

ENGL 5388-115: Transatlantic Victorianisms

Texas A&M University–Central Texas, Summer 2022

Instructor and Course Information



Course Information

Dates: June 7-July 29, 2022

Type: Web-Enhanced (Synchronous)

Day/Time: T/Th 6:00-8:00 PM

Instructor Information

Instructor: Dr. Stephanie Tavera

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Course Overview and Description. This course will cover transatlantic literature from the Victorian era, meaning we will pay attention to how people, literary works, cultural ideas, values, and practices, and scientific and aesthetic developments moved back and forth across the Atlantic. While this class will privilege the voice of American women writers, we will attend to themes of marriage and family, tourism and exile, abolition and race, and suffrage and citizenship in the works of American, British, Caribbean, and European writers including Edith Wharton, Henry James, Mark Twain, Mary Seacole, Harriet Martineau, and Charles Darwin. Class assignments are tied to the [Teaching Transatlanticism Digital Archive](#) and will include an opportunity for publication. The course may be repeated for credit when topics vary. **FULL SYLLABUS.**

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Required Texts.

- Hughes, Linda, Sarah Ruffing Robbins, and Andrew Taylor. *Transatlantic Anglophone Literatures, 1776-1920*. Edinburgh University Press, 2022: <https://edinburghuniversitypress.com/book-transatlantic-anglophone-literatures-1776-1920.html>. ISBN: 9781474429832.
- Wharton, Edith. *The Custom of the Country* (1913). Edited by Sarah Emsley. Broadview, 2008: <https://broadviewpress.com/product/the-custom-of-the-country/#tab-description>. ISBN: 9781551116730.

Please Also Read This Important Information from the Course Syllabus:

- [Rules for Synchronous Sessions](#)
- [Instructor Policies](#) (e.g. Posting of Grades, Late Submissions, Communication Etiquette, etc.)
- [University Policies](#) (e.g. Drop Policy, Academic Integrity, Title IX, etc.)
- [Learning Resources](#) (e.g. Writing Center, Tutoring, Library)
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