

# ENG 560: VICTORIAN POETRY AND CRITICAL PROSE

## Victorian Love Poetry

Winston 017    T Th 10:15am-11:30am

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### Texts

Collins, Thomas J., and Vivienne J. Rundle, eds. *The Broadview Anthology of Victorian Poetry and Poetic Theory*. Peterborough, Ontario: Broadview, 1999. 2005. \$49.95

Browning, Elizabeth Barrett. *Sonnets from the Portuguese*. 1850. Ed. Jane Markus. NY: Harper Perennial, 1998. \$14.00

### Course Description

In this course we will study Victorian love poetry, in particular the lyric. We will consider the various forms and objects of Victorian desire as embodied in the lyric, including love for God, for Nature, for husband, wife, friend, brother, sister, lover.

### Learning

Students in this class will

- gain familiarity with some of the major works of Victorian lyric and literary criticism;
- practice posing and answering substantive questions about literature; and
- write a substantial 20-page essay in approved scholarly style.

## Schedule

Thursday, August 24, 2006	Introduction	
Tuesday, August 29, 2006	<b>Sonnets from the Portuguese</b>	1st ADD DEADLINE
Thursday, August 31, 2006		
Tuesday, September 5, 2006	<b>Fitzgerald</b>	2nd ADD DEADLINE
Thursday, September 7, 2006		
Tuesday, September 12, 2006	<b>Tennyson</b>	
Thursday, September 14, 2006		
Tuesday, September 19, 2006	<b>Tennyson</b>	
Thursday, September 21, 2006		
Tuesday, September 26, 2006	<b>Arnold</b>	
Thursday, September 28, 2006		
Tuesday, October 3, 2006	<b>Patmore</b>	
Thursday, October 5, 2006		
Tuesday, October 10, 2006	Midterm in-class essay	
Thursday, October 12, 2006	NO CLASS	FALL BREAK
Tuesday, October 17, 2006	<b>Meredith</b>	
Thursday, October 19, 2006		
Tuesday, October 24, 2006	<b>D. G. Rossetti</b>	
Thursday, October 26, 2006		LAST DAY TO DROP
Tuesday, October 31, 2006	<b>C. Rossetti</b>	
Thursday, November 2, 2006		
Tuesday, November 7, 2006	<b>Swinburne</b>	
Thursday, November 9, 2006		
Tuesday, November 14, 2006	<b>Hopkins</b>	
Thursday, November 16, 2006		
Tuesday, November 21, 2006	Final paper drafts due	
Thursday, November 23, 2006	NO CLASS	THANKSGIVING
Tuesday, November 28, 2006	Paper workshops	
Thursday, November 30, 2006	Paper workshops	
Tuesday, December 5, 2006	Paper workshops	DEAD WEEK
Thursday, December 7, 2006	Paper workshops	DEAD WEEK
Thursday, December 14	Final paper revisions due	

## **Grading**

Weekly questions – 15%

Weekly answers – 15%

Midterm in-class essay – 20%

Final paper – 50%

## **Attendance and Late Work**

- I will not be tracking attendance in this course.
- Every day a paper is late lowers the paper's grade by one-third, i.e., from a B to a B-.

## **Academic Integrity**

The student's typed or signed name on any assignment indicates that the student adheres to the Honor pledge and neither gave nor received unauthorized aid on the assignment. I support academic integrity as defined by NCSU's Code of Student Conduct Policy (POL11.35.1) available at [http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/student\\_services/student\\_discipline/PO L11.35.1.php](http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/student_services/student_discipline/PO L11.35.1.php)

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