekly contact: 1 x 2-hour seminar and 2 optional consultative hours.
Scheduled learning: 44 hours
Guided independent study: 256 hours

Assessment pattern:
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern:
3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Professor D Paterson
Module teaching staff: Mr Don Paterson
EN4430 Making Performance

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The twentieth and twenty-first centuries have seen a broad range of radical approaches to the task of making performance. This module will explore a range of these approaches, which may include physical theatre, theatres of cruelty, puppetry and mask, psychophysical performance and situationism. Through practical workshops, students will explore intersections of theory and practice, developing their skills as researchers and makers of performance. Students will be introduced to a diverse range of performance practices developed by British and European theatre makers throughout the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Through tutor-led workshops, they will explore the relationships between theory and practice, and interrogate ways in which innovative approaches to performance-making have shaped contemporary dramatic output. Students will develop their research skills through set-reading and independent study, as well as working together to produce practical performance pieces using techniques encountered on the course. (As this is not an acting course, at no time during workshops or in the Group Practical Project will students be assessed based on the quality of their acting.)

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:

| Weekly contact: 2-hour practical classes, and 2 optional consultative hours. |
| Scheduled learning: 22 hours |
| Guided independent study: 278 hours |

Assessment pattern:

- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 30%, Coursework = 70%
- As used by St Andrews:
  - Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: New Coursework = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr J S F Haddow

Module teaching staff: Dr Sam Haddow (JSFH)
**EN4433 Black and Asian British Writing**

**SCOTCAT Credits:** 30  
**SCQF level:** 10  
**Semester:** 2

**Academic year:** 2020-2021  
**Availability restrictions:** Not automatically available to General Degree students  
**Planned timetable:** 1.00 pm Tue and 1.00 pm Thu

This module explores the poetry and novels of Black British and British Asian writers from the 1950s to the present. Drawing on theories of postcolonialism, race and difference, the Black Atlantic, and multiculturalism, this module reflects on the history and ends of empire, the migration of peoples from the colonies to the 'motherland', the rise of racist nationalism in the post-war era, and the politics of contemporary multiculturalism. We will read poetry and novels that invite us to explore a range of topics that may include the transatlantic slave trade, Windrush, the rise of xenophobic nationalism, gender, interracial tensions in Thatcher’s Britain, and the changing dynamics of contemporary Britain through literary representations of London and beyond. The module will provoke discussion on selected theoretical writings and close readings of our set literary texts.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**  
**Weekly contact:** One 2-hour class or Two 1-hour classes per week and 2 optional consultative hours.  
**Scheduled learning:** 22 hours  
**Guided independent study:** 286 hours

**Assessment pattern:**  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%  
As used by St Andrews:  
Coursework = 50%, 2-hour Written Examination = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr L M Burns

**Module teaching staff:** Dr Lorna Burns (LMB21)

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**EN4435 Writing the Pacific**

**SCOTCAT Credits:** 30  
**SCQF level:** 10  
**Semester:** 2

**Academic year:** 2020-2021  
**Availability restrictions:** Not automatically available to General Degree students  
**Planned timetable:** 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Fri

This module introduces students to a range of writing in English about the Pacific/Oceania by Europeans, Americans and Pacific Islanders. It considers texts from a variety of genres including travel writing, fiction, and poetry from eighteenth-century to contemporary writing. The texts considered include creative and critical works about the Pacific by Europeans, Americans, Hawaiian, Samoan, Tongan, Papua New Guinean and Maori writers. Beginning with British accounts of 'first encounters', the module considers some of the important formal tropes and ideas that recur in representations of the region and its peoples, such as mapping, oral vs written authority, tradition and westernisation, and questions of pan-Pacific and regional identity.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**  
**Weekly contact:** A 2-hour weekly seminar (x 11 weeks). 2 office hours (x 11 weeks)  
**Scheduled learning:** 44 hours  
**Guided independent study:** 264 hours

**Assessment pattern:**  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%  
As used by St Andrews:  
Coursework = 100%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3 hour Written Exam = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Professor E S Sutton

**Module teaching staff:** Dr Emma Sutton
### EN4500 Playwriting

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Contemporary playwriting is flourishing in Britain, and this module will use the best examples of modern classic plays to unearth technique and skills that the students will then be asked to apply. The module aims to enable students to be able to write for the theatre, to have an awareness of the creative process and be able to shape narrative into a scene or scenes. It is intended as an introduction to playwriting, and the expectation is that students will have little or no previous experience of playwriting, although a keen interest and enthusiasm for theatre is essential. The classes will combine an academic and a practical approach to developing writing: as well as formally studying the published works of established playwrights, we will also workshop the students' texts, and approach some exercises through improvisation. By the end of this course the students will have been taught the principles of playwriting, developed their own techniques through exercises, will be able to feedback critically in seminars as well as their written assessments, and will have created original work. (Group E)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass EN2003 and pass EN2004

**Anti-requisite(s):** You cannot take this module if you take EN4417 or take EN4420 or take EN3217

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 2-hour seminars and 2 optional consultative hours
- **Scheduled learning:** 0 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 0 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%
- As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Professor Z K Harris

**Module teaching staff:** Professor Zinnie Harris; Mr Oliver Emanuel Module coordinator(s): Professor Zinnie Harris/Mr Oliver Emanuel
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