

Th 12:30 or 2:30

Fall 2022 Course Proposal for Literature

Jane Austen: The Satiric and the Serious

Course Description: Reading *Northanger Abbey*, *Mansfield Park*, and *Persuasion*, we will spend some time considering Austen's personal life and ideas, her family, and her times. PowerPoint illustrations will be used as appropriate. We will conclude with an examination – and experience – of a Regency Christmas! Gentlemen are encouraged to enroll!

Week 1 – Jane Austen's Life.

Week 2 – *Northanger Abbey*, Pt. 1 & the Gothic Novel.

Week 3 – *Northanger Abbey*, Pt. 2 & Bath.

Week 4 – *Northanger Abbey*, Pt. 3 & Social Criticism.

Week 5 – *Mansfield Park*, Pt. 1.

Week 6 – *Mansfield Park*, Pt. 2. & The Issue of Slavery.

Week 7 – *Mansfield Park*, Pt. 3 & The Navy.

Week 8 – *Persuasion*, Pt. 1 & The Social Scene.

Week 9 – *Persuasion*, Pt. 2.

Week 10 – *Persuasion*, Pt. 3.

Week 11 – *Bridgerton*.

Week 12 – A Regency Christmas.

A-V every class; Limit: 25-35?