

English 164
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MW 12-1:50
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The Victorian Novel

REQUIRED TEXTS

Charles Dickens, <i>David Copperfield</i> (1849-50)	Penguin, ISBN 0140439447
George Eliot, <i>Silas Marner</i> (1861)	Penguin ISBN 0141439750
Wilkie Collins, <i>The Moonstone</i> (1868)	Oxford ISBN 0192833383
Rudyard Kipling, <i>Kim</i> (1901)	Penguin ISBN 0140183523

We will use the specific editions of the novels listed above. Books may be ordered using the ISBN number (imprinted on the back of the book).

REQUIREMENTS

6-page close-reading paper, due Monday, April 27 35%

9-page final paper, due Wednesday, June 3 65%

class participation & reading assessments may raise/lower final grade 1/3 or more

In addition:

- You are strongly encouraged to meet with me to discuss your writing in individual conferences.
- Lively class participation is expected. More than two unexcused absences will 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.
- Moodle contains important course information.
- Grades will appear in MyUCLA, but read the above carefully for the actual calculation of final grades.

Finally, 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 Plagiarizing, which means taking words or ideas from a published or unpublished source without proper acknowledgment, is wrong and violates your UCLA Student Conduct Code.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

3/30 Introduction: The Victorian Novel, 1837-1901

4/1 Dickens

4/6 Dickens

4/8 Dickens

4/13 Dickens

4/15 Dickens

4/20 Dickens

4/22 Dickens

4/27 Eliot

First Paper due

4/29 Eliot

5/4 Collins

5/6 Collins

5/11 Collins

5/13 Collins

5/18 Collins

5/20 Kipling

5/25 [Memorial Day Holiday]

5/27 Kipling

6/1 Kipling

6/3 Conclusion

Final paper due