Week One  
8/24 – 8/28  
**Introduction to the Course:** Review of course content, syllabus, assignments, grading rubrics, and policies. Brief introduction to the study of British literature. Read “How to Read Critically.”

**Introduction to Anglo-Saxon Literature and the Middle Ages:**

Week Two  
8/31 – 9/4  
Read the introductory material to *Beowulf* (27 – 31). Read *Beowulf* (lines 1 – 2800). Pronunciation guide available by clicking [here](#).

Week Three  
9/7 – 9/11  

Week Four  
9/14 – 9/18  

Week Five  
9/21 – 9/25  

Week Six  
9/28 – 10/2  
Read Marlowe, *The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus* (701 – 753).  
Response Paper One Due to Blackboard Turnitin by midnight.

Week Seven  
10/5 – 10/9  

Week Eight  
10/12 – 10/16  
Read Milton, “When I Consider How My Light is Spent” (944) and “Methought I Saw My Late Espoused Saint” (944). Read Milton, *Paradise Lost*, Books One (946 – 966), Two (966 – 980) and Nine (980 – 1007).

10/19 – 10/20  
**Fall Break**

Week Nine  
10/21 – 10/23  

Week Ten  
10/26 – 10/30  
Read Aphra Behn, *Oroonoko*. Read supplemental material on slavery and the abolition movement. 
Coverage of MLA Documentation and Research Paper Assignment.
| Week Eleven  | Begin Volume B of Masters of British Literature.  
**Response Paper Two Due to Blackboard Turnitin by Midnight.** |
**Submit Research Paper Proposal to Blackboard Turnitin by Midnight.** |
| 11/25 – 11/27 | Thanksgiving Break |
| Week Fifteen 11/30 – 12/4 | **Introduction to the Twentieth Century:** Skim “The Twentieth Century” (1019 -- 1042). Read Yeats, “The Lake Isle of Innisfree” (1117), “The Second Coming” (1122), “Among School Children” (1126), and “Sailing to Byzantium” (1124). Read Sassoon, “The Rear-Guard” (1167) and Owen, “Dulce Et Decorum Est” (1171). |
| Week Sixteen Dec. 7 | **Last Day of Class:** Read Eliot, “The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock” (1194) and “Journey of the Magi” (1215 – 1216).  
**Tuesday, Dec. 8** Study Day. Research Paper due to Blackboard Turnitin by midnight.  
**Monday, Dec. 14** Final Essay Exam Due to Blackboard Turnitin by midnight. |