

English 252  
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Hum A56  
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## The Nineteenth-Century Novel

### REQUIRED TEXTS

Walter Scott, <i>Waverley</i> (1814)	ISBN: 9780192836014
Charles Dickens, <i>Little Dorrit</i> (1855)	ISBN: 9780141439969
Elizabeth Gaskell, <i>North and South</i> (1855)	ISBN: 9780140434248
Wilkie Collins, <i>The Woman in White</i> (1860)	ISBN: 9780192834294
Jules Verne, <i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i> (1872)	ISBN: 9780140449068
Benedict Anderson, <i>Imagined Communities</i>	ISBN: 9781844670864
M.M. Bakhtin, <i>The Dialogic Imagination</i>	ISBN: 9780292715349
Michel Foucault, <i>Discipline and Punish</i>	ISBN: 9780679752554
Georg Lukács, <i>The Historical Novel</i>	ISBN: 9780803279100

Brief readings from other critics, such as D.A. Miller and Judith Butler, may be handed out. Our online syllabus has a link to the original French edition of Verne.

Some of this course's special focuses will include: History, Time and Temporality, Industrialization and Globalization, Communication & Transport Systems. We will also pay attention to aspects of novelistic form, such as free indirect discourse, heteroglossia, deictics, serialization (and other publishing forms), plot, realism, and omniscient narration.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Weekly reading response via our moodle class discussion board. Due by Tuesday at 5pm. Strict pass/fail, 10%
- At least one individual writing conference
- 17+ page final research paper. Due March 18, 90%

We will be using our moodle discussion board in this course, and you are also expected to check your email for course related communications. The best way to reach me is by email.

Finally, a note about academic integrity. Academic integrity is fundamental to University work and life. This seminar involves a research paper. Be sure to note your sources and do not hesitate to ask me about the correct ways of citing them.

### SCHEDULE

January 7	Introduction
January 14	Scott, Lukács
January 21	Dickens
January 28	Dickens, Anderson
February 4	Gaskell
February 11	Gaskell, Bakhtin
February 18	Collins
February 25	Collins, Foucault
March 4	<a href="#">Verne</a>
March 11	Class conference, Hum 193, 7:15am-noon
March 18	Final papers due by noon in my department mailbox.