

English 164C
Fall 2013
MW 8-9:50am
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The Victorian Novel

NOVELS

Charlotte Brontë, *Jane Eyre* (1847)
Charles Dickens, *Bleak House* (1852–3)

Norton ISBN 9780393975420
Penguin ISBN 9780141439723

We will use the specific editions of the novels listed above. Books may be ordered using the ISBN number. Please do not use any other editions. We need to share the same pagination.

REQUIREMENTS

6-page close-reading paper, due Monday, October 28 40%

9-page final paper, due Wednesday, December 4 60%

Class participation & reading assessment may raise/lower final grade 1/3 or more.

In addition:

- You are encouraged to meet with me to discuss your writing in individual conferences.
- Lively class participation is expected. More than two unexcused absences will certainly lower your final grade, and two such absences within the first two weeks will result in a failing grade for the course.
- You must use your email account. Please have a current address in MyUCLA.
- Course information appears in our course page.
- Grades will appear in MyUCLA, but read the above carefully for the actual calculation of final grades.

A word about academic integrity. Academic integrity is fundamental to University work and life. Always note your sources and do not hesitate to ask me about the correct ways of citing outside sources. Plagiarizing, which means taking words or ideas from a published or unpublished source without proper acknowledgment, is wrong and violates your UCLA Student Conduct Code.

SCHEDULE

9/30 Introduction

10/2 Brontë, *Jane Eyre*

10/7 Brontë, *Jane Eyre*

10/9 Brontë, *Jane Eyre*

10/14 Brontë, *Jane Eyre*

10/16 Brontë, *Jane Eyre*

10/21 Brontë, *Jane Eyre*

10/23 Brontë, *Jane Eyre*

10/28 Brontë, *Jane Eyre*

10/30 Charles Dickens, *Bleak House*

First paper due

11/4 Charles Dickens, *Bleak House*

11/6 Charles Dickens, *Bleak House*

11/11 [Veterans Day]

11/13 Charles Dickens, *Bleak House*

11/18 Charles Dickens, *Bleak House*

11/20 Charles Dickens, *Bleak House*

11/25 Charles Dickens, *Bleak House*

11/27 Charles Dickens, *Bleak House*

12/2 Charles Dickens, *Bleak House*

12/4 Charles Dickens, *Bleak House*

Final paper due