

English 164  
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MW 10-11:50  
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## The Victorian Novel

### TEXTS

Elizabeth Gaskell, <i>North and South</i> (1854-5)	Norton ISBN 0393979083
Wilkie Collins, <i>The Moonstone</i> (1868)	Oxford ISBN 0192833383
Charles Dickens, <i>Great Expectations</i> (1860-61)	Oxford ISBN 9780199219766

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

### REQUIREMENTS

6-page close-reading paper, due Monday, April 18 35%

9-page final paper, due Wednesday, June 1 65%

class participation & reading assessments 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.
- CCLE contains 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 Plagiarizing, which means taking words or ideas from a published or unpublished source without proper acknowledgment, is wrong and violates your UCLA Student Conduct Code.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

3/28	Introduction: The Victorian Novel, 1837-1901	
3/30	Gaskell	
4/4	Gaskell	
4/6	Gaskell	
4/11	Gaskell	
4/13	Gaskell	
4/18	Collins	<b>first paper due</b>
4/20	Collins	
4/25	Collins	
4/27	Collins	
5/2	Collins	
5/4	Collins	
5/9	Dickens	
5/11	Dickens	
5/16	Dickens	
5/18	Dickens	
5/23	Dickens	
5/25	Dickens	
5/30	Memorial Day (no class)	
6/1	Conclusion	<b>final paper due</b>