Department of English & Writing Studies

English 4340G (001)
Seminar in Restoration & Eighteenth -Century Literature: Jane Austen
Winter 2025

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Course Description

Jane Austen's novels are some of the most loved in all of English literature. The (r)-5.atovw TJ 0 -1.152 Td [(de
sophisticated use of evidence and secondary sources

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Gain familiarity with historical and literary context of Austen's novels: 18th-century British fiction and its themes, as well as Georgian and Regency British culture

x Grasp the biographical and reception history of Jane Austen from her own time to our present moment

Course Materials

You are required to purchase paperback books which we will use during our discussions. The books, in the editions listed below are all REQUIRED. They will be available for purchase at the Western Bookstore.

Jane Austen Sense and Sensibility. Edited by John Mullan. Oxford World's Classics, 2019

Jane Austen, Mansfield Park. Edited by James Kinsley, Oxford World's Classics, 2008

Jane Austen, Pride and Prejudice. Edited by James Kinsley, Oxford World's Classics, 2020

Jane Austen, Persuasion. Edited by James Kinsley, Oxford World's Classics, 2008

Other materials will be made available on OWL https://westernu.brightspace.com/

Methods of Evaluation

The overall course grade will be calculated as listed below. Details TBA

Essays	2	80%
Quizzes	4	20%

Note that supporting documentation is always required for academic consideration requests for examinations scheduled by the office of the registrar (e.g. December and April exams) and for

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