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TEXT: DeMaria British Literature 1640-1789 3rd ed. ISBN 1405119283

8/19 Introduction
   21 Introduction; Pepys: Diary July 1665

24 Philips: Friendship’s Mystery
26 Dryden: MacFlecknoe
28 Dryden: Ode to Killegrew; Killegrew: On Death (HO)

31 Behn: Oroonoko

9/2
   4 Wilmot/Rochester: Satyr Upon Mankind

7 NO CLASS (Labor Day)
9 Wilmot/Rochester: Disabled Debauchee; Imperfect Enjoyment
11 Manley: New Atalantis

14 " " ; Astell: A Serious Proposal to the Ladies
16 Mandeville: The Grumbling Hive (HO)
18 " "

; 21 Finch: Nocturnal Reverie (HO)
23 Finch: The Introduction; Adam Pos’d
25 Finch: Unequal Fetters; Egerton: The Emulation

28 Prior: The Chameleon; Jinny the Just
30 Steele: #11 Inkle & Yarico
10/2 Addison: Visions of Mirzah (HO) Paper 1 Due

5 Gay: Trivia; Exam prep
7 Gay: Trivia
9 MIDTERM EXAM

12 Congreve: Way of the World
14 " "
16 NO CLASS (Fall Break)
19 Swift: Cassinus & Peter (HO); Beautiful Young Nymph
21 Swift: Lady’s Dressing Room
23 Swift: A Modest Proposal

26 Defoe: Shortest Way With Dissenters
28 Defoe: Essay Upon Projects: Academy for Women
30 Carter: Ode to Melancholy; Jones: Soliloquy, On an Empty Purse

11/2 Barber: The Conclusion of a Letter; Moore: Fables for the Female Sex (HO)
4 Young: Love of Fame (HO)
6 Jane Collier: Essay on the Art of Ingeniously Tormenting

9 Duck: Thresher’s Labour; M. Collier: Answer to Duck
11 “
13 Thomson: Winter

16 Haywood: Fantomina
18 “
20 Pope: Of the Characters of Women

23 Pope: Rape of the Lock
25 “
27 No Class (Thanksgiving)

30 Leapor: Epistle to a Lady; Strephon to Celia (HO)
12/2 Montagu: The Lover
4 Last Things Paper 2 Due

9 FINAL EXAM 12:30-2:30

2 exams 2x20%
2 papers 2x25%
Attendance & Participation 10%
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
After successfully completing this course students will be able to:

- Identify the ways in which the world of 18th century England is both similar to and different from ours
- Recognize irony as employed for the purposes of satire and explain the rhetorical strategies of that satire
- Place individual texts within the larger movements and genres of the period

ATTENDANCE
Attendance is required. Because the course is almost exclusively discussion, class members play a vital role in generating the ideas and analyses of the course. You cannot make up for missing this discussion merely by reading the texts or another student’s notes. You have to be here to make our explorations of these texts succeed; you owe it to yourself and to the rest of us. Participation and attendance will determine your final grade if your exams and papers leave you on the borderline.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
Academic integrity is fundamental to the process of learning and to the evaluating of academic performance. Academic dishonesty (cheating on tests, claiming the work of others as your own) will not be tolerated. Refer to the UNO Judicial Code for further definitions of academic dishonesty and the penalties for dishonesty.

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