## **ENGLISH 214 - SYLLABUS**

A course that covers major works of the Victorian period, with attention to both form and cultural context.

## Week 1:

- 1. Introduction to the course
- 2. General introduction to the Victorian period

## Week 2:

Carlyle-- selections from <u>Sartor Resartus</u>, <u>Past and Present</u>

Week 3:

Mill--selections from On Liberty, Autobiography

Week 4:

Tennyson--"The Lady of Shalott," "Ulysses," "Tithonus," In Memoriam

Week 5:

In Memoriam

Week 6:

**EXAMINATION I (25%)** 

**Newman--selections from The Idea of a University** 

Week 7:

Browning--"My Last Duchess," "The Bishop Orders his Tomb," "Andrea del Sarto"

Week 8:

Arnold--"To Marguerite--Continued," "Dover Beach," "Stanzas from the Grande Chartreuse," "The Buried Life"

Week 9:

Christina Rossetti--selected poems Elizabeth B. Browning--selected poems

Week 10:

Pater--selections from <u>The Renaissance</u> EXAMINATION II (25%)

Week 11:

Stevenson-- Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, "The Body Snatcher," "Olalla"

Week 12:

**Wilde-- The Importance of Being Earnest** 

Week 13:

**Shaw--Mrs. Warren's Profession** 

2 ONE-HOUR EXAMS 25% each

FINAL EXAMINATION 40%

CLASS PARTICIPATION 10%

TEXTBOOKS: <u>The Norton Anthology: The Victorian Age</u> Stevenson, <u>Dr. Jekyll and Mr.Hyde</u> (Penguin Classics)