



## Syllabus Addendum English 2321, Fall 2020



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### **Syllabus addendum for fully online learning.**

**A new addendum will be provided if/when some students return to the classroom and others remain fully online.**

#### COVID-19 AND FALL, 2020

This semester will be interesting and challenging. We'll be blazing new trails in education, and I promise to help you through. In some ways, this semester will be harder than others. In other ways, things may be easier and work better than they would in person. No matter which direction the semester takes, know that I want you to succeed! We'll get through this together!

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

In British Literature 2321, we will analyze literature from England and its colonies from the 700's to today.

#### COURSEWORK AND ASSIGNMENTS

All coursework and assignments (daily work, quizzes, essays, tests, etc.) will be found in, and submitted through, Blackboard. Monitor Blackboard announcements and your LIT email frequently. I will send information and updates often. I strongly suggest checking Blackboard daily. Video lessons will be posted in Blackboard throughout the semester.

#### ATTENDANCE

Attendance will be recorded through Blackboard access dates/times. Students must log into Blackboard on the days of the week they would be in the classroom.

- If you are scheduled in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> period, you must log into Blackboard every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- If you are scheduled in 6<sup>th</sup>, you must log in each Tuesday and Thursday.
- The "day" counts as 12:01 AM-11:59 PM.

#### COMMUNICATION

Email **my** LIT address from **your** LIT address. *First.Last@gmail* is a great personal account name, and certainly more professional than *YoMamaAintNuffin@gmail*, but **only LIT addresses will be responded to**. Contact the LIT IT Help Desk for a password reset.

#### OFFICE HOURS

If you ever have a question or need clarification on an assignment, email me! A lot can be explained in email, and we can use email to set up a phone call or Zoom meeting outside of the regular class meeting times. I want you to succeed, so reach out whenever you need to.

#### ZOOM MEETINGS

Regular Zoom meetings will be held per BISD's schedule and instructor availability. Attending meetings is not required but is strongly suggested. Since we are not face to face, it's important to interact! Notifications with links will be posted in Blackboard Announcements.

#### CLASSWORK AND LATE POLICY

Pay close attention to due dates and times. Typically, assignments will be due at 9 PM on a specified date. There will be a penalty-free, 30-minute grace period on most classwork. Assignments will be accepted for 24 hours after the original due date; 25 points will be deducted after the grace period. **After 24 hours, work will not be accepted.**

