Required Texts:
- James Joyce
  - Dubliners
  - Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
  - Ulysses
- Harry Blamires
  - The New Bloomsday Book
- Virginia Woolf
  - To the Lighthouse
  - Mrs. Dalloway
  - A Room of One’s Own

Short stories, essays, and articles to be posted on WebCampus

Highly Recommended: Gifford, Ulysses Annotated
MLA Handbook (7th edition), a good dictionary, and grammar guide

Course Objectives: This course will focus on two of the most significant writers of the twentieth century—James Joyce and Virginia Woolf. The term will be divided between each author, and we’ll discuss the merits of each one separately and in relation to the other. Beginning with Virginia Woolf’s essays on the modern novel, the course will move to a discussion of her narrative experimentation and feminism in A Room of One’s Own. We will conclude our experience of Woolf with readings of Mrs. Dalloway and To the Lighthouse. Our journey through the work of James Joyce will begin with short stories from Dubliners, where he begins his mythology of Irish culture, and then proceed to a reading of Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man. This highly aesthetic novel, influenced by Walter Pater, introduces us to Stephen Dedalus, who is also a protagonist in Ulysses. We will dedicate the final weeks of the term to Joyce’s Ulysses, one of the most challenging and fulfilling novels you’ll ever encounter. My goal is to keep you reading and to maintain a sustained discussion of these works through the semester.

Course Requirements: discussion posts on WebCampus (25%); lead one class discussion (10%); one 250-500 word CFP proposal (15%); 10-page survey of literature (50%)

Discussion Posts: In order to stimulate your thinking about Woolf and Joyce, we will maintain a class discussion board on WebCampus. I am asking that you write at least 250 words of an original response and at least 250 words of response to one of your classmates each week. Please write in a word document and then cut and paste into WebCampus—this way you have a realistic idea about word count. Your original responses should reflect your thoughts about the readings, engage with previous class discussions, and/or share research and information along the way. I would love to see you include attachments and links in your entries that you think your classmates might benefit from. Make sure you write in complete sentences, use paragraphing, and cite quotes correctly according to MLA style. Discussion entries should correspond to the CURRENT readings. If responding to someone else’s entry, you should do this within a reasonable amount of time. PLEASE make sure to sign each entry with your initials. Either bring your laptop or bring hard copies to class so you have access to the discussion posts.

Class Discussion: You are asked to lead one course discussion during the semester. Days will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis. At least one week before your class discussion, please
assign the class a short critical reading about the work at hand. I will post these articles on WebCampus as soon as you get them to me. You will be expected to be aware of the critical issues and important passages of the work you are responsible for. Please have prepared discussion questions and/or exercises you think might benefit your classmates. I will ask you to lead the class for approximately half of the course time (1-1 ½ hours).

**CFP Proposal:** I will give you 5 or 6 calls for papers (CFPs) on Virginia Woolf, James Joyce, and/or modernism. These are CFPs for conference papers. We will read and analyze the CFPs as a genre and use them as an exercise to write our own proposals. You will choose one CFP and research it enough to write an informed proposal (page length depends on the CFP, usually no more than 500 words). You may hand it in any time after we discuss the CFPs in class. I am also willing to workshop anyone’s CFP in class before you hand it in.

**Survey of Literature:** Instead of a final research paper, the survey of literature will serve as your major research project. It will be 10-15 pages in length and will serve as the first step in writing a critical article, if you should decide to pursue this after the course. I will give you a more complete explanation soon, but for now please watch this video: http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/tutorials/litreview/.

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**Web Sites for Further Research:**
International Virginia Woolf Society (also contains links):  http://www.utoronto.ca/IVWS/
James Joyce Centre (also contains links):   http://www.jamesjoyce.ie/default.asp
Modernist Magazines Project: https://magmods.wordpress.com
The Modernism Lab at Yale University: https://modernism.research.yale.edu/

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5 Woolf, *Mrs. Dalloway*

12 Woolf, *To the Lighthouse*

19 **Class Cancelled:** Youtube: “Short History of Ireland” ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkl88YF2XKg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkl88YF2XKg))

   Youtube: “Biography: James Joyce” ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVY5lMzakg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVY5lMzakg))

26 *Dubliners*

November

2 *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*

9 *Ulysses*, Episode 1: “Telemachus”; Episode 2: “Nestor”; Episode 3: *

16 *Ulysses*, Episode 4: “Calypso” and Episode 9: “Scylla and Charybdis”


30 *Ulysses*, Episode 17: “Ithaca” and Episode 18: “Penelope”

December

7 **Class Cancelled**

14 Survey of Literature due by noon. Please send to my email: beth.rosenberg@unlv.edu

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If you are registered with the UNLV Disability Resource Center, bring your Academic Accommodation Plan from the DRC to the instructor during office hours so that you may work together to develop strategies for implementing the accommodations to meet both your needs and the requirements of the course. Any information you provide is private and will be treated as such. To maintain the confidentiality of your request, please do not approach the instructor in front of others to discuss your accommodation needs.

**Religious Holidays Policy** – Any student missing class quizzes, examinations, or any other class or lab work because of observance of religious holidays shall be given an opportunity during that semester to make up missed work. The make-up will apply to the religious holiday absence only. It shall be the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor no later than the end of the first instructor within the first 14 calendar days of the course for fall and spring courses (excluding modular courses), or within the first 7 calendar days of the course for summer and modular courses, of his or her intention to participate in religious holidays which do not fall on state holidays or periods of class recess. For additional information, please visit: http://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=531.

**Incomplete Grades** - The grade of I – Incomplete – can be granted when a student has satisfactorily completed three-fourths of course work for that semester/session but for reason(s) beyond the student’s control, and acceptable to the instructor, cannot complete the last part of the course, and the instructor believes that the student can finish the course without repeating it. The incomplete work must be made up before the end of the following regular semester for undergraduate courses. Graduate students receiving “I” grades in 500-, 600-, or 700-level courses have up to one calendar year to complete the work, at the discretion of the instructor. If course requirements are not completed within the time indicated, a grade of F will be recorded and the GPA will be adjusted accordingly. Students who are fulfilling an Incomplete do not
register for the course but make individual arrangements with the instructor who assigned the I grade.

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**UNLV Writing Center** – One-on-one or small group assistance with writing is available free of charge to UNLV students at the Writing Center, located in CDC-3-301. Although walk-in consultations are sometimes available, students with appointments will receive priority assistance. Appointments may be made in person or by calling 702-895-3908. The student’s Rebel ID Card, a copy of the assignment (if possible), and two copies of any writing to be reviewed are requested for the consultation. More information can be found at: http://writingcenter.unlv.edu/

**Rebelmail** – By policy, faculty and staff should e-mail students’ Rebelmail accounts only. Rebelmail is UNLV’s official e-mail system for students. It is one of the primary ways students receive official university communication such as information about deadlines, major campus events, and announcements. All UNLV students receive a Rebelmail account after they have been admitted to the university. Students’ e-mail prefixes are listed on class rosters. The suffix is always @unlv.nevada.edu. **Emailing within WebCampus is acceptable.**

**Final Examinations** – The University requires that final exams given at the end of a course occur at the time and on the day specified in the final exam schedule. See the schedule at: http://www.unlv.edu/registrar/calendars.