English Literature IV
(Tentative)

| Semester: Spring 2011 | Time: Tuesday 10:10-12:00
|                       | Thursday 9:10-10:00 |
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**Required Text:**

*Norton Anthology of English Literature, 8th ed., Vol. 2.*

* Supplementary Materials (xerox)

**Course Description:**

This course aims to provide you with a survey study of the literary works written by British writers since the Victorian period. To attain this end, you must at least **keep up with the weekly reading assignments.** You are encouraged to **read each literary work at least twice before the class meeting:** the first time for its content, and the second time for further observations of specific literary techniques and conventions. Taking an active part in class and/or on-line discussions will also help you cultivate your literary sensitivity and exercise your interpretive skills.

**Course Evaluation:**

| Attendance and Participation | 20% |
| Group Work | 20% |
| (Early) Midterm Exam | 20% |
| Quizzes | 10% |
| Final Exam | 30% |

**Participation & Attendance Policy:**

You are expected to attend class punctually and to participate actively in both the class and group discussions. When not being able to attend the class, you need to forward your official leave to both the teacher and the responsible administrators at the university [See school’s policy on taking an official leave]. Students with more than 3 absences will not receive a passing grade. Any unexcused absence will lead to a loss of 2 points in the final grade, and any lateness will
lead to a loss of 0.5 point. Your attendance, punctuality and participation will all be recorded for evaluation.

**Schedule:**
Depending on our progress, we may need to alter this schedule sometimes. **You are responsible, therefore, for all announcements in class or on course website** regarding any changes. This is very important especially because **there won’t be advance notice for quiz(es)**. We may not have enough time in class for thorough discussions, but **tests cover everything assigned**.

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