

# ENGL 2223

## English Literature to 1680

### General Information

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**Course Times:** Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30-12:20

**Credits:** 3 (for information about transfer credit, visit [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca))

### Course Description

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By studying English literature from one of its earliest works (*Beowulf*) through to the great epic of the 17<sup>th</sup> century (*Paradise Lost*), students will learn to understand and appreciate the roots of contemporary literature in English and to express that understanding in articulate written and oral analysis. Although we will focus primarily on works by Chaucer, Shakespeare, and Milton, we will touch on the poetry of other great authors as well.

### Course Texts

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- Greenblatt, Stephen et al. (editors) – *The Norton Anthology of English Literature (NAEL)*, 11th ed